



Welcome to Year 4
St James' Church of England
Primary Academy



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Introductions



Mrs Talbot



Miss Lunn



Mrs Pine



Mrs Dimambro-am



Mrs Webb-pm



Mrs Prince



Mrs Povey-am



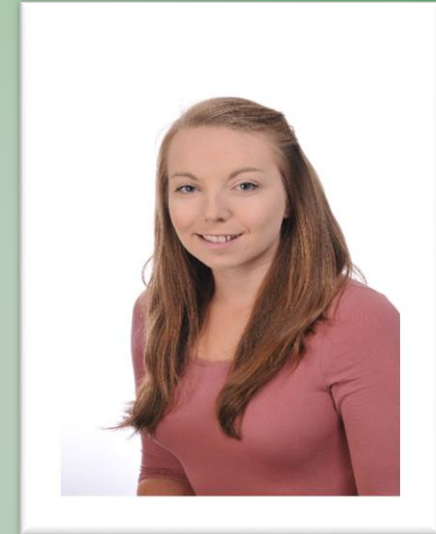
Also...



Mr Brown
Headteacher



Mrs Dodd
Deputy
Headteacher



Mrs Price
Inclusion Leader

Mrs Dodd is our Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mr Brown and Mrs Price are also part of the designated safeguarding team – if you have any concerns about child welfare you should speak with them in the first instance.



Family Support Worker



Mrs Leslie

Family Support Worker

Mrs Leslie works in partnership between the school and parents/ families. She increases our pastoral care provision, focuses on attendance and provides direct support to families at times of need. You will often see her standing by the front school gate in the morning, if you want to chat or arrange an appointment.



Uniform

Uniform – Uniform policy to be followed. Information on the school website. This also applies to P.E. kit. This is important because it gives all children a shared identity, an equal sense of belonging and does not make children feel ‘different’. We expect our children to be smart and ready to learn.

Summer and Winter uniform – as appropriate to the weather



No fancy hair ornaments are permitted.
Hair slides or bands should be brown,
black or school colours



Black, sturdy, practical school shoes
(boots, trainers or high-heeled
shoes are not permitted)



Hoodies/ Jumpers can not be a
replacement for a waterproof coat or our
school uniform



School Jumper
Waterproof Coat with hood



Attendance



Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. There is evidence to suggest that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes.

If your child is worried about coming to school, please TALK to us. We want to support them to enjoy coming to school.



Schools are under increased pressure to improve attendance. The local authority (BCP) monitors this closely.

New government guidance means that 10 unauthorised absences (2 per day) in any 10 week period is likely to mean a fine of £80 per parent per child. This includes being late!!



Important St. James' information



Get the App!!

It's free and you can sign forms for permission online etc. You can also use it to pay for things online.

Password problems etc. please come and ask the office for assistance



Ready, Respectful, Safe

We want all of our children to flourish and thrive and our behaviour policy is built around being **ready**, **respectful** and **safe** in all that we do.



Rewards



We believe in positive praise and encouragement :

- RRS postcards home
 - House points
 - Gold tokens
 - Class cup
- Marble/pom pom jar for whole class rewards



Timetable information

A typical week looks like this;

W/C Sept	Monday 15 th	Tuesday 16 th	Wednesday 17 th PPA	Thursday 18 th	Friday 19 th
8.30-8.40					
8.30-8.50	Morning job Victoria – Speed boards Malawi – TTRS on IPAD	Morning job Victoria – 10 in 10 Malawi – TTRS on IPAD	Morning job	Morning job Victoria – 10 in 10 Malawi – TTRS on IPAD	Morning job Malawi – Speed Test then Victoria Silent reading Stamp reading records
8.50-8.55	Register	Register	Register	Register	Register
8.55-9.20	Whole School Worship	Sign and Sing	PPA	Whole School Worship	Spelling LI: Homophones
9.20-10.30	English LI: Features of a letter.	English LI: To write a letter		English LI: Edit/Publish a letter	English LI: What is a biography?
10.30-10.45	Break				
10.45-11:55	Maths LI: Represent numbers to 1000.	Maths LI: Partition numbers to 1000.		Maths LI: Thousands.	Maths LI: Represent numbers to 10,000.
12:00-12:55	Lunch				
13:00-13:30	Victoria – TTRS on IPAD Malawi – Silent reading	Victoria – TTRS on IPADS Malawi – 10 in 10		Victoria – TTRS on IPADS Malawi – 10 in 10	Handwriting
13:30-14:00	Spelling LI: Pre-test. /Handwriting	DR Chapter 1 - Prediction		DR Chapter 2 and 3 - Questioning	RE 1 LI: To retell the story of Noah's Ark.
14:00-14:55	Science 1 LI: To describe the difference between solids, liquids and gases.	Geography 1 LI: To understand that the UK is made up of different countries.		Computing 1	2:15 - Awards Worship 2:30- Golden Time
15.00					

Our PPA/PE days are on a Wednesday.



Our Year ahead...

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Survival	North America	Climate Matters	The Victorians are coming to town!	Incredible Inventions	Vikings for Victory!

The curriculum overview is on the website for you to be able to see the objectives that are covered each term from the National Curriculum.



Our Year ahead...

Swimming;

Children in Year 4 will experience a half term of swimming. This takes place on a Wednesday morning where we walk the children to Bournemouth Collegiate School.

Victoria will start after October half term and Malawi will be after Christmas. Further information will be shared closer to the time.

Hooke Court;

This year, Hooke Court is taking place from 4th-6th March. You will receive information about deposits (£20) and payments in due course although we believe the current cost is approximately £210. There will also be a Hooke Court information evening in January to provide you with further details.



Reading

We want a school full of enthusiastic lovers of reading!

- Please continue to encourage your children to read daily at home to continue this love and passion for reading.
 - Both Victoria and Malawi have book areas that the children can access throughout the day.
- There is the opportunity for children to sign up to attend library club but we do visit the library once every week.
- Our library day is a Wednesday so children will need to return their current book if they wish to choose another.
 - Both classes also have a reading scrapbook that will come home on one occasion throughout the year for the children to contribute to.
- Reading raffle – when children read 3 times in one week they will receive 1 raffle ticket, 5 times in one week for 2. At the end of the term a draw will take place and the winner will get to visit Costa Coffee for a beverage.



Homework

Year 4 expectations;

Weekly homework;

- Reading
- TTRS practice

Please ensure children are accessing this as regularly as possible to support their academic development.

Termly homework;

- Linked to our current project and children are able to choose from a variety of different options.
- MyMaths. This is set for the entire term enabling children to be able to access as and when they wish, linking with the learning that we are doing in school. This is a great resource if children feel like revisiting it at home would help consolidate their learning.



Lunch boxes, snacks etc.

We have a no nuts policy. Please respect this for the safety of all children.

Healthy and balanced diet.

Drinks – no fizzy. Bottles named.

Water bottles for the classroom but, again, must be named.

Water only in the water bottles, no squash/flavoured water etc.

Snack – hand held healthy food e.g. fruit or cereal bar.



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QUICKLINKS



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Helping every child reach their God-given potential

Website Information and Overview



Check out our Latest News for learning across the school

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African art-What a start!
Published 07/09/24

Year 4 have been using African art styles to celebrate the bodies of water-Lake Malawi and Lake Victoria.

Read More

Lulworth Cove
Published 16/07/24

Year 3 were lucky enough to spend a sunny Thursday at Lulworth Cove. Read on to find out what we got up to!

Read More

Butterflies!
Published 04/07/24

EYFS released their butterflies into the garden area.

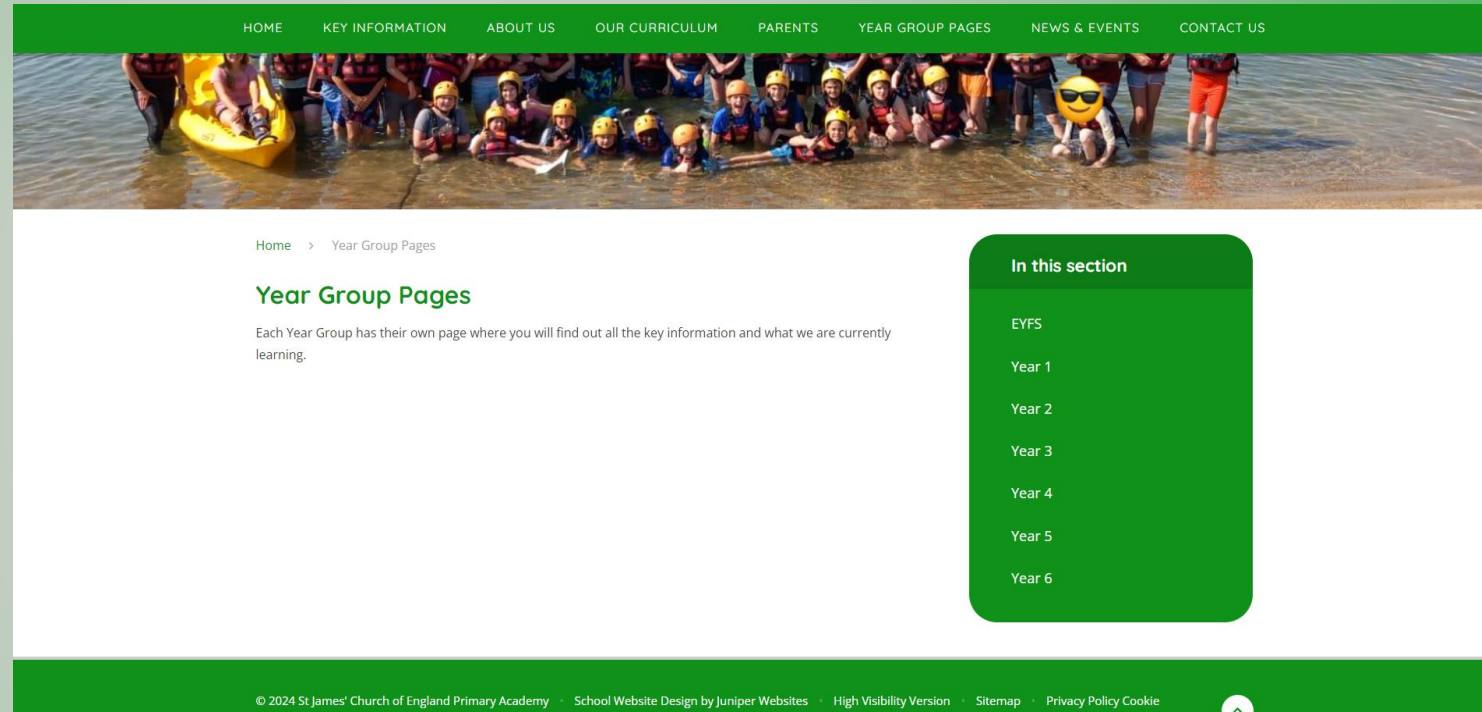
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- Newsletters
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- Letters Home
- Calendar
- House Points Update



Year Group Home Pages



Our year group home page will be updated each week on a **Friday**



What you find on our year group page.

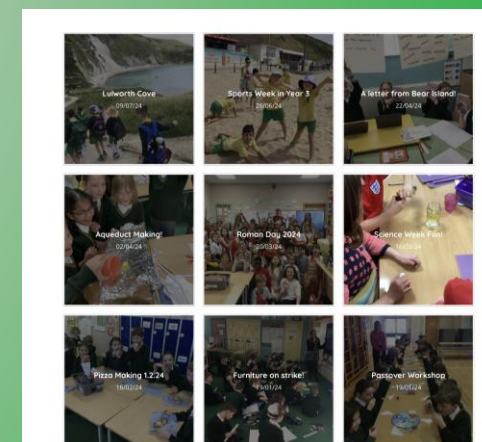
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Content updated weekly

- Learning within that week
- English/ Maths
- Other curriculum
- General Information
- Occasional homework
- Key websites
- Please check once a week!



The screenshot shows the website header with the school name and navigation menu. The main content area is for Year 3, featuring a large photo of children on a track. A sidebar menu lists year groups from EYFS to Year 6. Below the photo, there is a breadcrumb trail, a 'Year 3' heading, and a 'Week beginning 16th July' section with text about reading records and a parent information evening. A 'Worship Theme: New beginnings' section is also present. A green box on the right says 'In this section' with a link for 'Year 3 photos'.



- Photo albums related to our year group

Learning information:

- This term's curriculum overview
- The project overview
- Anything else to support learning

Found at the bottom of the page



Calendar of Events

HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Latest Updates



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House Points - 2024/25 - a new year!

Who will be the winners this year??

Upcoming Events

18 SEP Year group information evening/Meet the...
18 Sep - 3:20pm - 4:00pm

18 SEP Year group information evenings/Meet the...
18 Sep - 4:20pm - 5:00pm

26 SEP Whole School Flu Immunisation
26 Sep - All Day

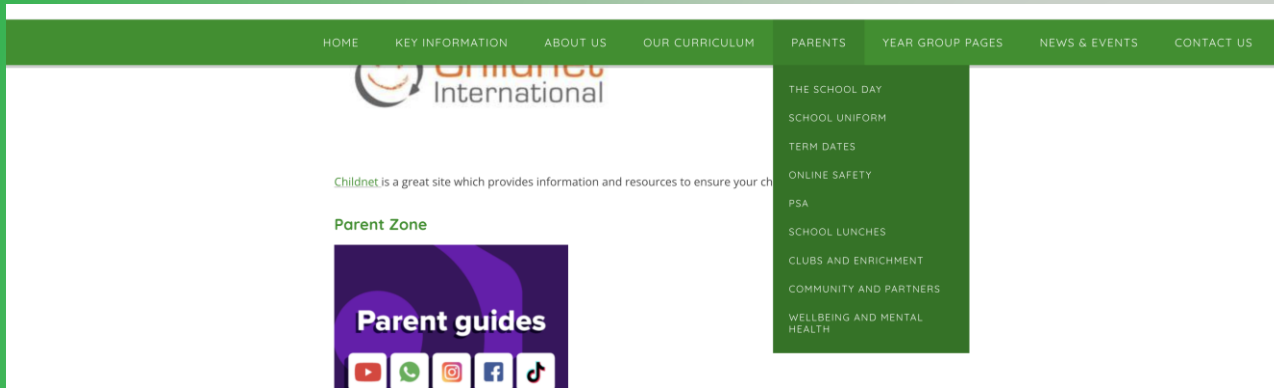
VIEW FULL CALENDAR

Access through link on Home page

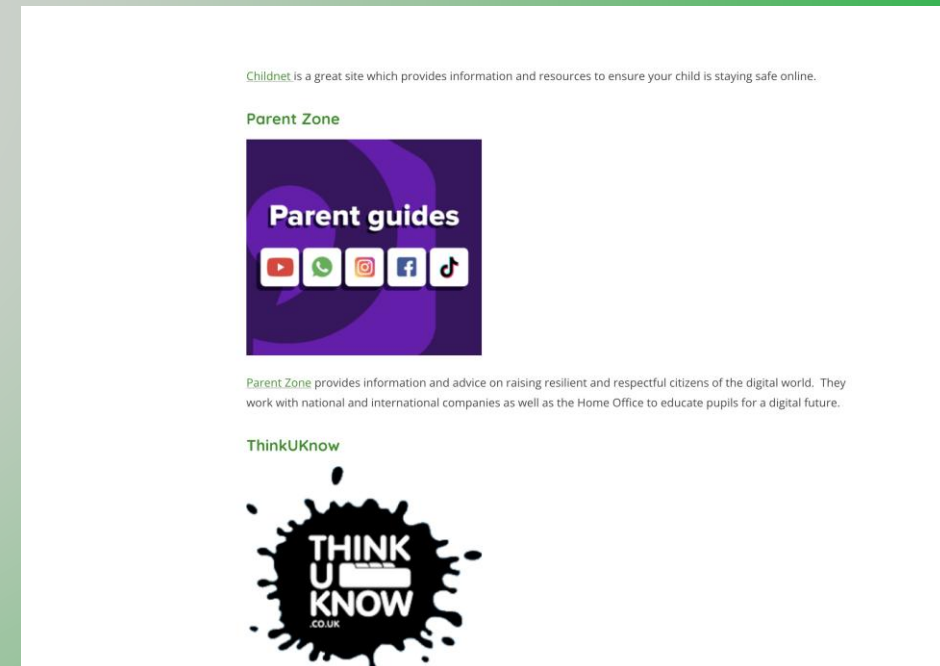




Online Safety



Keeping children safe online is crucial. Please take a look on our website where we will try to update you on the latest websites and worries to look out for.





Key dates

Harvest Festival – Thursday 2nd October

KS1 Harvest Festival service: 9am in church (parents welcome)

KS2 Harvest Festival service: 11am in church (parents welcome)

Fraser portraits – Monday 13th October, all children have individual picture taken

Open Morning - Saturday 8th November 10am – 12pm

Online Parents' evenings – Wednesday 26th November 4.00pm - 7.00pm,

Thursday 27th November 3.30pm – 6pm

Christmas performances – week beginning 8th December. These are in the hall for Years R-4.

Sport's Day – Friday 19th June, 2026



**We look forward to working in partnership
with you, for all our children.**



**Thank you for coming along to the
presentation.**