

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the spring term! I do hope you and your families had a lovely Christmas break. The children have settled back in wonderfully well and we are all looking forward to the term ahead. One of our first big events is Young Voices, where our choir will be performing at the O2 in London; I did this for the first time last year and can honestly say it is one of the best events I have been involved in. The opportunity for the children to sing as part of a mass choir in such an iconic venue really is a memorable moment and we hope that this becomes an annual fixture for us.

Now that we have been back a term, we will be conducting assessments with most of the children in the coming weeks, with year 6 taking tests next week and years 2 to 5 completing assessments the following week. We will share information about your child's progress at our next parents' evenings on the 4th and 5th March.

Have a lovely weekend.

Top Readers

Here are the top readers in each class for this week.

3F	Delilah B	5P Helena J
3H	Travis B	5T Matilda C
4E	Anya M	6BR Imogen H
4R	Manuel A	6W James D

New menu

We have a new menu for our meals which you can find on our website. Please note that there is a change for next week with the 'normal' Friday menu being offered on Thursday – you can see the menu on the last page of this newsletter.

Dog mess

I have been asked to mention about parents clearing up after their dogs in the area around the school; it would be lovely if we could keep it tidy.

Lost Property

We've had an increase in lost property recently – it's really helpful if you can add your child's names into their clothes so that we can return items to their rightful owners.

Dates for your calendar

w/b Monday 13th January: Year 6 tests.
Thursday 16th January: Reception space night! See Tapestry or reception class teachers for further information.
Friday 17th January: Clubs for spring term allocated on Arbor.
Monday 20th January: Young Voices trip
w/b Monday 20th January: Clubs start
Thursday 23rd January: U9 girls football
Friday 24th January: reception alien day! See Tapestry or reception class teachers for further information.
Monday 27th January: Yr5/6 football league fixture
Wednesday 29th January: Yr 5/6 Bee netball at St Luke's
Friday 14th February: Intra school competition
w/b Monday 17th February: Half term

From Exeter Library

Exeter Library are thrilled to announce the launch of our **Pop-Up Children's Library in Princesshay**, opening **Saturday**, **25th January**!

While essential roof work takes place at our main building, the pop-up will be your go-to spot for **children's books, events, and activities**. Family favourites like **Bounce & Rhyme, Lego Club, Storytime, and Stay & Play** will continue in this exciting new location.

We can't wait to welcome you and your little ones to our vibrant new space. Stay tuned for more updates, and be sure to visit us soon!

Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

Bee Netball for Years 5 and 6

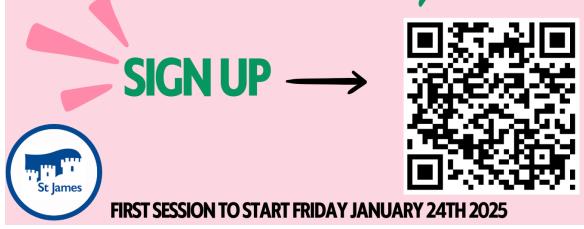
St James school are working with Active Devon to host Bee Netball training for Yr5 / 6 via their community entrance on the Tennis Courts. Taking place on a Friday afternoon, between 4 and 5pm, it sounds like a fantastic opportunity. There is a flyer overleaf and the link to signup is below. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis so get in quick!

Here is the link - https://forms.gle/39zWAxLxt6jXtAUQ9



SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND MEET NEW PEOPLE? THEN JOIN US EACH FRIDAY FOR BEE NETBALL ST JAMES TENNIS COURTS VIA THE COMMUNITY ENTRANCE

Kendy. Net. Co!



Weekly menu – Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Chicken Fajita	Beef and	Roast with	Chicken	Dartmoor
Wrap with	Sweet Potato	Roast	Chunks with	Sausage Pasta
Steamed Rice	Sloppy Joe with	Potatoes,	Chips and	Bake with
and Sweetcorn	Root Slaw	Seasonal	Peas	Garlic
		Vegetables		Focaccia
		and Gravy		Bread and
				Salad Sticks
Vegetarian	Vegetarian	Vegetarian	Vegetarian	Vegetarian
Meal	Meal	Meal	Meal	Meal
Stir Fried	Margherita	Cheddar	Vegetable	Vegetable
Vegetable	Pizza with	Cheese and	Sausage Roll	Lasagne with
Noodles with	Potato Wedges	Potato Pie with	with Chips and	Garlic
Naan Bread	and Salad	Roast	Peas	Focaccia
and Sweetcorn	Sticks	Potatoes,		Bread and
		Seasonal		Salad
		Vegetables		
		and Gravy		
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Cheese, Beans	Cheese, Beans	Cheese, Beans	Cheese, Beans	Cheese, Beans
or Tuna Mayo	or Tuna Mayo	or Tuna Mayo	or Tuna Mayo	or Tuna Mayo
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Chocolate	Ice Cream	Carrot Cake	Lemon Drizzle	Jelly with Fruit
Shortbread			Muffin	