



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope your children enjoyed World Book Day yesterday; it was lovely to see the effort that went into costumes and competitions across the school. Next week, we will share some photos from the event.

Dates for your diary – **new items added are highlighted in yellow**

Monday 10th March – 1P Farm trip to Shillingford

Monday 10th March – Year 6 Sister Act performance at St James. See the next page for your chance to get tickets!

Tuesday 11th March – 1S Farm trip to Shillingford

Tuesday 11th March – Y4 Trip to the Exeter's RAMM museum

Tuesday 11th- Friday 14th March – Mock SATs week for Year 6

Wednesday 12th March – Theatre production in school for Years N2 to 4

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day & Exe Factor competition (details to follow)

Wednesday 26th March – Rocksteady concert – parents of children who partake in Rocksteady welcome. 10am in the hall.

Friday 28th March – Mother's Day Cream tea, 2-3pm in the hall.

Friday 28th March – Eid celebrations in school

Monday 31st March – Year 1 and 2 Easter celebration at St Boniface Church, Whipton – 1.30pm.

Tuesday 1st April – EYFS Easter activities in the hall – 2.30pm

Thursday 3rd April – Year 2 trip to the Mosque

Thursday 3rd April – KS2 Spring Concert on the back playground 2.30pm.

Theatre

Next week, we are fortunate to have 2 fantastic theatre opportunities for the children. Paddleboat theatre will be presenting their production, 'The Elves and the shoemaker' to nursery to year 4. This has been funded by Exeter council at a minimal cost to the school. This production was recently performed at the Exeter Pheonix, and I think our children will absolutely love it. Separately, on Monday, our Year 6's will be next door, visiting St James to see their performance of Sister Act. You can get tickets yourself using the link in the poster below.

Football and Pokémon cards

We are having increasing numbers of arguments and disruption from children bringing cards into school – can we ask that they are not brought in please.

St James Performing Arts Students

Present

**SISTER
ACT
JR.**


Thursday 13th March at 7pm
Friday 14th March at 7pm

Main Hall
St James School

£7 FOR ADULTS £4.50 FOR Children

Tickets available via Ticket Source

Doors open at 6:30pm refreshments available



Easter Celebrations: Reminder

EYFS Easter

On Tuesday 1st April at 2.30pm, Reception and Nursery children would love to invite their parents in to take part in some Easter activities with them in the hall. We look forward to seeing you all there.

KS1 Easter Celebration at St Boniface Church, Whipton

Year 1 and 2 are visiting St Boniface Church in Whipton to take part in an Easter celebration. This is an opportunity for children to learn about why Christians celebrate Easter which will compliment their learning in class. It will also be an opportunity for children to perform some of the songs they have been learning. We would love for parents of Year 1 and 2 to join us for this event. It starts at 1.30pm at St Boniface Church on Monday 31st March. You will need to then collect your child from school after the service as normal. If you are able to help walk the children up to the Church then please let your child's class teacher know.

KS2 Spring Concert

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be performing a Spring concert on our back playground, similar to our Christmas Carol concert. It will be an opportunity for the children to share some songs they have been learning and perform some poetry too. This will take place on Thursday 3rd April at 2.30pm on the back playground. This will be weather permitting (keep everything crossed!) and we will let you know more details closer to the date.