



St. James' Church of England Primary School

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Vision Statement

Guided by our Christian Values, we endeavour to inspire, cherish and serve our school community. We strive to be exceptional in all we do. We will nurture a love of all God's children. We seek to build respect for all faiths and beliefs.

'Serve one another in love' (Galatians 5.13)



Mission Statement

Together we value, inspire and develop each other within a happy, safe community based on Christian values and respect for other faiths.

'Show respect to everyone' (Peter 1 2.17)

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all children and staff after what was, hopefully, a very enjoyable and warm Easter break. The final term is a very busy and important term. Year 2 and Year 6 will both be completing their SATS exams and Year 1 and some Year 2 children will be showing off their Phonics learning when completing the Phonics Screening test. There are also lots of events to look forward to such as the Summer Fair.

The staff are looking forward to seeing the children putting all of their effort into their work in the final stretch before the Summer holiday.

Being prepared for the upcoming weather

With the hot weather over the Easter break and the rain this week, it is important that children are coming to school with appropriate clothing. Please can children make sure that they have a waterproof jacket for the showers and if we are lucky enough to get the hot weather again over the next few months, please can children avoid wearing any extra clothing under their school uniforms unless it is really needed. School caps can be worn over this period but please do not send children with sunglasses unless they are prescription (please make sure the class teacher is made aware of this.) Finally, sun cream is very important—staff are not able to apply sun cream for the children so please make sure children have this on before coming to school. Water fountains are available in classrooms and across the school.

Operation Compass

St James' is now participating in Operation Encompass. Operation Encompass is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which ensures that a child's school is informed, prior to the start of the next school day, that there has been an incident of Domestic Abuse to which the child or young person has been exposed, and which might then have an impact on them in school the following day.

We are keen to offer the best support possible for our pupils and a recent review of Operation Encompass showed that it is beneficial and supportive for all those involved. Please see the school website for more details. www.stjamesceprimaryblackburn.co.uk/online-safety

SATS - Breakfast Club

Please note during SATS week there will be a temporary change to where Breakfast club will be taking place. This will allow Y6 children to use the KS2 hall to share breakfast together before school starts without the distraction of other activities that would be taking place.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 or Year 5 and would like to attend Breakfast Club at this time, entrance will be via KS1.

If your child is in Y6 and would like to take advantage of extra revision, entrance will be via the KS2 hall doors.

For more information, please contact the school office.

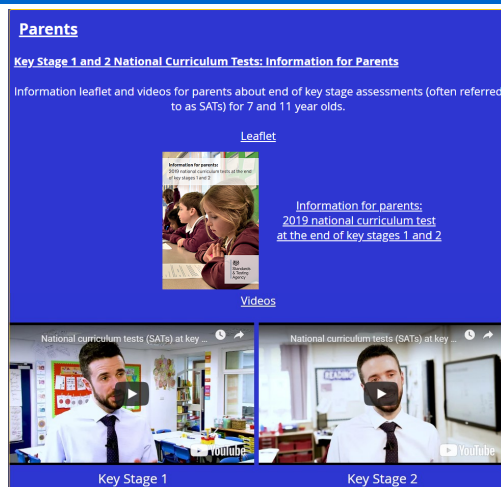


SATS information for KS1 and KS2

Parents/ Carers can find information about the KS1 and KS2 SATS examinations that are taking place on the school website.

Please visit the 'Parents' tab on the school website to find a leaflet and videos provided by the government providing information for parents.

www.stjamesceprimaryblackburn.co.uk/parents



Allergies

Please can parents make sure that medical information is up to date with the school office. There have been a few occasions when children have mentioned to the class teacher that they have an allergy to a certain food without parents making the school aware. It is very important this information is kept up to date.



Term Dates

01.05.19 - Y2 SATS - 3 days
02.05.19 - Y4 Brockholes visit
06.05.19 - Bank holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
08.05.19 - Y2 SATS - 2 days
13.05.19 - Y6 SATS - 4 days
24.05.19 - School closes for half term
03.06.19 - School re-opens
11.06.19 - Y5 Blackpool Zoo visit
20.06.19 - Y3 Ribchester visit
24.06.19 - Y6 Revidge Fold visit
26.06.19 - Y1 Railway visit
28.06.19 - Y2 Railway visit

SATS Dates

Y2 SATS
01.05.19 - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
02.05.19 - Reading Paper 1
03.05.19 - Reading Paper 2
08.05.19 - Maths Paper 1
09.05.19 - Maths Paper 2
Y6 SATS
13.05.19 - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Papers 1 & 2
14.05.19 - Reading
15.05.19 - Maths Papers 1 & 2
16.05.19 - Maths Paper 3

