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This week at St James'...

Our penultimate week has flown by. Last minute preparations for the summer show have been taking place—please remember to order your tickets, as space is very limited and we'd hate for you to miss out. Our building is in the final stages of completion—this week, plumbing and electrics have been fitted, and Matt has started on the landscaping. The building itself should be finished today, but because the landscaping is still on-going, we won't be able to use it next week. However, we have arranged for a 'visit' day, when all children will be able to go into the rooms and have a sneaky peak of what to expect in September.

Robins, Kingfishers & Green Jays have all enjoyed their school trips this week, and today Peacocks are at Biddenham International School taking part in the STEM Fair (Science, Technology & Maths). Yesterday's Moving Up morning was fabulous, full of excitement for the coming year. We were delighted to welcome lots of new children to our St James' family, who seemed to settle in very quickly, and we also welcomed our new teachers, Ms Kassim-Lowe and Mr Renzi.

On Monday, Miss Bingham-Green and I went along to the John Bunyan prize-giving ceremony, where we were able to celebrate Isla, Henry and Samuel winning 3rd, 2nd and 1st prizes respectively in their age group—book tokens were the prizes, and I know they will have a great time spending those over the summer. It's great to see our children's hard work and talent being recognized by a wider audience. Their work will be displayed by the Bunyan Museum over the summer, so do pop over and have a look!

Next week is our last week of term—summer show, our musical concert and our end of year service are the highlights for the week. In between those times, there will be a lot of furniture and resources removals as we try to get a little bit ready ahead of the big changes in September. We also welcome Mrs Ayres back from maternity leave, in order to say goodbye as she prepares to leave St James' for her new job in September. It's going to be a busy last week together, rest well!

Maria & all the team at St James'



This week's Rainbow Moment is jointly awarded to Isla, Henry and Samuel—I couldn't have been more proud of the children this week as they received their prizes. They represented our school brilliantly, showing great manners and appreciation at the event, and warmly congratulating each other and other winners at the event. Great ambassadors for our school, well done!

Next week

Monday	New Reception children transition visit & informal family picnic 2.00 Canaries Class Trip
Tuesday	Summer Shows Years 1, 3, 4—2.00 & 4.30
Wednesday	End of Year Service @ St James' Church 2.00
Thursday	2.15—Music Concert
Friday	End of Term! Non-uniform day



Can you help?

We are currently trying to collect a stash of cycle helmets for use in the EYFS outdoor learning environment. If you have any helmets which your child has outgrown (which are still in good condition and safe to use), would you consider donating them to the school? Many thanks!



'Church' with a difference!

Be creative
Have fun
Hear bible stories
Sing songs

Tea for the children!

Tuesday 17 July
Tuesday 18 September
4.30pm - 6.00pm
St James's Church Barn, Biddenham

Sunday 22 July
Sunday 23 September
4.00pm - 5.30pm
All Saints Church Hall, Kempston

(No Messy Church in August)

For children of all ages
(accompanied by an adult)

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St James's Church, Biddenham
All Saints Church, Kempston



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We also do adult and children parties!

Dawn Until Dusk News

Hello everyone!

So the school holiday's are nearly upon us with, let's hope some more lovely weather for us all to enjoy.

We have been very busy at DUD over the last 3 weeks. We have nurtured some caterpillars and observed them turn into beautiful butterflies. The children then helped release them in the discovery garden and watched them fly away.

The children enjoyed our Splash theme night, and had great fun aiming at targets and then at each other, along with the adults of course whom got a thoroughly good soaking from all.

This week we have had the Star Wars theme box. The children loved dressing up and playing outside with the light sabers

Next Wednesday we will be having our end of term party which will involve fun and games, along with plenty of party food. Please book early for this to avoid any disappointment.

If we don't see you at club we wish you all a fantastic Summer break!!!

Cathy and Sharon