

## Newsletter 11.5.18

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### This week at St James'...

Our building work continues to make steady progress and we're on track for completion before the end of the term. We now have walls and the spaces for the windows can be seen, and we're getting a good idea of the type of space which is being created. The children are already starting to identify which classrooms they want to be in next year!

Monday



Thursday



Today is a busy day in school—our Year 3 and 4 children are taking part in a summer sports festival this morning; I'm sure they will not only enjoy themselves, but will also show their usual determination, commitment and positive sportsmanship. We also have a colleague from the Local Authority in school today, reviewing and moderating our provision and work in the EYFS (Robins class).

Next week, our Kingfishers Class are off on their adventures to Grafham Water for their residential—there's a great deal of excitement and packing has already started! On Friday, we celebrate the Royal Wedding together—children may come to school either wearing their wedding outfits, red, white and blue regalia, or (if they'd like) Brownie, Cubs, Beavers, Rainbows etc uniforms—let's celebrate our wonderful, diverse Britishness!

Very best wishes,  
Maria Soulsby

#### Coming Up....

Tuesday	Green Jays Faith Tour trip
Wednesday	Kingfishers go to Grafham Water
Friday	Kingfishers return
	Royal Wedding MUFTI Day
	Robins' Assembly 3.00
Weds 23rd	Mary's Jumble Sale
Thurs 24th	Girls' Football County Finals
Fri 25th	Maths Open Morning

#### New Dates

3rd July  
13th July

Secondary Taster Day @ Biddenham School for Y5  
Y5 STEM Fair Biddenham School



This week's Rainbow Moment goes to Cairon—Cairon is not only a really lovely polite, caring member of our school family, but he's also been making tremendous efforts to improve, refine and develop his writing skills, and I'm so pleased with the wonderful efforts he's making. Well done, Cairon, keep it up!



Twitter users.....Follow St James': [@StJamesHead](https://twitter.com/StJamesHead)  
(daily updates on the build!)

#### Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor at St James'. The role is from 11.55-1.10 Monday-Friday, and the pay scale is £7.78/hour. It is expected that all staff at St James' attend regular CPD, which will include attendance at INSET days, and statutory safeguarding and first aid training. Lunchtime Supervisors are expected to act as Play Leaders and support children in their play at lunchtime, as well as provide support with meal times. The ability to maintain confidentiality will be essential, as this role will include access to sensitive information about children. We are also looking to build up a bank of 'cover' staff, to support lunchtimes in the absence of permanent staff. If you are interested in this type of role, please contact Dawn in the office for further information. Please be aware that two written employment references will be required.



#### Help Mary raise money for UNICEF

About a month ago I was watching a programme on CBBC called 'My Life'. It was about Syrian refugees. A civil war has been going on in Syria for over 7 years which means there are families who are having to flee to safer places for example: Jordan, Greece and France. Their homes are getting bombed and a lot of people are getting hurt or dying. This results in them having to leave their country.

When I saw this it made me want to help the refugees especially the children and families.

My plan is to hold a jumble sale in the school hall. This will take place on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 after school**. **This date is during 'International Week'**. St James Pupil Governors are going to help me organise and run the stalls.

But I need your help!

Please bring into school donations of clean, good quality items such as ...

Books  
Clothes  
CDs and DVDs  
Kitchen and homeware  
Toys  
Games  
Candles  
Toiletries etc.

Thank you in advance!  
Mary in Year 3

Thank you to those  
of you who have  
already brought  
'jumble' into school



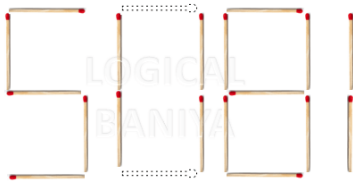
## THANK YOU!

All your kind donations at our recent cake sale have allowed us to buy new football kit for St James'!

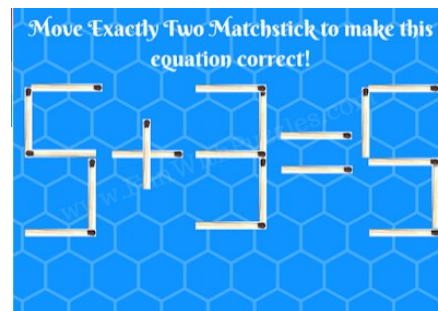
### Ms Soulsby's Maths Challenge

Last week's answer....

One possible solution:



This week's puzzle (especially for Uncle Ian!)



### Spy in the Sky—our building progress over the last four weeks....

