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## Diary Dates



**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**YPP London Trip**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**KS2 Dodgeball Competition**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Nursery Animal Man Visit**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**EYFS Induction Meeting**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Y1 Trip to Ashen Farm**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Year 3 & 4 Athletics Tournament**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Ukulele Music Assembly**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

**Sports Day**

**KS1 9:30-12:00**

**KS2 1:30 – 15:00**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**

**Health for Life Celebrations**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**

**School Transition Day**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Year 6 Prom**

## Headteachers' Bulletin



Dear Families,

This week we celebrate all our Year 1 pupils who have completed their Phonic screening tests. We are incredibly proud of their sheer drive and commitment. Equally, a massive well done to our Year 4 children who completed the Y4 multiplication test. You have all done remarkably well.

During the week, we have taken part in a variety of sport competitions. One in particular was a cricket competition. Massive congratulations to our own cricketers who came FIRST in the Warwickshire league. With many other schools battling it out on a cricket field, in true Watt fashion, we walked away with the overall win.

As one of the busiest terms of the calendar year, please look out for our key dates so that you don't miss anything. Follow our new social media pages: **@JamesWPrimary** (twitter) and **@jameswattprimary** (Instagram) to keep up to date with key events and all the exciting things happening in school.

Finally, many of you would be celebrating Eid over the weekend. The Staff, Governors and Pupils at James Watt Primary School would like to wish all our Muslim pupils, parents and staff a Happy and Blessed Eid. We hope you will enjoy this very special time with your families and friends.

Eid Mubarak one and all!

# Celebrations



Congratulations to all the pupils who have received the co-head teachers' **'Being Thoughtful'** award this week!

Nursery 1	Aria	Y3 Blue	Anthony
Nursery 2	Chris	Y3 Red	Gursang
R Aqua	Maysa	Y4 Pink	Elijah
R Grey	Nadia	Y4 White	Mehtaj
Y1 Orange	Ayla	Y5 Gold	Riya
Y1 Purple	Kaysan	Y5 Silver	Ismail
Y2 Green	Khizar	Y6 Bronze	Mhamad
Y2 Yellow	Hazel	Y6 Lime	Aaliyah

## Overall Readers of the Week

Last Week's Winners of tokens for the book vending machine are: **Harvy** and **Zara**

		Y3 Blue	Aryan
		Y3 Red	Nicole
R Aqua	Yashasvi	Y4 Pink	Bilal
R Grey	Sianne	Y4 White	Aarush
Y1 Orange	Anaya	Y5 Gold	Tejveer
Y1 Purple	Kailen	Y5 Silver	Yanis
Y2 Green	Harnoor	Y6 Bronze	Aviv
Y2 Yellow	Sami	Y6 Lime	Simranjot



# Attendance



#Everydaycounts

Nursery	84.8%
Aqua	84.8%
Grey	89.6%
Orange	88.5%
Purple	93.9%
Green	92.3%
Yellow	85.4%
Blue	97.6%
Red	93.6%
Pink	95.5%
White	97.4%
Gold	96.7%
Silver	94.3%
Bronze	95.7%
Lime	94.7%

## Attendance Update

This term our whole school attendance is **93.6%**. It is essential that children are in school every day as we are in the final half term of school. We have seen a big dip in attendance in KS1 this week, so parents please ensure that your child is attending regularly. There are a lot of important events coming up next term, including:

- Sports Day
- End of terms trips
- Year 1 Farm Trip
- Reward days
- Reward Assembly's
- Attendance Prizes

We want all James Watt pupils to be able to enjoy these days as they are a celebration of all of their effort and progress this year. If they are absent from school, they will miss out on these experiences with their teachers and friends. They are memories that will stay with them for a very long time.



## In Other News...

### Walk the Mile

At the beginning of the day, our school gates will now open at **8:35am** so that all children and parents have the opportunity to take part in our 'Walk the Mile' challenge. As the days get brighter and warmer, all children will walk the mile of our school playground before entering classes for 8:50am. This would happen on Monday (Monday Mile), Wednesday (Wednesday Walk) and Thursday (Thursday Trek) helping with fitness and mental health. If you would like to take part in our school walk (parents included), please arrive to school promptly for **8.35am**.

# In Other News...

## VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

Votes for Schools is a National initiative to give children opportunities to discuss issues that matter to them and current affairs. It also promotes British Values. In school we have a weekly assembly about a topic and a question is asked for children to think about. Children then get a token to vote 'Yes' or 'No'.

This week, our focus was on showing care for our planet.

The question of the week was:

**Does school help you with your relationships?**

Results showed:

Key Stage	Yes	No
KS1	76%	24%
KS2	58%	42%

We will be sharing the results with you in the next newsletter.



## Social Media

We have some very exciting news to share. This week has seen the launch of our social media accounts:

X (Twitter) with the handle **@JamesWPrimary** and Instagram - **@jameswattprimary**.

Please go and follow our social media pages to keep up to date with all the exciting things we are currently doing and all of the up-and-coming key events.



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## School Start Time

Can I remind all parents and families that our school day starts at 8:50am. It's important that you are on time so that they are not missing vital learning time.