St. James' C of E Nursery and Infant School Newsletter
October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers
It is hard to believe that we are already four weeks in to the school term. As autumn approaches, we can begin to see the changing leaves of the trees and soon we will be venturing out for the annual school autumn walk!

My first reminder to you all is about our Parents' Evening coming up on 15th October. You will soon receive an email link enabling you to book a slot to meet with your child's class teacher. We very much hope that you will be able to join us so that we can share how your child is getting on and discuss their achievements and their targets.

On the following day we have our Blossom Play and Chat – if we feel that this will be useful for you, you will receive an invitation directly from Mrs. Dale.

The final week of the half term will be spent celebrating the harvest and all that God provides for us. All children will be taking part in art activities and we hope that we can fill the hall for our Harvest Festival which will be celebrated from 1:30 pm on the 22nd October. Please save the date in your diary and join us if you can.

Finally on the 23rd October we will have our first Teams afternoon so children are asked to wear a T-shirt / jumper in their team colours.

Golden Celebration remains an important event each week and the children below have all featured in the Golden Book in the month of September – well done to all of you.

Maple Class	Rowan Class	Birch Class
Livia Michelle Joseph Arjun	Xander Samuel Brielle Emmanuel Achilles	Kanan Subomi Iremide Pere Nathan H (Twice!) Taimur Jovanio Abdulrahman Bryan Noman Henry Neliah

I look forward to seeing you all soon
L. Pancisi
Miss Pancisi

Important Dates and INFORMATION

Date	Time	Event
13th October	Maple Class	Trip to Meynell Langley
15th October		Parents' Evening
16th October	1:45pm	Blossom Play and Chat
19th – 23rd October	Whole School	Art Week
Thursday 22nd October	1:30pm	Art Exhibition and Harvest Festival All Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 23rd October		TEAMS afternoon Children should come to school in their Team Colours!
26th October – 30th October	School Closed	Half Term
Friday 13th November		Children In Need Children should come to school in Sports Clothes
27th November	School Closed	INSET Day
18th December	AM	Rowan and Birch Class Theatre Trip
18th December	PM	Christmas Party
	School Closed	Christmas Holidays

Are your contact details up to date?



New address?
New phone number?
New email address?

Please speak to Miss Hill in the School Office to update your personal details.