St. James' Church of England Infant and Nursery School
May 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

We have been blessed with some sunshine this week and hopefully it will stay with us for the Bank Holiday weekend!
This week in school we have been talking to all of the children about 'Water Safety' in preparation for our Pool To School swimming lessons which start next week. The pool and marquee have already arrived and we are all very excited. All of the children have been given 'Water Safety' activity booklets. Please take time to share these with your children and raise awareness of water safety when out and about. A useful website to share with your child is: canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers which has information and activities for both children in Early Years and Key Stage 1.

Please see below another reminder of the equipment which your child will need in school everyday from 5th May to 22nd May.



Congratulations to all of the children below who made their way into the Golden Book in the month of April.

Rowan Class	Birch Class	Willow Class
Jason Dawood Jaheedah Afrah Renessmae Hope Awab	Iremide Kanan Bryan C Kim Neliah	Jason Dolabomi Elijah Tihannah Joy



This week Birch Class have all received their CREST certificates in Science—well done Birch Class!

As ever, thank you for your continued support and enjoy the long weekend!

Kindest Regards,

Miss Luisa Pancisi

Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
4th May	School Closed	May Bank Holiday
May		Pool to School All children in Reception Class / Year 1 and Year 2 will have swimming lessons at school Children will need their swimming kits in school EVERY day please!
22nd May	2:00	KS1—Florence Nightingale Assembly Everyone welcome!
25th—29th May	School Closed	Half Term
2nd June	4:00	Parents' Meeting for September Starters
8th—12th June		Phonics Screening for Year 1 and some Year 2 children
15th June	School Closed	INSET Day
18th June	1:15	Sports Day All children to come to school in their PE kit with their Team colour T-shirt
30th June	All Day	Rowan, Birch and Willow Class Twycross Zoo Trip
3rd July		School Reports Home to Parents
9th July	4:00—6:00	Parents' Evening Drop In
22nd July		Last Day of the summer Term for ALL pupils
	2:00	Year 2 Graduation
4th September	School Closed	INSET Day (1)
7th September		School and Nursery Re-open to All pupils
26th—30th October	School Closed	October Half Term
27th November	School Closed	INSET Day (2)
18th December	AM	Rowan Class and Birch Class Theatre Trip
18th December	PM	Christmas Party