

MARSHLAND ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers.

Welcome to this week's newsletter, which will be a little shorter than usual.

We have had yet another busy week here at MSJ. Our Year 6 children have been showing us how brilliant they are by completing their practice SAT tests throughout the week. Every single child tried their very best and we are so proud of them all and their outcomes. Doing this now shows us exactly what we need to put in place to support our children individually over the next term in preparation for secondary school.

Please can I remind you that if you have an issue that you would like to discuss, regarding your child, then the first port of call is the class teacher. They will then try their hardest to resolve the issue and refer the matter on should this be necessary.

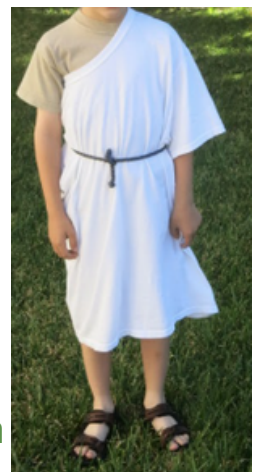
Wishing you a lovely weekend in the sunshine,

Ms Lucca and the MSJ team.



Year 3 and 4

Please don't forget that Monday is our Roman Day. Although the letter sent out states that we are asking for a voluntary contribution, this event is costing a significant amount and is great value. Please pay for the experience if you have not already done so, or make a contribution



HOUSEPOINTS

Well done to **BLUE** team this week for gaining the most housepoints!

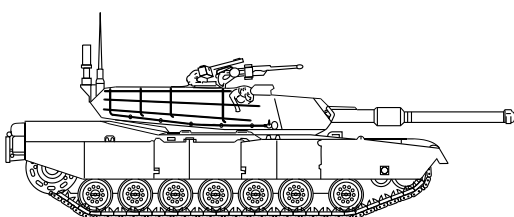
Well done everyone!

This week reception and Nursery have been learning about the changes in people as part of their 'Growing and Changing' unit of work. We were lucky enough to be able to see a real mummy and baby when Rosa's mum and baby sister Wren came into school for a visit!

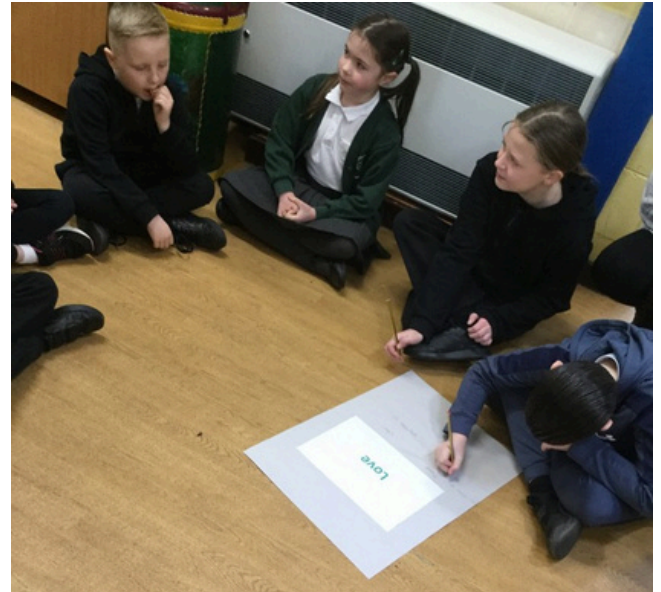
Years 1 and 2 have been thinking hard about fractions and number facts in Maths and they are working really hard. They are also practising phonics so that they can show how well they can read fluently and apply their phonics knowledge in their writing.

Year 3 and 4 have been working on their multiplication and division. If you would like to support your child with learning their multiplication tables, please try this website <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
The children have also enjoyed learning about the impressive buildings of Ancient Rome, in particular The Pantheon and The Colosseum. It has been a fascinating Art and History unit.

Year 5 and 6 have been working so hard this week and both year groups have been supportive of each other while the tests have been going on. The week culminated in a really fabulous school trip to Imperial War Museum, Duxford. The children were able to see history brought to life as they explored the planes and machines from the World Wars, and even saw a Spitfire take off!



We have been working together as a whole school in Collective Worship, to develop our school values. Our Worship team of Santanna, Taiha and Poppy supported each group and shared the ideas at the end of the session.



OUR SCHOOL VALUES:

Love, Joy, Wisdom, Courage, Community, Peace.

UPCOMING EVENTS



March

23rd - Year 3 / 4 'History off the Page' school based Life in Roman Britain day.

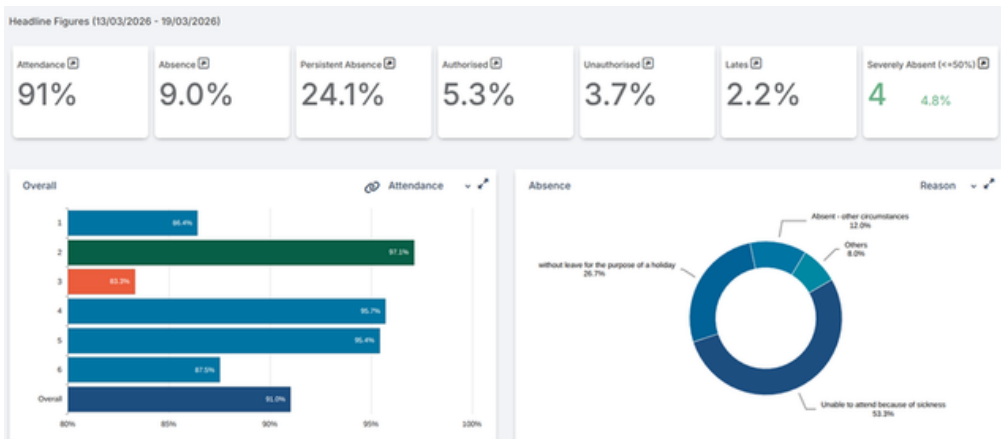
26th - NRC trip to Church Far

26th - FOSA Cake sale after school, 3pm start at the front of school.

27th - Last day of term.

ATTENDANCE

YEAR TO DATE: 93.5%



Second attendance letters have been sent out and some parents have been invited to come in and meet with me. Please don't worry about this, we just need to work together to improve your child's attendance and give them every opportunity to learn!

SAFEGUARDING

Starting family conversations about online safety



Talking to children about AI

How to have conversations with your children about artificial intelligence (AI), explore this technology together, and help to keep them safe.



Online safety quiz

Does your child know how to stay safe online? Here's a family quiz you can take together.



Talking to your child about online safety

Advice on how to talk to your child about staying safe.

Please follow this [link](#) to the NSPCC website for more advice on online safety.

STARS OF THE WEEK



A huge 'Well Done' to: **Ebby-Joe, Amelia, Ethan F and Logan** for being our stars of the week - Excellent work!

