



ST JAMES THE GREAT

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Well done to our Tag Rugby team who took part in a tournament this week and acquitted themselves well. Thank you to Miss Eaton and Mrs Williams for taking them and coaching the team.

Year 1 went on a walk in the woods and have done some fabulous writing based on it! Keep an eye on our twitter account for published work!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Cancer Trust coffee morning today—the pictures look wonderful. A special thank you to our support staff (in particular Mrs Reynolds) for their hard work and determination to make it such a success and to our guests from Macmillan for coming along.

There was a link to our homework questionnaire emailed out—please complete this as we want to have our new policy in place by half term and would really like to be able to take into account parents' views. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y66KTHJ>

The gates are now automated, so please bear with us through any teething difficulties!

You will see in the news that over 1000 headteachers held a rally in Parliament Square and then walked to Downing Street to hand in a letter requesting that schools are funded fairly and an end to the cuts that are damaging the provision that schools offer. One national paper declared that it was disgraceful that we should take a day off...this was not a day off. Every Head I talked to had been up early, checked emails, answered phonecalls and continued to work whilst out at the rally and many continued to work after the event. Some travelled long distances to be there. These are not people who take action lightly nor are they the type to down tools at the drop of a hat. The event today was to try to offset the misleading information that the DFE is putting out in the media. Why are children in Croydon funded approximately £1000 less than those in Lambeth or Wandsworth? Why does the government insist that it isn't cutting budgets when every Headteacher I talk to is saying otherwise and independent bodies such as the Institute for Fiscal studies states that funding is down 8% and the National Audit Office says cuts of £3bn were in process of being made from 2015? As ever we will strive to save money without impacting upon the children, but it's getting harder to do. Please contact your local MP and ask what their position on this is.

OPEN DAYS for prospective nursery and reception parents.

Wednesday 3rd October and Thursday 11th October 9.15—10.30am.

Saturday Football is up and running. A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who give so freely of their time to support this valuable aspect of school life we are putting four more new coaches through their FA badges this term too! This is free for the first half term, come along and try it out!

Job vacancy for an Assistant Caretaker
can be found [here](#).

Dates

October

12th Y5 Hobgoblin Theatre

15-19th Y6 UKSA

Half Term 20th—28th

November

2nd Fireworks Display

5th –16th SEND reviews

6th & 7th Parent Evenings

15th Curriculum Governors

16th Tag Rugby

19th Finance & Resources Governors

29th Umbrella Trust Board Meeting

30th Advent Assembly

December

4th Y2 Nativity 5pm

11th Reception Nativity 2.30pm

13th Nursery Concert

14th Y1 Christmas Carols 3pm

Junior Carol Concert TBC

21st Break up 2pm

Back to school 7th January

7th Multifaith week

OCTOBER CAMP 2018



ST JAMES THE GREAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Windsor Rd, Croydon,
CR7 8HJ

DATES:

24th - 26TH OCTOBER

TIME: 9.30 - 3:30PM

COST:

£17 PER DAY

OR £50 FOR 3 DAYS

**BOYS & GIRLS
6-11 YEARS OLD**

QUALIFIED COACHES

FIRST AID QUALIFIED

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE
APPROPRIATELY DRESSED
AND HAVE A PACK LUNCH &
WATER BOTTLE**



SIGN UP NOW!

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