

# Year 5 Autumn 1 Newsletter



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**St James**  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you back to the start of a new year at The Academy at St James and look forward to sharing our learning journey with you. It promises to be engaging, fun-filled and challenging throughout!

## Community

Our first core value to start off the academic year is *community*. As a school, we are always looking to make links with our wider community and this will continue throughout the year with many events in which parents/carers will be involved. This value is vital to our children so that we can celebrate the diverse and vibrant community that we are part of.



## Out of this world!

The first topic that we will be studying in Year 5 is 'Out of this world!' We will be learning all about the wonderful world of engineering and how this profession is important in the development of our society. We will then move on to complete a case study on Florida and look at attractions such as The Kennedy Space Center.



## Class Names and Teaching Staff

Diligent Doves - Mrs Langley, Miss Hetherington, Miss Miller and Mrs Hunter

Dynamic Dogs - Miss Rosenberg and Mrs Gibbons

## Uniform

May we take this opportunity to remind you that your child is required to wear full school uniform consisting of; black/grey trousers/school skirt, blue shirt, tie, school jumper/cardigan. We have seen a rise in children wearing trainers to school and must reiterate that smart, black shoes are also part of our school uniform. Please make sure your child has full, correct uniform as it hugely improves attitude towards school. Children will receive warnings/colours if there are problems with parts of the uniform for no given reason e.g. 'forgotten tie'. We appreciate on occasions there may be genuine reasons and it may take longer to rectify these, therefore please speak to your child's class teacher if there are any issues you are having.

Follow your child's learning through social media on Twitter **@church\_prim** and

**@year5church\_prim** and share photos and videos with school via Twitter by tagging our accounts.

