

# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 14

### Our School Vision



Our school community is inspired by the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13) where we are encouraged to think about and understand that the smallest things have the greatest potential when they are provided with the best environment for growth. This is exactly what we all strive for at St James'; a learning environment where all our children can flourish and grow in their own unique way.

Our Christian Value for the month of **December** is **Hope**.



### News updates...



On behalf of the governors, can I pass on my heartfelt thanks to our entire St James' family for their efforts throughout 2021.

Thank you to our amazing staff who have really gone the extra mile to ensure that everyone stays safe and who have worked so hard to maintain our children's progress in school and out.

Thank you to our fantastic parents who have shown such patience and who have taken care to work with the school to keep to our Covid protocols and support our children's learning.

And thank you to our brilliant children who have shown such resilience, adaptability and caring concern across the year.

**Wishing you all every joy at this special time of the year.**

Ian Thompson, Chair of Governors

## Celebration Worship



Congratulations to the following children who have really impressed their teachers during the week:

Year 1:

Tawain

Year 2:

Kayleigh

Year 3:

Tatjana

Year 4:

Adam

Year 5:

Taylan

Year 6:

Tope



It has been a busy and thoroughly exciting term here at St James'. Thank you for your continued support of the children.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you a very happy, healthy and peaceful break. We are looking forward to seeing you in 2022.

Spring term starts for the children on

**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January.**



### School meals

Please make sure your accounts are up to date on School Money. If you are having any difficulties with this then please contact the school office where Mrs Asim or Mrs Tona will be able to help you.



Don't forget that the children have access to their reading books via Collins ebooks, please make good use of this amazing resource. Also, the children can access Doodle at anytime- just a few minutes each day can have such an impact on their learning...happy doodling!



**doodlelearning**  
discover possible

The Winter Calendar has arrived at Doodle, a seasonal challenge where your child can unlock festive rewards by Doodling daily!

Between the **1st and 24th of December**, encourage your child to complete an x-a-day exercise each day in DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish to unlock a calendar door. They'll find accessories in DoodleMaths and the parts to build Santa's sleigh in DoodleEnglish. And if they open all of the doors, they'll also receive a virtual Winter Calendar badge!