



nn Term 2022

Friday 16th September 2022

St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 2

Our Vision is:

Within our community we strive to develop **deep roots**, **strong growth** and **freedom to flourish** as a unique and whole child of God.



Deep Roots



Strong Growth



Freedom to Flourish

Our vision is linked to Matthew 13 - The Parable of the Sower - '... but the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it.produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.'

Our Values are Kindness and Respect:

Responsibility : Autumn 1

Spring 1: Perseverance

Summer 1: Courage

Friendship : Autumn 2

Spring 2 : Trust

Summer 2: Positivity

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

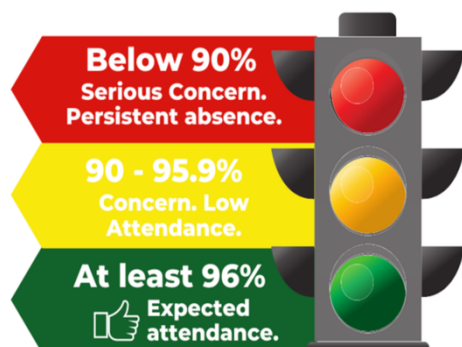
What a wonderful week we have had, it has been busy with our new reception children joining us and getting ready for school by next week and I so look forward to introducing them to the children in worship, but the friendship and kindness the children have shown during lunchtime has been an absolute joy to watch! What a fabulous welcome they have received to our St James' family - so to our children a massive thank you.

Last week I introduced house points and this has been working well and hopefully your child has come home talking about it - so please take a look below to find out who the winners are this week. I also explained and shared the link for our new behaviour policy and this is again helping the children make the right choice and although some children have been to lunchtime reflection they have certainly turned it around and understood how to make a change. Our children have settled into the school routine well and are working really hard in class. They are showing all adults around the school that they are 'living out' our vision which is wonderful to see.

This week I announced the competition to create a piece of artwork for our entrance that shows our vision and the children have come home with paper to create something so that our school shine in our vision and values. Please can any artwork be handed in to class teachers by next Friday 23rd September 2022. I so look forward to sharing this with you in the coming weeks.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend, God bless

Mrs Everard



Pleasant little reminders.....

School gate opens at 8.35am – closes at 8.45am – please ensure your child is on time for school.

There will now be a late book and the gate will close at 8.45am – being on time is so important for a smooth start to the day.

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
91%	86%	94%	97%	91%	98%

Therefore, our winning class is: Yr6

Key Dates for your Diary

Thursday 13th October 2022

Harvest festival Service at Church – details to follow on what we will be doing for this service.

Families are most welcome.

Wk. beginning 17th October:

Wellbeing Week – We will be doing lots of learning and activities on developing the children's well-being and how this can help them.

Half Term: Wk. beginning
24th October 2022

Back to school

Monday 31st October 2022 at 8.45am

Thursday 10th November 2022

Poppy Service at Church – families welcome

Wednesday 7th December :

Nativity by Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Timings to follow

Wednesday 14th December :

Carol Service at church at 6pm – This will be led by our Yr3 & 4 Children

Thursday 15th December – Christingle
Service 9am lead by Year 6

School Finishes on
Friday 16th December at 1.45pm

PE Kit

Children need to bring their PE kit into school in a labelled bag and they now get changed at school for PE lessons.

PLEASE DO NOT WEAR PE KIT TO SCHOOL.

School uniform should be worn to school every day – this is part of our responsibility and respect in our values.

Thank you so much as our children are looking so smart at the moment! –

Please ensure all uniform is labelled so that lost items can be returned.



Year Group	Indoor	Outdoor
Reception	Monday	Thursday
Year 1	Wednesday	Tuesday
Year 2	Friday	Tuesday
Year 3	Wednesday	Friday
Year 4	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 5	Thursday	Tuesday
Year 6	Friday	Monday



Celebration Worship Champions



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Niko & Fatma	Raphael and Kavali	Pricilla & Akwasi
<p><u>Niko</u> - for trying his best to be resilient and for playing and showing kindness</p> <p><u>Fatma</u> – for her consistent focus during our carpet sessions, always modelling our school values.</p>	<p><u>Raphael</u> – for working independently and giving 100%</p> <p><u>Kavali</u> - for focus and hard work in Year 2</p>	<p><u>Priscilla</u> – for her perseverance and much improved focus in class</p> <p><u>Akwasi</u>– for showing the value of responsibility by putting so much effort into his work.</p>
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!		



House Points Congratulations and well done to all of our children who have been awarded house points for this week. The winning teams are:

1st Place: Red Team

2nd Place: Yellow Team

3rd Place: Blue Team

4th Place: Green Team



Celebration Worship Champions



Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ze’Kai & Natanya	Kule & Isabella	Adonai & Ocean-Maxime
<p><u>Ze’Kai</u> – for his amazing effort in learning and demonstrating a positive attitude to tricky questions.</p> <p><u>Natanya</u>- for always being responsible in school and participating with enthusiasm to our learning.</p>	<p><u>Kule</u>- for showing an amazing attitude to his work and respecting others.</p> <p><u>Isabella</u> – for always settling down to work immediately and following instructions carefully and with responsibility.</p>	<p><u>Adonai</u> – for his consistent focus in our lessons - showing the responsibility to learn and try hard in all subjects.</p> <p><u>Ocean-Maxime</u>- for her amazing reading record and in taking responsibility to be focused but also as it shows her joy of books.</p>
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Summer Reading Superstars

Congratulations to:

Elioenai, Epiphany, Eliya, Zuriel,
Jasmine, Sofia and Keziah

FIRE SAFETY TALK

Yr 2 and Yr5 had Bianca from London Fire Brigade (LFB) visit them this week to talk about how to prevent a fire at home and how to escape and what to do in contacting the fire service. The children watched some clips and had an opportunity to learn and ask questions – the key messages were:

- have a smoke detector on each floor of the home
- check it every month
- always close doors when you go to bed, never leave things on charge
- have a plan of how to escape

**GET OUT, STAY OUT AND CALL 999**

Here are some links to help you: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/community/enfield/>
<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/book-a-home-fire-safety-visit/>



Well done Yr2 and Yr5 – you did an fabulous job on learning new skills!

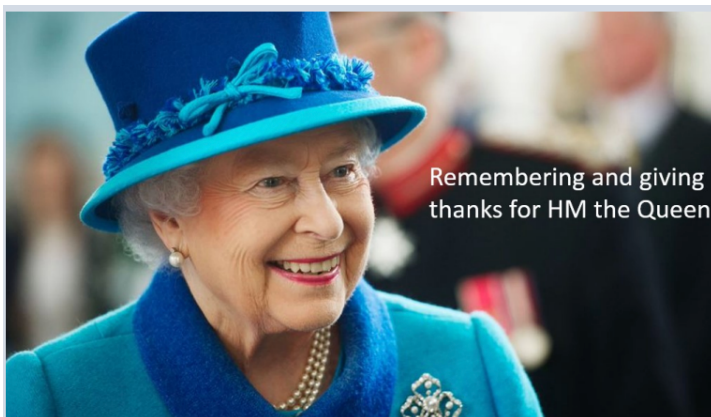


Thank you Chanelle Montoya-Francis (Ayla-Rae Yr6's) Mum has volunteered to be your parent governor. We would like to extend our thanks to her, as it is such a valuable role to the school and she will now be your voice alongside Mrs Melissa Hanks (Safiya- Yr5's) Mum on our board of governors.

Friday Night Treat will continue this term. Mrs Hanks and her team will be selling treats to the children on a Friday so please buy something as it helps to raise money for our school. She is looking for volunteers if you can help either make/ wrap treats during the week or sell on the day – please see her as they would love more support!

Please ensure you child has a water bottle in school. It is essential that they can drink water during the day as it helps with concentration and focus. Please make sure these are named.

Remembering and showing our gratitude



Remembering and giving thanks for HM the Queen

Matthew 28:20 "I am with you always, even to the end of time."

As we honour our Queen this Monday – the children have been in worship been praying and thinking about her life and service. Please remember we do have a condolence book in school should you wish to write a message.

Our Prayer

Heavenly Father,
As we remember the life of Her Majesty the Queen, receive our heartfelt thanks for her faithfulness in serving you and for all that she has given to her people. Bless our nation as we mourn her death. Comfort her family as they grieve and may her example continue to inspire us; and unite us also in love and service to one another;

Amen.

Our condolence book will be available on Tuesday if you would like to add your own family message before we send to the Palace.