



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 3

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 an exciting week it has been! Our youngest members of our school have now joined us full time and have settled in so well to our school family! Year 6 have done a wonderful job of being their buddies and in helping them make friends as well as making lunchtimes fun! I also want to say well done to reception and to Mrs Hutchinson, Caroline and Alina for making our youngest members and their families settle!

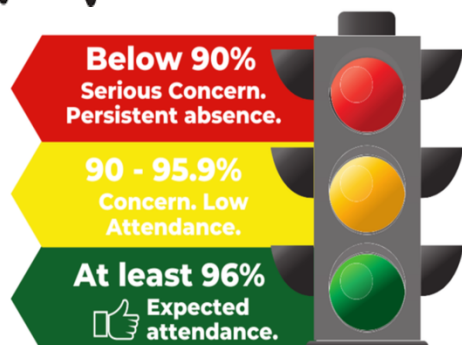
Last week I announced the competition to create a piece of artwork for our entrance that shows our vision and the children have come home with paper to create something so that our school shine in our vision and values. I have had a few pieces but would love some more! so please get creating and hand them in to your teachers.

This week in worship we looked at 'The Good Samaritan' (Luke 10-25-37). We spoke about how we have a responsibility to help and care for others and not walk by. We discussed how this links to our values and how we can look out for each other in school and show that kindness to everyone. We used this clip: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011400q> if you'd like to watch it.

Thank you to our parents who have embraced our new timings, our punctuality has definitely improved, it is so important to the children that they are on time for school and ready to learn. This gives them a smooth a positive start to the day. Attendance is also a BIG focus this term and it will be reported each week in the newsletter, we should be achieving 96% or above - unfortunately we are not hitting this target - so please ensure your child attends school as this helps them learn, progress and develop socially!

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.

You will receive a text if your child is late.

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
96%	92%	83%	93%	94%	94%	95%

Therefore, our winning class is: Reception

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
Patrycja & Joshua O	Giovanni & Aseel	Taijuan & Epiphany
<p><u>Patrycja</u> - for increasing her self- confidence in class.</p> <p><u>Joshua O</u> – for making a great start to Year 1 and for trying to always show the value of respect in class and around the school.</p>	<p><u>Giovanni</u> – for settling in well and showing a good effort to try hard with all tasks.</p> <p><u>Aseel</u> - for showing responsibility for her learning, trying hard and being focused in class during learning.</p>	<p><u>Taijuan</u> – for showing resilience and improving his focus in all lessons.</p> <p><u>Epiphany</u>– for showing the value of responsibility by making the right choices in all areas of learning, but being committed to improving her skills.</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: Green Team**
- 3rd Place: Yellow Team**
- 4th Place: Blue Team**



Celebration Worship Champions



Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Asenath & Oliver	Georgio, Emeliya & Tobi	Janelle & Zach
<p><u>Asenath & Oliver</u> – for trying their hardest, especially when they found the work tricky. They persevered and took their time to complete a solid piece of work.</p>	<p><u>Georgio</u> – for working so hard to improve in all areas of his learning and demonstrating the school values of kindness and respect.</p> <p><u>Emeliya</u> – for always being kind, thoughtful and respectful in all she does. She tries her hardest in all tasks which enables her to challenge herself and excel!</p> <p><u>Tobi</u> – For showing commitment to his learning by completing a doodle extra at home.</p>	<p><u>Janelle</u> – for taking responsibility for her learning and ensuring she completes her work – especially in maths!</p> <p><u>Zach</u> for fantastic on-line learning, consistently being responsible to improve his skills by doodling – Well done!</p>
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Doodle is now up and running and the children all have logins and passwords. Over the next few weeks, the children in school will redo their baselines -but to aid their skills they should be doing at least 10 minutes every night. Our top doodlers will be celebrated each week – so please encourage your child to doodle

A little bit about Doodle :

- Doodle builds confidence and ability in maths and English by creating every child a personalised work programme tailored to their strengths and weaknesses.
- Using Doodle for just 10 minutes a day is proven to help children make three months of progress in just one month!



How to get started

1. Watch the following video: https://vimeo.com/506143677_2
2. Download all of the Doodle apps (DoodleMaths, DoodleTables, DoodleEnglish and DoodleSpell) onto an Apple, Android or Amazon device.
3. You can also log in to the Doodle programmes through the website (doodlelearning.com) on laptops and desktops by clicking 'log in' and choosing a programme.
4. Follow the instructions in the video above to log in.
5. Use the username and password provided by your child's teacher to log in. You can use the same login details to access all four Doodle programmes.

Any difficulties – please speak to your child's class teacher.

VACANCY TO FILL · ST JAMES'S IS HIRING!
Parish Administrator
 part time (10 hrs/wk)

Ian our Vicar – has ask me to advertise a job at the church – see below as well as the link

<https://www.stjameschurch.cc/>



The Parish of St James · Enfield Highway and Brimsdown
Church of England · Diocese of London · Edmonton Episcopal Area

Situation Vacant: Parish administrator (and clerk to church council)

St James's is a large and lively Church of England parish in EN3, comprising the localities of Enfield Highway and Brimsdown in the northeast of the London Borough of Enfield.

The Parochial Church Council is seeking a part-time **parish administrator** (ten [10] hours a week) to assist and support the vicar, ministerial team and churchwardens, and to serve as clerk to the Parochial Church Council.

Main responsibilities include preparing and disseminating rotas monthly; fielding, responding and passing on enquiries as appropriate; and ordering office and church supplies as required. As parish council clerk secretary, taking minutes at Parochial Church Council and other meetings monthly, and as a member of the media/communications team, contributing to the printed pew sheet and electronic newsletter and presentations weekly.