



# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 6

### 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:

Autumn 1 : Responsibility

Spring 1: Perseverance

Summer 1: Courage

Autumn 2 : Friendship

Spring 2 : Trust

Summer 2: Positivity

### A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

What a busy and exciting week we have had. This week in worship we have explored Harvest and why it is a Christian celebration. We studied 'Luke 13:6' which is a passage about a tree that would bear fruit and that if you show something care and attention it will flourish. This linked perfectly to our vision about how our children can flourish with the right environment and learning behaviour. We also discussed how Harvest is a time to share and care for others and that as a Christian this is what we are inspired to do through the bible. In the newsletter this week I have included images from our Harvest Service, so please take a look.

### Our prayer this week was:

*Dear God,*

*As we celebrate this season of harvest, we give thanks for the blessings of food, provision and nourishment. Please sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord, that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness in abundance. Sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord, that others would reap the blessings of family, friendship and community by all.*

*Amen*

### Other News:

Next week the children will be working in their houses to decide on a name for their house. We want our houses to be named after inspirational people rather than just the coloured names. Here are some ideas, but please have a conversation with your child, so they come with ideas:

Red Team: Heart (Think of people who have used their heart to inspire and care for others)

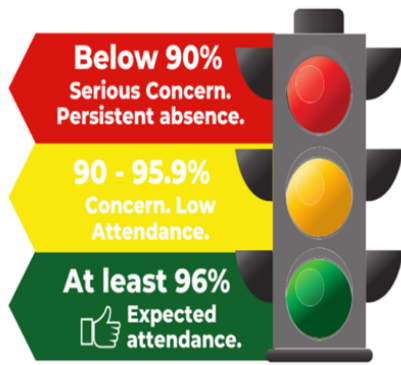
Green Team: Earth (Think of people who have done something to care for the Earth, Green Warrior)

Yellow Team: Sunshine (Think of people who have a sunshiny personality to inspire and care for others)

Blue Team: Water (Think of people who have achieved something involving water to inspire and care for others)

Blessings for a lovely weekend,

Mrs Everard

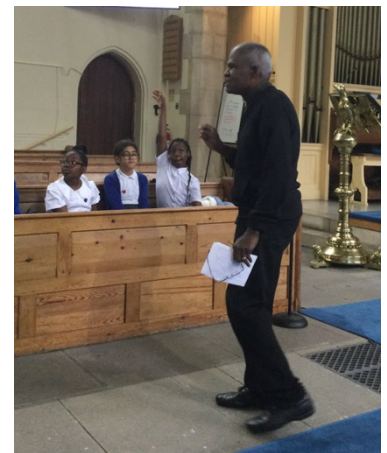


# ATTENDANCE

## EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
90%	92%	85%	91%	95%	99%	98%

Therefore, our winning class is: Year 5



**HARVEST  
FESTIVAL**

Thank you to those who were able to attend our Harvest yesterday (13.10.22) It was lovely to share our worship with families! The children have worked hard on understanding why Harvest is an important celebration and how Christians can show kindness and care for others. Our food donation to 'Enfield Food Bank' is fabulous – thank you so much for your generosity.







## Celebration Worship



This week I set the teachers the challenge of choosing a child who was displaying 'Good learning Behaviour and Whole Body Listening! This is a key target for all classes and this is what will help them 'flourish'. Whole body listening is a focus on facing the front, not fiddling, leg and feet still etc

Yr (Reception Class)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<b>Scarlette &amp; William</b>	<b>Victoria &amp; Claye</b>	<b>Ezer &amp; King</b>	<b>Annaliese &amp; Trevor</b>
Both children have shown good listening on the carpet and focusing on Mrs Hutchinson during the teaching! Well done on your hard work!	For always being ready to learn and showing great whole body listening and concentration on the carpet.	For being determined to succeed this week especially showing responsibility for their learning by making sure they are focused. They have also shown great enthusiasm in class to the tasks set.	For showing the value of respect and responsibility, concentrating in class and in worship and always giving 100% to all tasks.

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Peaceabelle &amp; David</b>	<b>Elliott &amp; Royal</b>	<b>Arav &amp; Hazel</b>
Excellent work this week on being ready to learn, committed to improving their skills and setting a great example in class.	<b>Elliott:</b> for making a huge improvement in his focus during main teaching  <b>Royale :</b> for always listening, and focusing in class. she is a great role model to others!	<b>Arav:</b> for taking great responsibility in his role, being amazing with his computing skills.  <b>Hazel:</b> for being committed to her learning and always being responsible during whole class teaching.
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!		







CAMBRIDGE  
SCIENCE  
CENTRE

Year 5 and 6 this week visited Bishop Stopford School to take part in some workshops looking at space and motion. They got the opportunity to think and investigate the science need to launch a rocket and survive in space. They also thought about force and motion and what angle and pressure is needed to launch something. Here are some of the photos from their morning:



[More photos can be found on the Yr5/Yr6 Google classroom](#)



## Sporting News Update



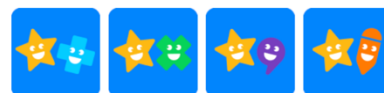
On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022, we took a team to the cross-country event at Forty Hall. The children did an amazing job and all children finished the course. It was a very challenging event through the forest and up and down hills and through long grass. They were enthusiastic, encouraged each other and showed great team work and determination! Well done you were great ambassadors for our school!



Our boys football team started the league last week on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022. We kicked off the season with two matches. One against Freezywater St Georges and another against Capel Manor. Both matches were tough and challenging especially in the first halves. We however played amazingly and through great teamwork and determination we won both matches. We beat FWSG 5-1 and Capel Manor by 6-1. What a fabulous achievement- Well done!

Our Sporting Reports, including photos are on our website so please take a look:

<https://www.stjamesenfield.org.uk/page/?title=Sports+Reports+2022%202023&pid=113>



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

**JOINT WINNERS!**

**1st Place: Blue Team**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Yellow Team**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Red Team**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place: Green Team**



This week's winners are: Yr2



Next Week, the children will be learning and understanding feelings and emotions through zones of regulation. (see below) The classes will be using the film 'inside out' which is all about how we feel and what we can do to control and understand our feelings. This will help the children with their decision making and in making the right choice in their attitude and behaviour at school.

**Here are the Zones of regulation**



<b><u>Monday</u></b> <b><u>17<sup>th</sup></u></b> <b><u>October</u></b>	No messages
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> <b><u>18<sup>th</sup></u></b> <b><u>October</u></b>	No messages
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> <b><u>19<sup>th</sup></u></b> <b><u>October</u></b>	Year 6 – Secondary School Meeting 2.15pm in Hall
<b><u>Thursday</u></b> <b><u>20<sup>th</sup></u></b> <b><u>October</u></b>	Girls football Training until 4.15pm
<b><u>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></u></b> <b><u>October</u></b>	<p>LAST DAY OF TERM!</p> <p>Boys Football Yr5 &amp; 6 – till 4.15pm</p> <p>Girls Netball Club Y4, Yr5, Yr6</p> <p>Last day of term</p>