



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 8

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,

I always refer in the newsletter about how busy the week has been; however, this week has been particularly hectic. As I am sure you are aware, we welcomed Ofsted into the school on Wednesday and Thursday this week for an inspection. I just want to take this opportunity to thank all of our pupils, staff and of course our family community for the abundance of support, good wishes and sheer hard work that has taken place since Mrs Sheehan and myself have taken on the leadership of the school. It will be some time before we receive the official report, as there are many stages that it has to go through before we receive it and then are able to distribute it. I look forward to sharing it with you in due course.



We have started our new value of the 1st term – ‘friendship’ and this week in worship and around the school we have looked at what friendship is and what ingredients are needed to make a friend – like you would do with a recipe. In worship the children suggested: trust, loyalty, kindness, empathy, fun, chatty etc. Have a discussion at home – what do they think makes a good friend? We will continue working on this theme and incorporate the importance of friendship with our Anti-bullying week theme which is coming up the wk. beginning 14th November 2022 (Details to follow).

Our prayer this week was:

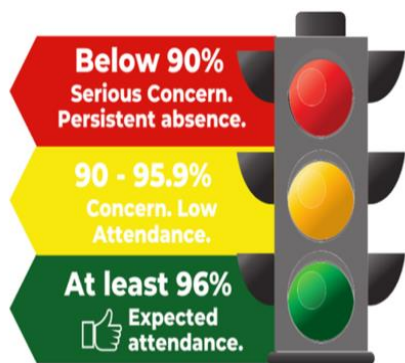
Dear God,

Thank you for our friends. Thank you for the fun we can have with them and the happy times we spend together. Please help us to be good friends and help us not to be selfish, but always to think of other people and their needs.

Amen

Blessings for hopefully a drier weekend.

Mrs Everard



ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Therefore, our winning class is: **Year6**

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
91%	82%	94%	94%	95%	95%	96%

Order of Service for
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



Rayna in Yr3 – made a lovely poppy for display in the hall as we prepare for our church service next week – Thank you!



Please attend our Remembrance Service on Thursday 10th November 2022.

Yr6 will be leading us in one of our hymns with a soloist along with our music teacher.

**SUPPORT
OUR
SCHOOL**



JOIN THE



FREE & OPEN TO THE PARENTS

We Hope to See You There!

Meeting Friday 11th November
at 2.15pm in School Hall



Please come and be a part of our school – we want parents/extended family/ carers to help the school raise funds and develop the opportunities for our children.

In this meeting a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary will be elected.

We were lucky to have Ian Thompson our chair of governors and Vicar Ian at our celebration assembly

This week our superstars are:

Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Caterina & Kyon	Ava & Kayla	Bejna & Renner	Cara & Keziah
Caterina & Kyon: for being great friends to everyone in reception class and showing kindness to others and equipment.	Ava & Kayla: for settling in so well to Yr1 and for showing friendship and kindness within the class and being great new members!	Bejna: for her amazing independence and writing in science about animals and living processes Renner: for showing brilliant friendship skills and compassion to others.	Cara & Keziah: for showing the value of friendship by demonstrating humility and always being kind and caring to others in class.
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Jekaterina & Zoe	Rhoda & Grace	Audrey & Kuba	
Jekaterina & Zoe: by being a good friend to her classmates by helping them, when they need it.	Rhoda & Grace: – for always being kind and caring to everyone and showing the value of friendship to everyone in Year 5 and beyond	Audrey & Kuba: for always showing the value of friendship in and out of the classroom. Being great ambassadors to other year groups	
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!			



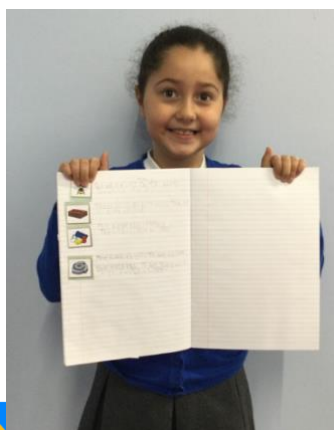
today!

They were very impressed with our winner!

Celebrating Success



Joel – completed some great work in class – he was focussed and enjoyed coming for a sticker!
Superstar work!



Bejna – brought her science book to me this week – to show me her handwriting and independence
Superstar work!



This week's winners are: Yr3
Timestable Doodlers! Yr5



Weekly winners

1st Place: Yellow Team
2nd Place: Blue Team
3rd Place: Red Team
4th Place: Green Team

PE KIT – PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THE CORRECT KIT



INDOOR: BLUE/BLACK SHORTS + WHITE TSHIRT + PLIMPSOLLS
(NO JOGGERS/LEGGINGS – DUE TO USING THE EQUIPMENT)

OUTDOOR: BLUE/BLACK SHORTS/ JOGGERS + WHITE TSHIRT + JUMPER/ SWEATSHIRT + TRAINERS

We want ALL our children to be active and take part in PE lessons – help us achieve this – by organising your child/ren with the correct kit



SAVE ^{THE} DATE

Autumn Term 2022

<u>Monday 7th November</u>	Boys Football training until 4.15pm
<u>Tuesday 8th November</u>	No notices
<u>Wednesday 9th November</u>	Boys Football Club tournament
<u>Thursday 10th November</u>	Church service 9.10am Gymnastics Training for competition – If your child is attending you will have had a letter
<u>Friday 11th November</u>	Friends of St James' Meeting at 2.15pm in School Hall – please attend Netball Club – yr3/4/5
<u>New Date: Parents Consultation</u> Wednesday 16 th November – School closes at 1.30pm Appointments between 2-7pm	

Friday 4th November 2022



Poppies will be available from Monday 7th November 2022

Key Dates for your Diary

Back to school

Monday 31st October 2022 at 8.45am

Thursday 10th November 2022

Poppy Service at Church – families welcome

Christmas

Wednesday 7th December :

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

Wednesday 14th December :

Carol Service at church at 6pm –
This will be led by our Yr3, 4 & 5 Children

Thursday 15th December –

Christingle Service 9am lead by Year 6

School Finishes on Friday 16th December at 1.45pm



If you are attending or having fireworks, please have fun But BE SAFE!



Congratulations to Zak (Yr6) Zuriel (Yr4) and Shiloh (Yr1) for their hard work over the summer holidays in completing the Maths Summer Challenge on Doodle. A huge commitment to their learning and special congratulations to Zuriel for doing the English and maths challenge!

We are all super Proud of you and the hard work –

The postman finally delivered the badges and certificates!