



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 10

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 windy and wet week, although I think winter is truly beginning to make its mark! This week has been filled with children singing Christmas songs in preparation for the nativity and the carol service... it has started to feel a bit festive as you walk the corridors! Year 5 went to the cinema and learnt all about Asteroids and how Earth can protect itself! We had individual photos and I am sure the results will be amazing and I look forward to sharing them with you.

Thank you if you attended our 'Parents Consultations' on Wednesday- it was so lovely to welcome you all into the school and for you to see the classrooms that the children learn in. I hope that you are able to support us in helping your child achieve success. If we work together as a community with our values and vision our children will flourish and grow! Please do encourage your child to complete their homework on doodle as this will have a huge impact on their skills, alongside daily reading.

FRIENDSHIP

We have continued to work on our value of friendship, and this week we used "Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6:31 - we explored what this means and how Jesus taught us that if we treat people with kindness, they too will treat us with kindness and friendship. We discussed how you can sprinkle kindness in class and around the school and at home that shows friendship to everyone.

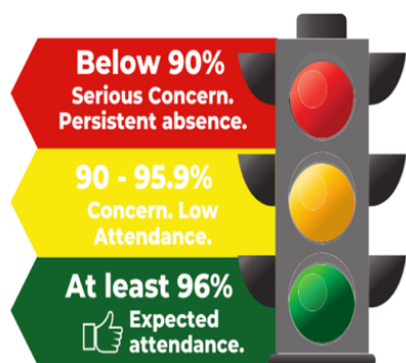
Our prayer this week was:

Dear God,

Thank you for our friends and the fun and happiness we can have with them. Help us always treat our friends as we would want to be treated. Guide us that even in times of challenge and upset, we think about others feelings and we try to maintain our kindness to each other.

Amen

Blessings for a lovely weekend. Mrs Everard



ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Therefore, our winning class is: Year 6

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
90%	86%	87%	97%	95%	97%	100%



I wrote about parking last week and thank you if you have made changes - as a school community we do appreciate it, and so do the residents.

Please do try to leave the pavement areas clear for children to walk down - please do not park on the pavement where there are yellow lines. Take care when driving up and down Frederick Crescent. Please do be respectful to our neighbours and their driveways. **We DO NOT want an accident.**

The Safer Streets is hopefully being implemented at the end of November - we do need Marshalls to help this be fully implemented - if you can volunteer, please speak to the office staff.

Diary Dates	
<u>Monday 21st</u> <u>November</u>	Boys Yr5/6 football training
<u>Tuesday 15 22nd</u> <u>November</u>	Yr5/6 Fursman Cup match against Raglan - parents pick up at 3pm at Raglan school (please your letter if your child is going)
<u>Wednesday 23rd</u> <u>November</u>	
<u>Thursday 24th</u> <u>November</u>	Gymnastics Training for competition – If your child is attending you will have had a letter
<u>Friday 25th</u> <u>November</u>	Netball Club - Yr4/5/6 until 4pm



Just a reminder:

The gate closes at 8.45am - please be on time.
KS1 collection at 3.15pm
KS2 collection 3.20pm



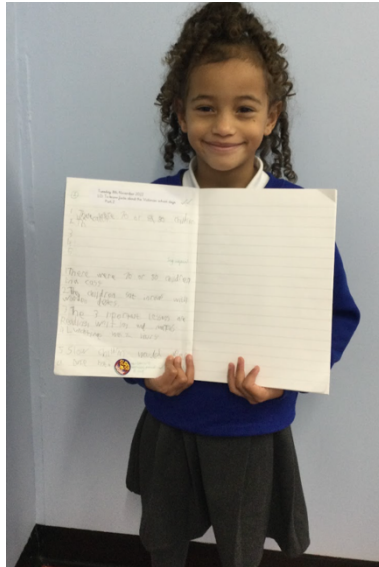
Celebration Worship



This week our superstars are:

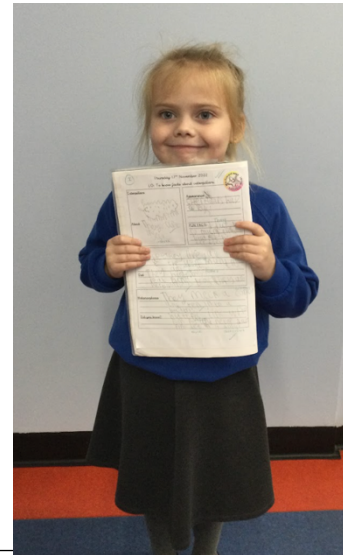
Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Alexander & Benjamin	Joshua A & Fatma	Penelope & Elissa	Rothniel & Marcos
Alexander: Being a good friend and showing caring and kindness qualities Benjamin: For being organised and for helping to keep the classroom tidy and neat!	Joshua A: for a huge improvement in his learning behaviour and concentration Fatma: for her great progress in all areas and her determination to always try hard.	for showing independence and taking responsibility for their learning and using the resources to help them produce an excellent fact file on Caterpillars	For showing the value of kindness and courage. They have settled in so well to their new class and our St James' family.
Year 4	Year 5		Year 6
Gallen & David	Royale & Isabella		Dola & Vasianna
For showing the value of friendship to their class and showing other how to sprinkle kindness on them.	Royale: for applying herself in class and concentrating so that she could produce a lovely piece of writing on Beowulf Isabella : for always being ready to learn, asking questions to aid her understanding and for wanting to improve her skills.		for being determined and focused in maths this week and demonstrating skills in calculating with fractions and being able to add, subtract, multiply and divide - remembering the rules.
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!			





Aaliyah - had focussed and worked hard in class in producing a fact sheet on what school was like for Victorian children. She was focussed and she managed to get joined handwriting in her book!

Superstar work!



Penelope - did a fabulous job in class of being focussed, using her phonics to write all about caterpillars. She has made huge progress in her stamina and in her handwriting.

Superstar work!



Mrs Longley and Mrs Gardner have awarded Pen licences to Olivia, Grace, Theo and Savannah. Congratulations - on developing a fluent and consistent handwriting style. **Superstar work!**



Superstar work!

Wojciech in Yr1 has worked so hard with Vicky in Tiger teams that he has completed the course and has earned his certificate of achievement!





This week's winners are: Yr4
Timestable Doodlers! Yr6



Year 5 went to Cineworld to see 'Asteroid Hunters'

The children learnt so much about how they are formed and how they can be prevented.

EXCITING FACT:
When asteroids hit the Earth's surface, the friction between can cause fires and damage.

Yr5 really enjoyed the film and of course the snacks and drinks!

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**



Weekly winners

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

Ticket Order Form for Nativity will go out on Monday 21st November- please return this order form to school so that tickets can be issued. Thank you.