



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 11

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,

The Christmas vibe is certainly beginning to be felt around the school and in the classrooms! The joy of hearing the children sing Christmas songs, is lovely and we as a school cannot wait to share the performances with you! So please ensure you have the dates in your diary, so that you can attend.

FRIENDSHIP

We have continued to enhance our work understanding and skill of being a friend and what friendship means. This week you used the following bible chapter: **Philippians 2:3** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves. We looked at this alongside the story of Jonathan and David and how King Saul's jealousy could have ruined their friendship. This week we have been trying to sprinkle kindness over our friends and also to celebrate success, skill and confidence. I am so proud of our children as they have embraced our vision and values and you can see it in their actions and words around school. They are certainly beginning to flourish in friendship and teamwork within their class.

Our prayer this week was:

Dear God,

Thank you for our friends and the fun and happiness we can have with them. Help us be grateful and proud of our friends and understand that jealousy is a feeling that disrupts friendships. We know that friendship means sprinkling kindness in all we do and say and that your teachings showed us that to be a friend is to have a friend. Amen

Lost Property

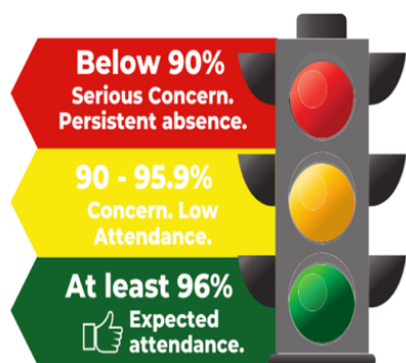
We have lots of lost property - please do ensure that you label your children's clothing as it helps us return them. One of our overarching values is 'responsibility' so please instill in your child/children the importance of looking after their belongings as uniform is expensive and it's important that you don't need to buy more!



Thank you if you have parked more sensibly in the past week - it is so important that our children have a safe pavement to walk down and drivers that are considerate to residents and pedestrians. Please do be respectful when parking and try not to block driveways.

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
78%	68%	93%	83%	95%	92%	99%



IT'S A BUSY BUSY BUSY WEEK!



Diary Dates	
<u>Monday 28th</u> <u>November</u>	<p>Gym Festival for KS1 <i>(If your child is attending you will have had a letter)</i></p> <p>Boys Yr5/6 football training until 4pm <i>(If wet we will use the hall)</i></p>
<u>Tuesday 29th</u> <u>November</u>	<p>Gym Festival for Yr3/4 <i>(If your child is attending you will have had a letter)</i></p>  <p>Christmas Experience Trip: Yr2</p>
<u>Wednesday 30th</u> <u>November</u>	<p>Gym Festival for Yr5/6- am <i>(If your child is attending you will have had a letter)</i></p> <p>Gym Festival for selected pupils - pm <i>(If your child is attending you will have had a letter)</i></p>  <p>Christmas Experience Trip: Reception Class & Yr1</p>
<u>Thursday 1st</u> <u>December</u>	 <p>Christmas Experience Trip: Yr3</p> <p>Netball Match at FWSG (If your child is attending they will have received a letter)</p> <p>NO Football Club for Girls till after Christmas</p>
<u>Friday 2nd</u> <u>December</u>	<p>NO Netball Club till after Christmas</p>



Celebration Worship



This week our superstars are:			
Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Leonard & Aailah	Siman & Cairo	Azra & Elizya	Joseph & Torianna
Leonard & Aailah - fantastic listening skills in class and also for working extremely hard with Vicky in Tiger Teams	Siman - for her clear and beautiful singing and for being focused during our nativity sessions Cairo - for trying his best in class and producing more work - keep it up!	Azra - for settling in so well in her new class. Elizya - for being a fantastic buddy, showing the value of friendship at all times.	Joseph & Torianna - for working really hard this week in all areas and producing superb work!
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Nehemias & Promise	Rhoda, Artas & Megan	Laurdy & Emily	
Nehemias - for settling in well to his new class and showing our value of friendship Promise - for working hard on handwriting and making a huge effort to improve her skills.	Rhoda - for putting in an amazing effort into her writing and maths and producing work to be proud of! Artas & Megan - for their excellent hockey skills and demonstrating our value of friendship while organising their game.	Laurdy - for hard work and great effort in his maths work this week! Emily - for consistently producing fabulous work in all subjects and being focused and determined to do well!	
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!			

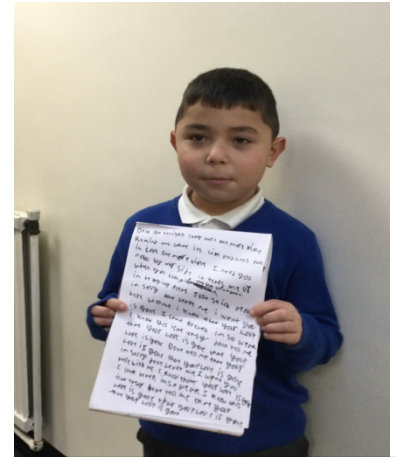


Celebrating Success



Mrs Longley and Mrs Gardner have awarded Pen Licences to Emeliya, Adelina, Isabella, Kule, Sashine

Congratulations - on developing a fluent and consistent handwriting style. **Superstar work!**



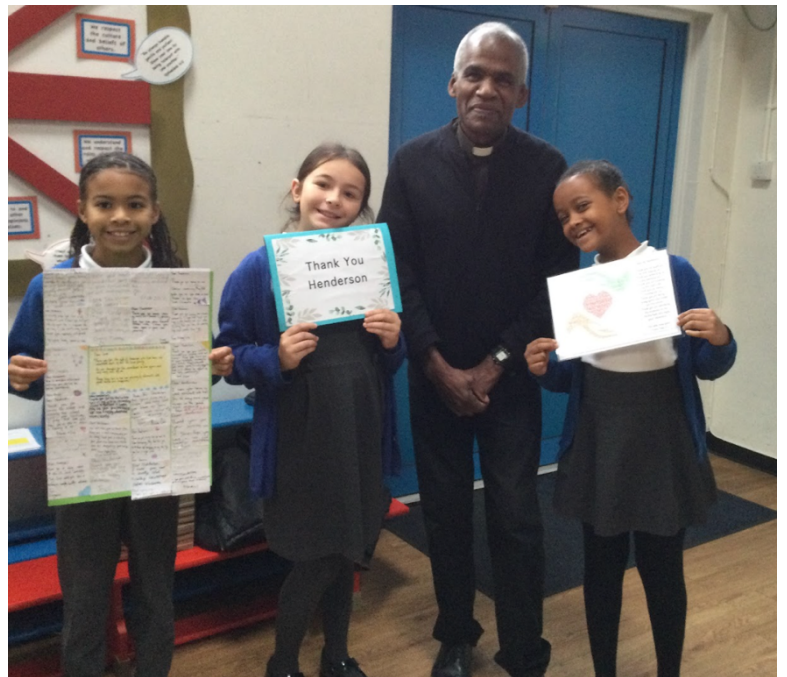
Kai, is a budding artist and has written his own song that he shared with me - Thank you!



Goodbye Henderson

Today we said goodbye to Henderson from St James' Church. He has supported us since 2011 and he has been a huge assistance in helping and developing our understanding of the bible.

Henderson is retiring and moving to Essex and the children made cards, prayers and drawings and we bought him a lovely plant for him to nurture in his garden. I am sure you will all put him in your thoughts and prayers as he starts a new chapter in his life!



This week's winners are: Yr2 Timestable Doodlers! Yr4





**Year 4 and Year 6 went to Cineworld
to see- 'Bad guys'**

Going to the movies was really fun. We went with year 4. First, we went by bus, some of us sat upstairs and some down. Then we went over this huge bridge to get to the other side, to get to the cinema. Once we got inside, we waited in the lobby for the movie to start. We went into screen 7 and sat right at the top. Once it started it was amazing!

It started with bad characters, that turned into good characters. Like our school vision, they started from deep roots, to strong growth, all the way to freedom to flourish. After the movie we went to the bus stop and came back to school.

-Arav, year 6

"I loved the film; it had a great plot with lots of twists!" Nehemias Yr4

"The film was great at teaching you how to be good and avoid trouble." Maza Yr4

"I enjoyed the cinema because it was very inspirational and humorous! Oliver Yr4

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**

- Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 parents - you should have received your tickets any unwanted tickets please return to the office or if you require more, please pop along and add your name to the list (but we cannot guarantee it)
- Yr3/4/5 you will receive a letter next week with the details of the carol service - all children will be required to attend.



Weekly winners

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