



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 12

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 weeks are flying by, and as we draw closer and closer to the Christmas break it is definitely starting to feel very festive within school. We have had an incredible week of trips for reception, Yr1, Yr2 and Yr3 as well as the Gym Festival led by Enfield PE Team. Our children were an absolute credit to us on all trips demonstrating our value on responsibility in how they travelled to and from the trip with care and diligence. All classes loved the 'Christmas Experience' and especially that a 'real baby' was used within the retelling of the story!

I had the joy of going to the gym Festival this week with some of the children who were selected to represent the school and the standard was extremely high. Vicky (our Sports Leader) did an amazing job of training the children beforehand as well as supporting them on the day. My thanks go to her for her commitment and support of our children. I have added some more details on this later on in the newsletter.

HOPE

Next week is really busy, busy, busy with lots of Christmas Events so please ensure you check the diary. This week in worship we looked at the 1st candle of advent. This is the candle of Hope, we explored what this means and how Christmas is a time to hope for something, a wait for something exciting and how Jesus' birth brought hope to people. Our prayer this week was:

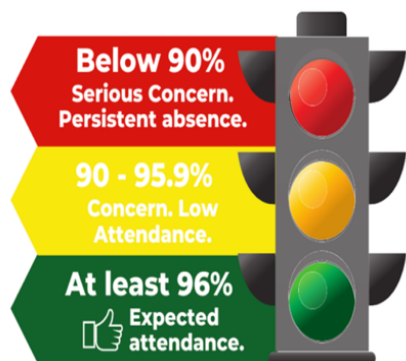
Dear God,

We thank you for giving us hope when we feel worried, as well as hope for a new event, trip or experience. . Thank you that even the smallest seed of hope that can grow into a big, tall tree. Please help us when we find it hard to be hopeful, so we can offer hope to others. 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
65%	84%	96%	94%	87%	91%	91%

IT'S A BUSY BUSY BUSY WEEK!



Diary Dates	
<u>Monday 5th December</u>	<i>Football Match at Lea Valley Academy for Yr5/6 Boys. If they have been selected they have been given a letter -0 pick up at 3.10pm from school</i>
<u>Tuesday 6th December</u>	If you are providing clothing for the nativity please ensure it is in school today.
<u>Wednesday 7th December</u>	Nativity Performance at 9.30am and 2pm - please ensure you bring your tickets
<u>Thursday 8th December</u>	<i>Christmas Jumper Day! - Please donate £1 to the charity</i> <i>Christmas Dinner Day</i> <i>Yr3/4/5 Rehearsal for Carol Service at Church in the afternoon</i>
<u>Friday 9th December</u>	NO Netball Club till after Christmas

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



The Christmas Post-box will be open from Monday
5th December 2022.

Please ensure that envelopes have names and
classes

If you would like names – please see your child's
class teacher who will be able to help you.



Celebration Worship



This week our superstars are:			
Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Lukas & Aya-Rose	Ethan & Kayla	Joela & Raphael	Kayleigh & Moise
Lukas: for working hard on his listening skills Aya Rose: for following instructions and showing responsibility in her actions.	Ethan: for improving the amount of work he is completing in class Kayla: for being so enthusiastic in her singing during the nativity	Joela: for settling in so well to our class and making lovely friendships Raphael: for trying super hard to work independently on his story writing.	Kayleigh: for always being helpful, friendly and kind to everyone in class. Moise: for being a positive role model to others and using his own language to support a new pupil.
Year 4	Year 5		Year 6
Ronald & Peacebelle	Savannah & Grace		Meme & Kaiden
Ronald: working extremely hard on improving his listening and focus skills Peacebelle: working well with others and showing great group work techniques	Savannah: for her amazing attitude to her learning in all subjects. She always demonstrates kindness and friendship to all Grace: for her brilliant maths skills and friendships when working with others in class.		Meme: consistently producing great writing in her lessons and always for doing extra work at home to improve! Kaiden: for putting in additional hard work in his handwriting and presentation.
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!			



Celebrating Success

Yr 3 & 4 Beginners Competition



KS1 Beginners Competition

Achieved 6th out of 10 groups
- achieving 148 points



Achieved 7th out of 14 groups -
achieving a total of 140 points



Enfield Gymnastics Festival

What an amazing achievement by each group that attended the festival. We are also very proud of them for showing commitment and team spirit in collectively supporting each other! Well done



Intermediate Competition

Achieved 3rd out of 17 groups
- achieving 144 points



Enfield Gymnastics Festival Inclusive Competition

Achieved 1st out of 5 groups -
achieving 148 points



This week's winners are: Yr3
Timestable Doodlers! Yr4



Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 8th December 2022



Christmas dinner is also being served
on Thursday 8th December 2022

If your child is having a packed lunch
try and make it festive! - I look forward
to sharing with you the photos!



Weekly winners

1st Place: Blue Team

2nd Place: Red Team

3rd Place: Yellow Team

4th Place: Green Team