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Friday 16th December 2022

St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 14

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:

Responsibility : Autumn 1

Spring 1: Perseverance

Summer 1: Courage

Friendship : Autumn 2

Spring 2 : Trust

Summer 2: Positivity



Dear All,

This will be our final official newsletter for the Year 2022! With this in mind, I want to start with wishing you a wonderful Christmas season and of course a very happy new year when it comes. This week has been jam packed with Christmas festivities, we had the Carols by Candlelight at Church on Wednesday night from Yr3,4 and 5 and Yr6 also educated us about the Christingle. Both these events reminded us of the true meaning of the Christmas story and how this season we need to have hope for the year ahead, as well as gratefulness for our families and friends. I was so proud of all the children and the role they played, they have all worked extremely hard on learning songs, narration and dances and both events were truly delightful and made me as their Head of School very proud!

Yesterday we had the joy of an entertainer visiting and leading in a presentation with magic tricks, juggling, balloon modelling and the best of all unicycling around the hall with such skill! A huge thank you to him for providing this to the children as part of their Christmas party day! The afternoon was full of party games and food as well as a visit from Santa....The Friends of St James' produced a gift for every child and this was a wonderful new addition to the school. They would love more parent volunteers to help with events, raise vital money for the school and help to give joyful experiences to our children. If you are interested, can offer some time, please let the school know and we will pass your details on. I have created a tab called Christmas on the school website, where photos etc. can be found.

<https://www.stjamesenfield.org.uk/page/?title=Christmas+%26amp%3B+Snow+2022&pid=124>

Finally, thank you for supporting us this past term, the children are developing those deep roots, strong growth and freedom to flourish values. My thanks go to the entire staff at St James' for working so hard and giving our children wonderful learning opportunities. Here's to all that 2023 will bring!

God bless for a safe, restful Christmas.

Mrs Everard



A message from Mrs Everard





Dates for your Diary

Back to School
Wednesday 4th January 2023
at 8.40am

Welcome Back Service 9.10am

Thursday 5th January 2023
at St James' Church

Wk. beginning 6th February 2023
Mental Health and Well-being Week -
details to follow on events/activities

Wednesday 12th February 2023
Learning Review Day
You will be choosing an appointment on this day to meet with your child's teacher with your child to review learning/targets. No school during the day. More details will follow in the new year

Half- Term
Mon 13th - Fri 17th February 2023

Back to school
Monday 20th February 2023
8.40am

Extra Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May 2023
Change of date:
Therefore, Yr6 SATS Tues 9th -Fri 12th May

We were extremely lucky to have Circus Entertainer for a visit to St James' as part of our Christmas Party Event - the children loved the tricks, magic and fun - they especially loved his skills at juggling and riding a unicycle at the same time!



Thank you so much for your visit!



100% Attendance Awards Champions



This week we celebrate those children that have not missed a day of school this term:

Reception Class		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
Leonard Elias		George Eli Joshua O		King Joela		Kaden Marcos Thomas Annaliese Epiphany	Adwoa Joshua M Rayna Adetona Jireh
Year 4		Year 5		Year6			
Jason Zuriel Ronald Halima Majesty Elisea Eliya	Sofia Maza Peaceabelle David Jeanna Oliver Natanya	Elliott Savannah Aisha Rhoda	Theo Kayden Tobi	Evangelina D Chiemera Prince Ayla Dola	Naomi Joel Hazel Emily Zach		



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Autumn Term 2 winners are:

YELLOW TEAM



**Christingle
Service by
Year 6**

**Carol
Service
at
Church**



Thank you so much for attending, especially since the snow caused us all challenges!





Just for Fun

Christmas home Tasks



Homework Task – Below, you have 16 tasks that you can choose to complete over Christmas. For each task you collect points, bring the sheet back to your class teacher to share your success. These are fun, enjoyable tasks to complete with family and friends.

<p>Watch a Christmas film</p>  <p>20 Points</p> <p>SIGN HERE →</p>	<p>Sing a Christmas song</p>  <p>20 Points</p> <p>SIGN HERE →</p>	<p>Have a hot chocolate</p>  <p>10 Points</p> <p>SIGN HERE →</p>	<p>Go to the park</p>  <p>25 Points</p> <p>SIGN HERE →</p>
<p>Write an acrostic poem for the word Christmas</p>  <p>30 Points</p> <p>SIGN HERE →</p>	<p>Eat a Brussel sprout</p>  <p>25 Points</p> <p>SIGN HERE →</p>	<p>Leave presents out for Santa – Mince pie /</p>  <p>10 Points</p> <p>SIGN HERE →</p>	<p>Play with a friend</p>  <p>20 Points</p> <p>SIGN HERE →</p>
<p>Tell a Christmas joke</p>  <p>10 Points</p> <p>SIGN HERE →</p>	<p>Go for a walk wearing a Christmas jumper or hat</p>  <p>40 Points</p> <p>SIGN HERE →</p>	<p>Wish someone a 'Merry Christmas'</p>  <p>30 Points</p> <p>SIGN HERE →</p>	<p>Write a Christmas story including Santa and Rudolph</p>  <p>50 Points</p> <p>SIGN HERE →</p>
<p>Draw a Christmas picture</p>  <p>30 Points</p> <p>SIGN HERE →</p>	<p>Eat a mince pie</p>  <p>15 Points</p> <p>SIGN HERE →</p>	<p>Play a board game</p>  <p>20 Points</p> <p>SIGN HERE →</p>	 <p>Can you stay in the Green Zone- complete Christmas Challenge?</p> <p>SIGN HERE →</p>

Have a wonderful Christmas Break, we look forward to seeing you in 2023
God bless from all the staff at St James'