



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 15

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

A welcome back message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,



Welcome back to school and to the Spring Term. I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas break, it was so lovely seeing you and all the children on our return this Wednesday, the children looked so smart in their uniforms and had massive grins to be back - it totally made my day!



This week in worship we have looked at what new year means and how we make resolutions, what these mean and what a new year means to our actions and words. We visited the Church on Thursday for our welcome back to school service and Ian helped us understand what the new year means to Christians and how God can support you in your choices and resolutions. We used the following as a guide, which you may want to use at home:

N- This can be a **new** start for everyone
 E- **Everyone** has a chance to do something
 W- It is important that we really **want** to make those changes.

Y- As each **year** goes by, we grow, we learn more about life, we become better people
 E- **Every** year, we make new resolutions, but how many of us actually stick to them?
 A- We need to have the right **attitude** towards the things that really matter.
 R- We should be **ready** to do our best as the new year begins

Wishing you a peaceful weekend, and we look forward to the many opportunities for your child to learn this term. God bless.

Mrs Everard

Pleasant little reminders.....



School gate opens at 8.35am – closes at 8.45am – please ensure your child is on time for school. Having a smooth start to the day is so important and helps the children begin settled and ready to learn - so please make every effort to ensure your child is on time. There will now be a late book and the gate will close at 8.45am – being on time is so important for a smooth start to the day.

You will receive a text if your child is late and this is being monitored by our EWO (Education Welfare Officer from Enfield Council)

ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS!

I do understand that there are many illnesses around at the moment, the children have been reminded about hand washing hygiene, throwing tissues in the bin and covering their mouth when coughing - please also help with this at home too! It is important that your child is in school, as attendance leads to better attainment and success.

PE Kit

Children need to bring their PE kit into school in a labelled bag. They should bring their bag to school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday for washing.

School uniform should be worn to school every day – this is part of our responsibility and respect in our school values to show the pride we have in being a child at our school.

Please ensure all uniform is labelled so that lost items can be returned, especially coats, jumpers, lunchboxes.

Your child should have the following kit for their PE Lessons - IT MUST BE IN SCHOOL



Outdoor PE Kit

Plain White T-shirt
Blue shorts
Jumper/Hoodie/zip up jacket
Blue/Black Joggers

All jewellery Must be removed

Indoor PE Kit

Plain White T-shirt
Blue shorts
Plimsolls

All jewellery Must be removed



PE TIMETABLE - SPRING TERM		
Year Group	Indoor	Outdoor
Reception	Monday	Thursday
Year 1	Wednesday	Tuesday
Year 2	Friday	Tuesday
Year 3	Wednesday	Friday
Year 4	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 5	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 6	Friday	Monday

Dates for your Diary

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

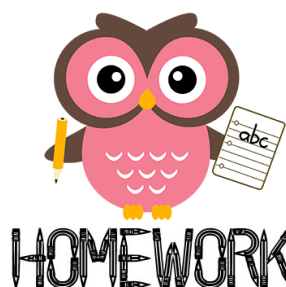
Extra Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May 2023

Change of date:

Therefore, Yr6 SATS Tues 9th -Fri 12th May

<u>Diary Dates</u>	
<u>Mon 9th Jan</u>	Yr2 and Yr3 - Song sack project starts in school - singing workshop Yr5 beginning learning how to play Ukuleles in school as part of their music curriculum Yr3/4 football club till 4.15pm
<u>Tues 10th Jan</u>	No notices
<u>Wed 11th Jan</u>	No notices
<u>Thurs 12th Jan</u>	Yr5./6 Girl's football Club till 4.15pm
<u>Fri 13th Jan</u>	Yr5/6 Boys Football Club till 4.15pm Yr4/5/6 Girls Netball club till 4.15pm EWO (Education Welfare Officer) for attendance visiting school Friends Treat Friday after school Food bank items will be available after school



Doodle is an app that the school purchase for you to use at home as part of homework and revision. Ideally the children should do 10 minutes daily on doodle. Each week the class teachers will set an activity for the children to complete at home. This will be communicated to you through the class newsletters/ text messages. It is a really valuable tool to aid the progress and attainment of your child. Please support us at school but ensuring that your child/children complete the tasks set.



A little bit about Doodle :

- Doodle builds confidence and ability in maths and English by creating every child a personalised work programme tailored to their strengths and weaknesses.
- Using Doodle for just 10 minutes a day is proven to help children make three months of progress in just one month!

How to get started

1. Watch the following video: https://vimeo.com/506143677_2
2. . Download all of the Doodle apps (DoodleMaths, DoodleTables, DoodleEnglish and DoodleSpell) onto an Apple, Android or Amazon device.
3. You can also log in to the Doodle programmes through the website (doodlelearning.com) on laptops and desktops by clicking 'log in' and choosing a programme.
4. Follow the instructions in the video above to log in.
5. Use the username and password provided by your child's teacher to log in. You can use the same login details to access all four Doodle programmes.

Any difficulties – please speak to your child's class teacher.

Doodle Celebrations for those children in the 'Green Zone over the Christmas holiday

YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4	YR5	YR6
Eli Boaz Nariyah	Aseel Dominic Ezer King Seran Kayla Katerina Tony Elissa	Annaliese Epiphany Jireh Jowell Kayleigh Thomas Rayna Rex	Eliya Majesty Oliver Zuriel Ronald	Adam Olivia Tobi Royale Sahsine Savannah Kayden Seanna	Ocean Zach Kaiden Prince