



Spring Term 2023.

Friday 20th January 2023

St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 16

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

Our Value: Perseverance

This week, we have continued our work on understanding what perseverance means and how having it helps us succeed and achieve success. We have in class looked at how sometimes work and tasks given to us can be challenging but that finding help, support and having a positive attitude can reverse our feelings and actions.

Core concepts and the 'big story' of the Bible

In worship, we have continued our learning of the 'Core Concepts'.

Last week we looked at:

1. God
2. Creation



This week we have looked at 3. 'The Fall' and discussed Genesis 3 from the bible where Adam and Eve were persuaded by the snake to eat the apple despite being told not to eat it and what this showed God that humans were making mistakes. Vicar Ian, then visited for Thursday's worship and supported the children in understanding 4. The people of God and how, God made people in his own image and that we are all different and how we can represent what God wanted. The children are working really hard understanding this important aspect of Christianity.



The fall

Humans have a tendency to go their own way rather than keep their place in relation to their Creator. This attitude is called sin.



The people of God

The Old Testament tells the story of God's plan to reverse the impact of the Fall, to save humanity. It involves choosing people who will model a restored relationship with God, who will attract all other people back to God.



Celebration Worship



This week our superstars are:

Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Mahmoud & Ashley	Janelle & Malaika	Raphael & Izabel	Eylul & Taijuan
<p>Mahmoud: for showing good listening and always willing to have a go.</p> <p>Ashley: Good listening and for also demonstrating a new skill of talk partners on the carpet and being amazing!</p>	<p>Janelle: for her increased independence and always wanting to do her best in class.</p> <p>Malaika: for being a lovely friend and member of Year 1 and always working hard in class.</p>	<p>Raphael: great perseverance with all his work and being enthusiastic in trying hard all week!</p> <p>Izabel: for excellent writing in RE, alongside her skill at showing kindness to those on her table.</p>	<p>Eylul & Taijuan for contributing to class discussions and showing confidence in their opinions alongside super teamwork in science.</p>

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rosie & Lena	Adam & Khan	Gabby and Zach
<p>Rosie & Lena: for showing good teamwork in maths and persevering through tricky problems and gaining success, rather than giving up.</p>	<p>Adam: for perseverance in class and trying much harder at focusing during the input.</p> <p>Amelia: for being a great member of Yr5 and always trying her hardest in all areas.</p> <p>Khan: for making such a great start to his new class, showing excellent behaviour and attitude to his work!</p>	<p>Gabby & Zach : for displaying great perseverance in tackling algebra this week and not giving up until they understood and found solutions.</p>

We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!





Diary Dates

Dates for your Diary

Wk. beginning 6th February 2023

Mental Health and Well-being Week -
details to follow on events/activities

Wednesday 8th 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

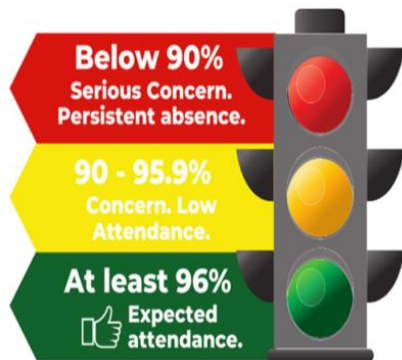
Monday 8th May 2023

Change of date:

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

Diary Dates

<u>Mon</u> <u>23rd Jan</u>	Yr2 and Yr3 - Song sack project in school - singing workshop Yr5 learning how to play Ukuleles in school as part of their music curriculum Yr3/4 football club till 4.15pm
<u>Tues</u> <u>24th Jan</u>	No notices
<u>Wed</u> <u>25th Jan</u>	No notices
<u>Thurs</u> <u>26th Jan</u>	Yr5/6 Girl's football Club till 4.15pm
<u>Fri 27th</u> <u>Jan</u>	Yr5/6 Boys Football Club till 4.15pm Yr4/5/6 Girls Netball club till 4.15pm Friends Treat Friday after school



ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
86%	95%	96%	92%	97%	97%	100%

Our winning class this week is: Year 6 - WELL DONE!
100% Champions

Head of School Awards

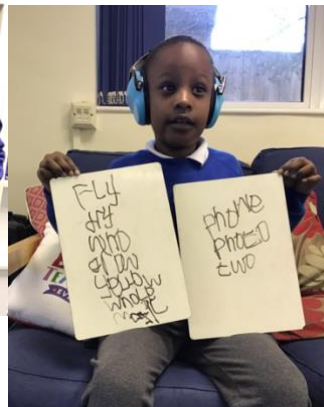
Tobi, Olivia, Sahsine and Grace shared their descriptive writing from 'The journey to Joburg' novel they are studying. Excellent language choices and sentence openers!

Well done

Isabelle, Adelina and Tobi in Yr5 shared with me their research on 'The Arch Bishop of Canterbury- they found lots of interesting facts in their RE lesson

Joel (Yr2) has worked really hard on his phonics and did lots of writing on his whiteboard during the lesson- Well done!

Joshua (Yr1) has been working really hard in class to complete all tasks and be confident. He brought his maths work to me on money - which showed great understanding!



This week's winners are

Yr1

Timestable Doodlers! Yr6





Weekly winners

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

Year 3/4 football tournament



Well done to: Eylul, Majesty, Sofia, Peaceabelle, Epiphany, Jireh, Kayleigh, Lena and Zoe






On Monday 16th January, nine girls from year 3 and 4 went to Raglan School with Vicky, Maria and Mr Bunyan to take part in a friendly football tournament. They played four matches and we achieved the sportsmanship award during the afternoon. The girls had never played as a team before and many of them had never played a match. They represented the school fantastically and we are so proud of them, as they showed the value of perseverance and kindness.

Epiphany says she loved being in goal! Peaceabelle loved that fact that they worked as a team. Sofia learnt to tackle and pass in the matches. Zoe says passing the ball was fun!

All the girls say they cannot wait for another match and enjoyed it lots!

Safeguarding Page

Each week I will post some tips on how to protect your child online.

<h1>S</h1> <h3><u>Stay Safe</u></h3> <p>Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.</p> 	<h1>M</h1> <h3><u>Don't Meet Up</u></h3> <p>Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.</p> 	<h1>A</h1> <h3><u>Accepting Files</u></h3> <p>Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.</p> 	<h1>R</h1> <h3><u>Reliable?</u></h3> <p>Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?</p> 	<h1>T</h1> <h3><u>Tell Someone</u></h3> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> <div><p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p></div> 
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SMART tips based on resources from www.thinkuknow.co.uk