



Spring Term 2023.

Friday 10th February 2023

St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 20

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 message from Mrs Everard

We are now half way through the year, and so many changes have taken place and I am so proud of our children as they are learning and growing through the curriculum and in our vision and values in so many ways. This week saw our very first learning review day - it was lovely to see so many families receiving in depth information on their child's progress, I really hope that you found this useful and helpful. You also had the chance to enjoy and see the school displays and activities that were on offer in the hall. Thank you for attending and I hope that you found  a valuable experience in understanding how you can help your child at home with their learning. Please do use the 'doodle app' that the school provide as part of the homework as this has proven to aid progress and skill in all areas. I have attached the link for a survey we were running during the day about our vision and values - if you have already completed it whilst at the school - thank you. If not please click the link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenWCG9UMDL14SPy_EgSBgR21f7xYHyPeXTm8EAa865ipmXWQ/viewform



This week we focussed on **Children's mental Health and wellbeing**, it has been a busy week with lots of activities happening across the school. In worship I looked at how

connecting with people, nature, animals and the things we enjoy help us manage our feelings and helps us not to be alone. Andrea (our play therapist) also supported me with ensuring that the children know that if they have a worry - it is important to always find someone to talk to and that they are not alone. That sharing helps them understand the feeling, but also that by connecting with someone we can solve it. We also did lots of dancing and singing across the week to get our hearts pumping and our faces smiling.

As a school community, we connected together by learning the dance 'Jesrsualema' and I will share the videos with you when we return to school. Thank you so much for supporting us during this week as it has been a huge success and a great learning opportunity for the children. We used **Peter 4:10, As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.** We used this as guidance to the choices we make and how God is always there for us and that we are never alone.



I wish you a peaceful and blessed week ahead and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 20th February 2023.

God Bless
Mrs Everard and all the staff



Celebration Worship



This week our superstars are:

Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
William & Elias	Tai & Hannah	Mmeli & Destiny	Torrianna & Moise
William & Elias - for being a joy to have in the classroom, they are always eager to learn and fully engaged in the activities - challenging their thinking.	Tai: For settling in well to his new class and for learning the routines and expectations. Hannah: for showing an improvement in her attitude as well as her independence in her work.	Mmeli: for always being a happy member of the class and always smiling! Destiny: for creating a beautiful paperchain showing the things she feels connected to.	Torrianna & Moise: for being friendly, caring and always making the class and their teacher smile. They always take care of others!
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Zoe & Ronald	Sahsine & Artas	Adonai & Janelle	
Zoe: for being a valuable member of the Yr4 Class and always thinking about others and their feelings - ensuring that they are happy. Ronald: persevering in his handwriting so that it improves and also for being a kind member of the class.	Sahsine: for her perseverance to improve her arithmetic skills and for showing that she can succeed, and being positive about her efforts! Artas: for improved focus and concentration in class, which has meant that the quality of his work is much better.	Adonai: for trying so hard to make his handwriting consistent across all subjects. Janelle: for always checking in on others and being kind to them - showing a thoughtful and caring nature!	
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!			



 Well done!





Diary Dates

Dates for your Diary

Back to school
Monday 20th February 2023
8.40am



Ash Wednesday Service at Church
Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Service at 10am -

Please do attend if you can.

Day of Ashes

Reverend Ian - will be visiting all classes in the afternoon to further explore Ash Wednesday in detail and he will invite the children to have the ash put on their forehead, whilst saying:
 "Remember that you are the dust and to dust you will return"



Further details we be shared when we return, so that you can confirm if you would like your child to take part in this.

Diary Dates

<u>Mon 20th Feb</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 <i>Boys Football practice in. preparation for match (if your child is attending they will have received a letter) until 4.15pm</i>
<u>Tues 21st Feb</u>	Boys Football at Lea valley - if your child is attending they will have received a letter
<u>Wed 22nd Feb</u>	No notices
<u>Thurs 23rd Feb</u>	KS2 Girls Football
<u>Fri 24th Feb</u>	Yr5/6 Boys Football Club till 4.15pm Yr4/5/6 Girls Netball club till 4.15pm

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Below 90%
 Serious Concern.
 Persistent absence.

90 - 95.9%
 Concern. Low
 Attendance.

At least 96%
 Expected
 attendance.



Unfortunately, we have had a lot of sickness in the last week of term. Please do try to send your child to school if they are well enough, as attendance at school, will help their progress and achievement.

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
77%	89%	88%	74%	90%	96%	86%

**Our winning class this week is: Year 5 -
 WELL DONE!**

Thank you so much for supporting us and purchasing books through the school. I will be able to update you will the amount after half term.

**Scholastic
 Book Fair**



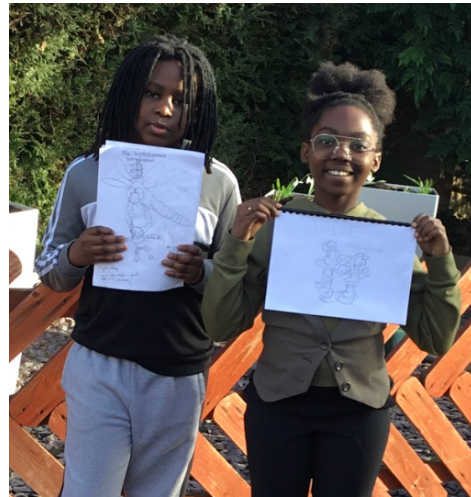
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Head of School Awards

Kaiden and Ocean Yr6

Both children have created their own comic book with drawings and speech bubbles. This was completed at home and they came to show me their hard work! We have talented artists and maybe comic makers of the future! Thank you and Well Done!



Congratulations to:

Oliver, Zuriel, Emily, Maza, Katie, Lena Majesty, Kadmiel, Rosie, Eliya, Halima Natanya, Jeanna, Peaceabelle and Thomas
On achieving their Pen Licence in class!



Weekly winners

1st Place: Ronaldo

2nd Place: Thomas Edison

3rd Place: Fergus Sharkey

4th Place: Attenborough



This week's winners are Yr3

Timestable Doodlers! Yr5

Adverts and events in Enfield:



Feb Half term
Children's Activity Sessions
Mon 13th - Fri 17th Feb 23

ACTIVE
ENFIELD


February Half Term Children Activities 2023

Active Enfield have teamed up with some fantastic activity providers to bring some great opportunities for children this February Half term.


We are also happy to announce that selected sessions will be FREE of charge with a FREE lunch provided. Please book your space early to avoid disappointment. Limited spaces available.

For more info bookings click on the links below:

https://www.activeenfield.uk/page/holiday-activities/?dm_i=2F8A,1XRZD,GIN2G,6T2FA,1



**Shrove
Tuesday**



Pancake Evening with Quiz
Flapjacks, Fellowship and Fun!

Tuesday 21st February at 6pm
St James's Parish Church
115 Herford Road · Enfield Highway EN3 5LF
www.stjameschurch.cc

If you'd like more information,
contact the vicar Ian
at vicar@stjameschurch.cc or
on 07944 25 25 23.

Makerspace?

A Makerspace is a place where people in the **local community** can gather to **co-create, share resources and knowledge**, work on projects and network.

Our Makerspace will combine the **creative arts** with **digital art** and **technology** providing a space for young and old to come together.

Now all we need is the best part; our local community!

So join us in our launch week or come down to Ordnance Unity Centre Library to find out more.

Our Location



**645 Hertford Road, Enfield,
EN3 6ND**
Tel: 020 3987 9753

The following transport lines have routes that pass nearby.

Buses: 121, 279, 191, 327

Train Stations: Enfield Lock
Turkey Street



MAKERSPACE PROJECT



Ordnance Unity
Centre Library

13 - 18 March

Taster Week

**Everybody
welcome**



www.enfield.gov.uk/libraries



Taster Week 13 - 18 March

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11.30AM - 1PM
SEWING

4PM - 6PM
POD CASTING

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11.30AM - 1PM
JEWELLERY

2PM - 3.30PM
MAKE & DO

4PM - 6PM
CODING CLUB

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11AM - 1PM
JEWELLERY

2PM - 4PM
PHOTOGRAPHY

4PM - 6PM
EDITING & FILMING

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10.30AM - 12.30PM
WRITERS'
WORKSHOP

3PM - 5PM
VINYL CUTTING

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2PM - 4PM
MUSIC
PRODUCTION

Our Makerspace is a place to socialise, develop friendships and try new things whilst using the tools and technology available.

Our Makerspace trolleys will offer **craft making equipment** for small DIY/craft projects, book binding, jewellery making, vinyl cutting, up-cycling and sewing.

Our **technology offer** will be an Apple iMac, laptops, Digital camera & Green Screen, A3 & 3D printer. We will also be creating a place for coding, video & sound editing, photo editing & graphic design and podcasting.

Best wishes for a lovely half term