



Spring Term 2023.

Friday 24th March 2023

St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 25

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

What a busy and fun filled week it has been, I cannot believe that we are nearly at the end of the Spring Term! this week our year 5 and Year 6 attended the Easter Experience with Pathways Church. This was a wonderful opportunity for them to deepen their understanding of Holy week and the events that took place. Please see further down in the newsletter for more details. Our netball team completed the season this week, and they have developed their skills so well, considering none of them had ever really played competitive netball they are developing into a wonderful team and I am sure next year, we will grow and flourish any more. so I would like to congratulate the girls on their determination. and perseverance to keep going. This week in worship we linked our value of trust to honesty and what this means. We used the core concept - The Fall, looking at how we can make mistakes and that honesty is important when we make a mistake and how when we are trusted what it means to break that trust. Reverend Ian, support this learning by showing the children that the words we use should be enough to be trusted.

Our prayer this week was:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to be honest when we do something wrong. Help us not to blame other people, but acknowledge our mistakes, and apologise and so we learn and move on. Our value of truth helps us live out our school vision and shows others that our words and actions give us a responsibility to make the correct choice just as Adam and Eve showed us that in the fall what happens when we are tempted and break the trust we have been given. Help us as a community be strong in truth and honesty. Amen

Wishing everyone a blessed week ahead, God Bless Mrs Everard

StJames  Enfield Highway
+ Brimsdown



Confirmation Information from St James Church

Calling all Yr5's who are 10 Years old and all Year 6 children, parents & carers: Reverend Ian is considering offering confirmation classes to our children at St James - if you are interested in your child confirming their Christian faith, please let the office know and we will pass on the details to him, this is a wonderful opportunity to be confirmed by our Bishop on Sunday 18th June at 6pm. These sessions will start after the Easter Holiday, if there is an uptake.



Celebration Superstars



This week our superstars are:

Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Aya-Rose & Keyvani	Ava & Year 1	Katerina & Renner	Joseph & Cairo
<u>Aya-Rose and Keyvani:</u> for making progress in class because they have improved their listening and focus skills on the carpet.	<u>Ava:</u> for her progression and skills in phonics <u>Year 1:</u> for huge improvement in Gymnastics with Vicky our sports coach.	<u>Katerina & Renner:</u> for completing their writing in class to a great standard with great vocabulary.	<u>Joseph & Cairo:</u> for their amazing hard work this week in concentrating and being on task.

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Oliver & Emily	Olivia & Grace	Jemima & Terrence
<u>Oliver:</u> for working independently and taking the initiative to start tasks <u>Emily:</u> for showing a massive improvement in using complex sentences in her writing	<u>Olivia & Grace:</u> for being trustworthy and excellent role models to year 5 and for their contributions during the Easter Experience	<u>Jemima & Terrance:</u> for consistently working hard in Year 6 and always demonstrating the school values and being great role models for Year 6

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





Diary Dates

Dates for your DiaryRE WeekWeek Beginning 27th March 2023

Further details below

Thursday 30th March

Holy Week Service at St James' Church

9.10am

Friday 31st March 2023

School finishes at 1.30pm -

Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April 2023

INSET DAY - NO SCHOOL

Back to SchoolTuesday 18th April 2023

at 8.40am

Monday 1st May

BANK HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Monday 8th May

BANK HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

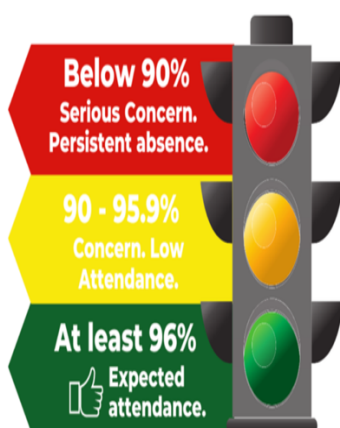
Diary Dates

<u>Mon 27th March</u>	No notices
<u>Tues 28th March</u>	Year 2 and Year 3 - song Sack Performance at 2.30pm ALL Parents welcome
<u>Wed 29th March</u>	No messages
<u>Thurs 30th March</u>	Easter Service at Church - 9.10am Parents are welcome to attend Phonics Screening parent talk for Year 1 & 2 online via Zoom Thursday at 12pm.
<u>Fri 31st March</u>	Last Day of Term School finishes at 1.30pm

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Our winning class this week is: Year 5 & 6



YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
80%	92%	89%	95%	96%	98%	98%

Attendance at school is essential to your child's progress and their enjoyment of learning, the opportunity to build those friendships, work as a team and be confident in their learning. This all



#schooleveryday

helps them flourish and grow as our vision states -

We **MUST** improve as we **MUST** get more classes in the green zone!

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Congratulations to:
Elisea, Tatjana, Ronald, Zoe & Jason
On achieving their Pen Licence in class!



This week's winners are Yr1

Timestable Doodlers! Yr4



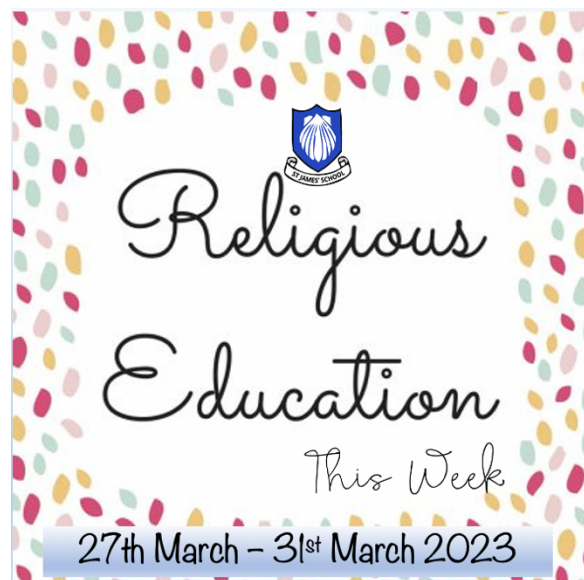
Weekly winners

1st Place: Ronaldo
2nd Place: Attenborough
3rd Place: Fergal Sharkey
4th Place: Thomas Edison

This week is RE Week and the children will take part in many activities related to food and how this builds a community of faith. The children will be making and sharing bread, learning about Holy Communion as well as understanding how food features in world religions. The bread the children make will be taken to Church on Thursday to be blessed by Reverend Ian, before we share back in class.

Christian Core Concepts

Each class will be producing an art piece that explains one of the core concepts and these will then form a display in school.



I would like to remind you that you are warmly invited to our Easter Service at Church on Thursday 30th March at 9.10am.

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Year 5 & 6
Easter Experience Trip. The classes when on a journey through the Easter Story and explored the actions of the key characters, and the decisions that were taken and they had the opportunity to act out some of the scenes, which helped them gain greater insight and understanding.



If you would like to donate an item to the school, please use the link below which will take you to the amazon wish list. If you find something you would like to purchase, just add it to your basket and follow the same process as if you were ordering something for yourself. The items will be delivered directly to the school. If you want to support the local shops rather than ordering online, feel free to buy similar items there.

With thanks

<https://amzn.eu/d2KKPfk>



Let's Talk with
5-11s

Elklan
Training to Support Children's
Language and Learning

Speech and Language course at Freezywater St Georges
Monday afternoons for 6 weeks

This is a great opportunity to get some free training that would normally cost £250. Mrs Amin (Senco) at FWSG, has secured this course that you may be interested in. A taster/information session will run on: Monday 19th May at 1.45pm.

Here is a link with more details:

[https://www.elklan.co.uk/Training/Parents/Let's Talk with 5-11s](https://www.elklan.co.uk/Training/Parents/Let's%20Talk%20with%205-11s)

