



Summer Term 2023.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 26

### 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

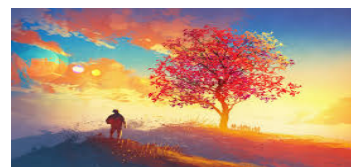
Summer 2: Positivity

### A message from Mrs Everard

Welcome back to our final term this year, the time is certainly flying by! It was wonderful greeting everyone, seeing their smiles this week at being back at school with their friends! It was especially lovely to see everyone in their smart school uniforms, please remember that children must have black shoes on for school, hair if long enough must be tied up for school and please ensure that no jewellery is worn around their wrists or necks.( only a watch if needed) Our uniform policy can be found on our website: <https://www.stjamesenfield.org.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=30>. Being smart is part of our vision and values and helps the children take pride in showing their respect and responsibly for themselves, the school and their place within it.

As we begin a new term, we start a new value, this term we are focussing on courage, we will be looking at how having self-belief builds courage, we will also look at how having faith in yourself and in each other helps you feel confident. This is a really important term for the children as they secure their skills and learning before moving on to their next year group and we will discuss how courage can link to our previous values of perseverance and responsibility.

Our bible reference is: Be strong and courageous  
for I am with you. Joshua 1:9



### Spirituality Focus

The other area we will be looking at this term is 'Spirituality' what this mean and how we can have spiritual moments during our lives. At St James' Primary School. We define Spirituality as:

**having a growing sense and awareness of God, and the world alongside compassion for others enabling all to question and wonder.**

This definition also reflects our school vision and values. It is inclusive and is for all - those who hold a faith and those of no faith- We can all have spiritual moments. We will look at how you can have spiritual moments in special places, with people, music, in silence, in reflection etc. Here is a link that has a few video clips to help you as a parent understand spirituality and support you in helping your child understand, grow and flourish in this area.

<https://nicer.org.uk/faith-in-the-nexus> I hope you find it useful.

Our Prayer this week was:

*Dear Heavenly Father,*

*Thank you for this special time together in which we have had time to reflect on ourselves and think about what we believe and what spirituality means to us. May we develop a better understanding of it, with your guidance and have more opportunities to grow spiritually in school and at home. Amen*

Blessing for a lovely weekend, Mrs Everard



# Celebration Worship



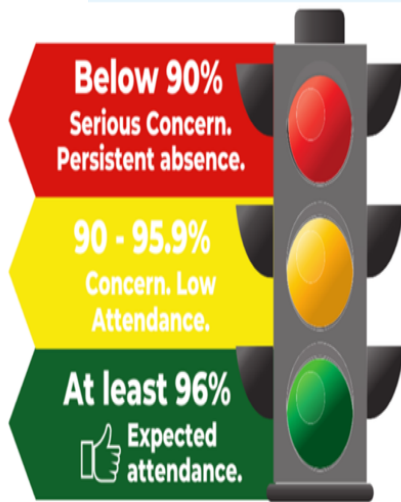
This week our superstars are:

Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<b>Scarlette &amp; Rebecca</b>	<b>Claye &amp; Wojciech</b>	<b>Katerina &amp; King</b>	<b>Keziah &amp; Keysan</b>
<u>Scarlette &amp; Rebecca</u> : for excellent reading and writing using their phonics sounds.	<u>Claye</u> : for his enthusiasm and ideas in RE this week. <u>Wojciech</u> : for his effort and focus in reading using his phonics.	<u>Katerina &amp; King</u> : for their great effort in RE writing this week explaining what they had understood.	<u>Keziah</u> : for always behaving sensibly in class and being ready to learn - a great role model to others. <u>Keysan</u> : for his enthusiasm and effort in science.

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Promise &amp; Gallen</b>	<b>Megan &amp; Kayden</b>	<b>Emily &amp; Hazel</b>
<u>Promise &amp; Gallen</u> : for researching excellent synonyms for the word disgusting and creating fabulous descriptive sentences on Mr Twit.	<u>Megan</u> : for her courage and perseverance in maths all week. <u>Kayden</u> : for his courage in learning a new skill in PE and being proud of himself!	<u>Emily</u> : for continuing to take responsibility for her learning in all areas. <u>Hazel</u> : for always showing a mature and responsible attitude to her learning and towards her peers
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!		



# Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



**Our winning class this week is: Year 6**

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
86%	89%	91%	92%	94%	95%	96%

Attendance at school is essential to your child's progress and their enjoyment of learning, the opportunity to build those



#schooleveryday

friendships, work as a team and be confident in their learning.

This all helps them flourish and grow as our vision states -

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

## 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.

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



### Indoor PE Kit

Plain White T-shirt  
Blue shorts  
Plimsolls

All jewellery Must be removed



### Outdoor PE Kit

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

All jewellery Must be removed





### Playtime snacks

Please only send in fruit/vegetables/oats etc to school for breaktimes.

NO crisps/chocolate bars/cakes or sweets should be eaten. Thank you

We WANT to grow healthy young people, please support us in this initiative!

### Dates for your Diary

**Swimming Lessons start for**

Yr4 (Every Tuesday) Yr6 (Every Friday)

*Please ensure the children bring their kit in. a separate bag to school*

### Church Service

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023-Cancelled

**NEW DATE: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

10am at St James' Church

(Ascension Service)

### Monday 1st May

**BANK HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL**

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Coronation Picnic - Children to wear red/white/blue or royalty from any country or culture

Parents invited from 2.30pm

### Monday 8th May

**BANK HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL**

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 SATS tests

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Parents Consultation

School finishes at 1.30pm

Appointments 2-7pm Details to follow

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**INSET DAY**

½ Term finishes Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at normal time

## Diary Dates

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**SCEINCE WEEK** - Your child will take in an investigation and task linked to investigating and experimenting with an idea during the week.

*Look out - next week for more news!*

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

No notices

### Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April

Yr4 Start Swimming Lessons

### Wed 26<sup>th</sup> April

No notices

### Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> April

**SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO STRIKE ACTION**

### Fri 28<sup>th</sup> April

Year 3 - Park Event -at Queen Elizabeth Stadium

Yr6 Start Swimming Lessons



### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### DRESS UP DAY

Red/White/Blue or royalty clothing/outfits for celebrating this special event

*More details to follow next week*



Congratulations to  
**Wojciech, Joshua O, Hannah, Boaz, & Shanice**  
for improving their fine motor skills and control  
of the pencil to draw pictures of themselves.  
Vicky was really impressed!



**Congratulations to:**  
**Rayna** On  
achieving her  
Pen Licence in  
class!

This week's winners  
are Yr5

**Timestable Doodlers!**  
Yr6



### Weekly winners

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Yellow Team**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Red Team**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Green Team**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place: Blue Team**

### **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

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>



Please refer to  
Safer Streets Plan  
sent via email  
21.04.23

**Access to Frederick Crescent from Green Street will be closed next week**

During the week commencing Monday 24 April 2023, works will be taking place to enable a new power supply to a new enforcement camera. These works will be taking place around the junction of Edington Road and Green Street. Our contractors will do all they can to keep disruption to a minimum but your support in complying with the temporary suspension of parking and footway closures will be greatly appreciated. Some further minor works will take place over the coming weeks to finish the installation of the cameras and associated infrastructure.