



Summer Term 2023.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 28

### 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

It has certainly been a busy week! Firstly, I want to say a huge well done to all the Yr6 children and the staff who have supported them this week with their SATs. They have focussed, worked hard and given 100% no matter how challenging some of the test papers were! I am so proud of them. I am sure that you too will see that they used our values of courage and perseverance all this week and that hard work and commitment to their learning really does help! Thank you to Mrs Oliveri and Mrs Loizou for all their hard work and dedication over the year too, as their dedication to Yr6, has been a huge part of their success story!



### Spirituality Focus

This week we continued our focus on 'Spirituality'. This week we looked at how music can give a spiritual moment, a time to reflect or trigger a memory or feeling inside of us. I used this clip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFWZbteCN2Q> We discussed how moving it was seeing her play and how this can create a spiritual wow moment. We also discussed how music helps us be spiritual through songs, hymns and psalms that are song in churches and how this can develop a religious spiritual moment making the link with God and the bible. We also discussed that this can also be seen in other religions too.

Our prayer this week was:

*Dear Lord, Thank you for the gift of music and song, especially as we worship. Thank you for giving us a way to express our emotions through playing, listening and singing. The music we hear and the hymns we sing come back to our hearts and minds throughout the week, reminding us of your great love. Amen.*

God Bless. Mrs Everard



# Celebration Worship



This week our superstars are:

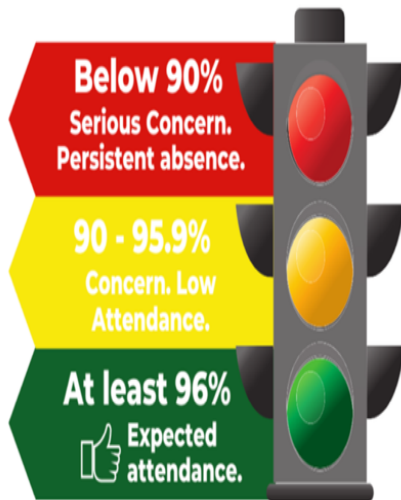
Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<b>Aidan &amp; Siyar</b>	<b>Claye, Alicja &amp; George</b>	<b>Benjamin &amp; Tawain</b>	<b>Marcos &amp; Joshua:</b>
<u>Aidan &amp; Siyar:</u> for working really hard to focus and listen in class. This is allowing them to make much better progress!	<u>Claye:</u> for his enthusiasm and ideas in RE this week. <u>Alicja:</u> for showing an improvement in her work and learning behaviour <u>George:</u> developing greater confidence and always trying his best .	<u>Benjamin:</u> trying really hard with his focus and showing responsibility for his learning. <u>Tawain:</u> more focus in class and having the courage to contribute more to group work and share his ideas.	<u>Marcos &amp; Joshua:</u> for their friendship and kindness to their class by being encouraging and supportive during athletic tryouts.
Year 4		Year 5	Year 6
<b>Natanya &amp; Nehemias</b>		<b>Emeliya &amp; Rhoda</b>	<b>Kaiden &amp; Gabby</b>
<u>Natanya:</u> for her amazing direct speech in her English work! <u>Nehemias:</u> For excellent work in finding the perimeter in maths <i>Mrs Bird also wanted to congratulate all Yr4 on their first try at algebra in maths!</i>		<u>Emeliya &amp; Rhoda:</u> for their friendship and kindness to their class by being encouraging and supportive during athletic tryouts.	<u>Kaiden:</u> for amazing effort and perseverance in the athletics tryouts <u>Gabby:</u> for fantastic focus and effort in the lead up to the Sats Tests.
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!			



 Well done!



# Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Our attendance is slowly improving but we still need to try and get more classes in the 'Green Zone' above 95% - Please ensure that you try to send your child to school - being at school is so important for their learning and progress.

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
97%	93%	95%	93%	90%	99%	100%

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.



#schooleveryday

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



**Congratulations to Year 6 -  
on achieving 100% this week! - 3rd week in a row!**



## 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!



## We need some resources for our child - can you donate?

- glitter \* lentils. \* Pasta. \* flour \* sequins.
- Balloons - round and long. \* Sticky labels.
- small buckets with lids. \* wind-up toys \* Lego
- packs of straws. \* Cardboard tubes. \* blu tac

If you can donate any items please drop them in to the office  
Thank you





### 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

**NEW DATE: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
10am at St James' Church  
(Ascension Service)

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Year 2 SATS tests and assessments

### 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

### 29th May to 2nd June Half Term — school closed

### Back to school

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 8.40am

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2-4pm

District Athletic Event at Lea Valley Stadium  
*If your child is attending you will have received a letter*

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day Events

Parents invited on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
KS1- 9.15am  
KS2- 11am  
More details to follow

### Diary Dates

<u>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May</u>	No notices
<u>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May</u>	Yr4 Swimming Lesson  Athletics club - Until 4.30pm <i>if your child is attending they will have received a letter</i>
<u>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> May</u>	No notices
<u>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May</u> <u>Ascension Day</u>	Church service at 10am Parents invited
<u>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May</u>	Yr6 Swimming Lesson - Pm session

The summer term is a very important term for lots of children with Statutory tests - please ensure your child has good attendance

### Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Yr2 Children will be participating in Key stage 1 SATs

### Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June - 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Yr1 and some Yr2 pupils will take part in the phonics screening tests

### Week Beginning 5<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Yr4 children will be taking part in the multiplication tables check

### Our Prayer for the children

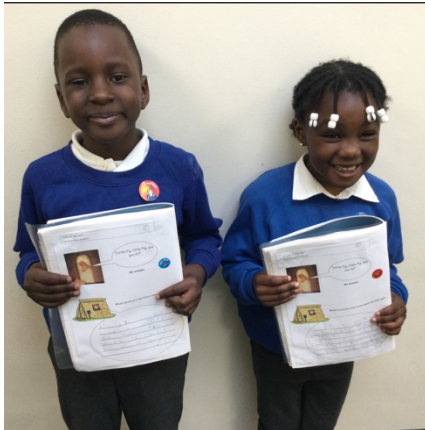
### Let's us pray before this period of National

### Test:

Remember that we are wonderfully made. If tests seem like a storm for our children, pray that Jesus is with them in the storm, holding their hands and keeping them calm, just as he calmed the storm (*Mark 4:35-41*)

Pray that he speaks peace to our children. Whatever they feel, Jesus sends His Holy Spirit with gifts of belief and calmness. May God be with them guiding them along the way.

Amen



Year 1 have been reading 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs'. Kinza & Malaika produced an excellent speech bubble on what the pigs might have said to the wolf when he wanted to come in.



This week's winners are  
Yr1

Timestable  
Doodlers! Yr4



**Tiger Team with Vicky**  
Penelope and Raphael have completed and passed their Tiger Teams assessment!  
Superstar effort and development - well done to you both!



### Weekly winners

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Thomas Edison

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Attenborough

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Fergal Sharkey

4<sup>th</sup> Place: Ronaldo



Many of the classes are focussing on 'Online safety' - please have a discussion with your child about what they are learning. Take some time to look at the privacy and set up of your child's devices. A good website to support you with this is:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>