



Summer Term 2023.

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St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 31

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 wonderful week it has been at St James', the weeks are flying by and I cannot believe that we only have one more ½ term to go! It has been such a joy this week seeing the children live out our values in their actions and words. This was so evident when Year 4 visited Whitewebbs House with the Yr4 children from Freezywater St Georges, this was a lovely few hours learning about the history of Enfield but also forging new friendships and showing respect and kindness to each other. Year 5 visited the Abbey Church in Waltham Abbey and met the Rev Jane Yeadon, who showed them the Abbey and also spoke about the history and the possible burial site of King Harold. She was very impressed with the children's knowledge as well as their behaviour and attitudes. Both classes certainly made me very proud! Well done.

We also this week had parents' Consultations and it was so lovely welcoming you into the school and classrooms and for you to have that personal time with your child's class teacher. I hope you found it useful and helpful. Please do ensure you use the doodle logins as this will really help the children develop those vital skills in English and maths.



This week in worship we looked at John 17:1-11, we discussed how Jesus' disciples needed courage after Jesus ascended. We know that Jesus prayed for them to be successful and we also looked at what glorify means and how the disciples could glorify God in their actions and words. We also discussed how we too could share the word of Christ.

Dear Lord,

We thank you for the amazing, beautiful world you created. Help us to care for it. We thank you for making us wonderful & unique. Help us remember and care for those who are in need. We thank you for the inspiring stories and teaching in the bible. Help us to share this good news with people everywhere, so that we too can be courageous in our actions and words, so that our faith can shine. Amen

Wishing you all a wonderfully warm, relaxing and peaceful ½ term break, God Bless

Mrs Everard and all the staff





Celebration Worship



This week our superstars are:

Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Mahmoud & Alexander	Tai & Niko	Benja & Ezer	Adowa & Jowell
for excellent effort to listen, focus in reading and writing sessions- they have used courage and perseverance this week!	<u>Tai</u> : for showing a huge improvement in his learning behaviour <u>Niko</u> : for showing an improvement in his understanding and work with the adults	<u>Benja</u> : for a lovely effort in her writing, and taking responsibility for her learning. <u>Ezer</u> : A wonderful attitude to his learning and having the courage to try something new.	<u>Adowa</u> : for always challenging herself in class and putting in extreme effort into all subjects <u>Jowell</u> : for consistently showing the school values in his work and actions in all he does O- a great role model!
Year 4	Year 5		Year 6
David & Jason	Georgio & Adam		Chiemera & Terrance
for having the courage to make the right choice in a tricky situation so that they stayed in the green zone!	for being responsible leaders during the class trip and setting a great example to others, by following our values of respect and responsibility.		<u>Chiemera</u> : fantastic effort in her learning and showing maturity in all she does. <u>Terrance</u> : for always being polite, mature, sensible. He has an excellent positive attitude in all his learning.
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!			



 Well done!



SWIMMING AWARD

Our Year 4 and Year 6 children have started their swimming lessons and these children have been successful in gaining some of the following awards: White award: for gaining confidence in the water, floating, kicking, using a float. As well as a 5 and 10 m, 15m award for swimming unaided across the pool.



Congratulations to these children:

Chiemera
Kai
Lena
Sofia
Nehemias
Jeanna
Chigozie
Zoe
Zuriel
Gallen



Congratulations to:

Denzel and Thierry who have achieved their 100 day streak!

Akwasi and Savannah on achieving their 50 day streak

This means they have not missed a day at all - every holiday and wknd doodling!

We are very proud of your achievements!

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This week's winners are Yr5

Timestable Doodlers! Yr4



Well done to Jireh in Yr3 on gaining her Pen Licence



Just a reminder about school times

Mornings: Front gate opens at 8.35am - Main gate 8.40am- closes at 8.45am
Collection: Reception & KS1 3.15pm KS2: 3.20pm

Please ensure you are on time in the morning and at pick up time - Thank you

Thank you - we have seen a BIG improvement! Please keep it up next term.

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
96%	92%	88%	95%	97%	96%	94%

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 helps them

flourish and grow as our vision. states -



#schooleveryday



Congratulations to Year 4

WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following **'good quality'** items for RE-USE*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

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has been arranged for

16th June 2023



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

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

Back to school
Monday 5th June 2023 at 8.40am

Tuesday 13th June 2-4pm
District Athletic Event at Lea Valley Stadium
If your child is attending you will have received a letter

Monday 19th June 2023 2pm
NEW Reception Class meeting in school Hall

Wednesday 21st June 2023
Class Photos

Friday 23rd June 2023
11am - Stay & Play session for NEW Reception Class

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th July
Sports Day Events

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

Wednesday 12th July 2023
Yr6 End of Year Production at 6pm

Diary Dates

<u>Monday</u>	Back to school at 8.40am
<u>Tues</u>	Yr4 Swimming Lesson Athletics club - Until 4.30pm <i>if your child is attending they will have received a letter</i>
<u>Wed</u>	No notices
<u>Thurs</u>	No notices
<u>Fri</u>	Yr6 Swimming Lesson

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

Week Beginning 12th June - 16th June 2023

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

(PLEASE USE THE SHEETS GIVEN YOU TO PRACTICE)

Week Beginning 5th June- Friday 16th June 2023

Yr4 children will be taking part in the multiplication tables check

(Keep Doodling , and using the timestable games)

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



Well done on
being the ½
winners!



The Tunnel in the playground - has for sometime been cordoned off. Mr Bunyan and Mrs Everard have begun the repair job! Hopefully it will be open for the children from next ½ term. I am sure the children will be pleased to use it again! Here is some of the work so far:

