



Summer Term 2023.

Friday 9th June 2023

# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 32

### 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 lovely sunny week to return to school, it was so lovely seeing all the smiling faces back at school for our final term this year- the time is certainly flying by! The children have begun looking at our new value positivity, we have discussed what it means to be positive and how this links to the changes that are about to happen, the end of this year group and the start of a new class or school and how being positive helps us manage our feelings.

We also recapped on what respect means and how we show this in our actions and words. each class were tasked with creating their top three and together as a school community we have created our respect charter to help us live out our vision so that we can flourish and grow. Here is our Respect Charter:

#### St James' Respect Charter

- \*always listen to each other.
- \*Take care of our resources
- \*Be polite
- \*be mindful of the needs of others.
- \* be silent when walking around the school
- \*make eye contact and engage with others
- \* Speak in a nice tone
- \*be kind

We are growing, learning and flourishing together!

Dear Lord,

Help us live together in unity, to be friends, to be positive, to find solutions in our difficulties. Help our hearts to be joyful and full of opportunities. Help us work together and be a team, a community that strives to flourish and grow in respect, kindness and positivity.

Amen

God Bless you and your family, Mrs Everard



# Celebration Worship



This week our superstars are:

Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<b>Benjamin &amp; Lukas</b>	<b>Kinza &amp; Klara</b>	<b>Savior &amp; Tony</b>	<b>Kaden &amp; Annaliese</b>
<u>Benjamin</u> : for working really hard in his reading skills <u>Lukas</u> : using lots of motivation and enjoyment in our topic on pirates	<u>Kinza</u> : for amazing writing in English with all his letters sat on the lines! <u>Klara</u> : for settling well into Year 1 and learning the rules and expectations especially on the carpet.	<u>Savior</u> : Settling into Year 2 so well! <u>Tony</u> : for working hard and doing his very best to improve and learn.	<u>Kaden</u> : for being a great friend and showing kindness to everyone. <u>Annaliese</u> : for always showing great effort in her work and being a great role model to others.
Year 4	Year 5		Year 6
<b>Patrick &amp; Elisea</b>	<b>Rafaela &amp; Theo</b>		<b>Ocean-Maxime &amp; Dola</b>
<u>Patrick</u> : for excellent work in maths on Roman Numerals <u>Elisea</u> : for always showing positivity in her learning	<u>Rafaela</u> : for trying really hard with her writing, despite how hard she finds it. <u>Theo</u> : consistently maintaining a high standard in everything he does.		<u>Ocean-Maxime</u> : for her enthusiasm this week in our school production <u>Dola</u> : for the effort he has put into his work all week!
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!			





This week's  
winners are  
Yr3

Timestable  
Doodlers!  
Yr4



**Congratulations to:**

Seran who achieved his 50 a  
day streak!

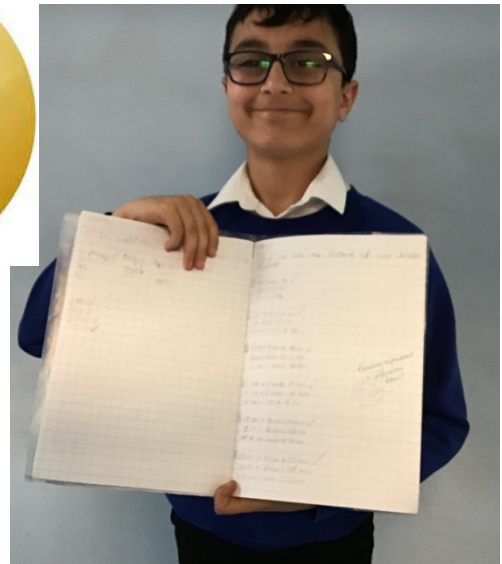


**Congratulations to  
Sofia**

Who in the holiday won the  
following medals for  
her Irish Dancing out of  
40 children:

10<sup>th</sup> soft Jig - Novis  
9<sup>th</sup> hop jig - Novis  
6<sup>th</sup> Reel-long Kick Red-  
Primary

**We are really proud of  
you**



**Congratulations to Adam:**

who came to show me his  
maths work, The Year 5  
teachers' are so pleased with  
the progress - what a huge  
improvement!  
Well done



**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
97%	95%	96%	98%	95%	96%	96%

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 -



## 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*

### 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*

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023 2pm

*NEW Reception Class meeting in school Hall*

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023

*Class Photos*

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

*11am - Stay & Play session for NEW Reception Class*

### 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

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Yr6 End of Year Production at 6pm

**Congratulations to every class for us all being in the Green Zone for the first time!**

## Diary Dates

<u>Diary Dates</u>	
<u>Monday</u>	Athletics club training session at Bishops School collection at 4.30pm
<u>Tues</u>	Yr4 Swimming Lesson  Athletics competition at Lea Valley Athletics Centre - Parents welcome from 2pm if your child is attending you will have received a letter
<u>Wed</u>	No notices
<u>Thurs</u>	Pre-loved uniform sale from 3pm
<u>Fri</u>	<b>Bags for school Collection</b> Yr6 Swimming Lesson

# Bag2School



Our next **Bag2School** collection has been arranged for

**16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 -**  
**Please bring bags to school**  
**by 9am**

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

### 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

**( PLEASE USE THE SHEETS GIVEN YOU TO PRACTICE )**

### 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

**(Keep Doodling , and using the timestable games)**



### Weekly winners

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Attenborough**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Fergal Sharkey**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ronaldo**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: Thomas Edison**



### 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