



Summer Term 2023.

Friday 16th June 2023

St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 33

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

This week has been a week full of great achievements alongside hard work for many reasons. Our children in Year 1 undertook their Year 1 phonics assessment, as well as some children from Year 2. In Year 4 the children completed the multiplication check and we also had Key Stage 1 moderators in to quality assure our Year 2 assessments. Of course, on top of this a number of children across KS2 represented the school at District Sports on Tuesday, such a busy week as you can see!

Linking to the assessments referred to above, we are so proud of how hard our Year 1 & Year 4 pupils worked to complete their phonics and multiplication checks and to all the adults who have supported them on their learning journey. The importance of reading & phonics (and basic maths skills) is essential for all our pupils and something that as a school we prioritise, due to opening up all other learning opportunities.

Regarding our visitors, it was such a pleasure to welcome our moderators to school on Wednesday. The moderators from the borough came to look at our Year 2 books, talk to staff and look through an array of other information, supported by our Year 2 class teachers Mrs Charalambous & Mrs Piscitelli. Their feedback was overwhelmingly positive and really gave us the opportunity to celebrate the wonderful learning our year 2 pupils have been doing throughout the school year.

This week in worship we have focussed on: **John 15:12-17** "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." We discussed and looked at how Jesus taught us to love each other and to show this through our words and actions. One looked at a bunch of grapes and how the branches and grapes are all connected and when we are connected together through our values, we show love. We also looked at the story of Moses in the basket and how the unconditional love was shown to the baby through his own mother at sending him down the river to safety and also that of the Egyptian Princess, who took him in and cared for him.

Dear Lord,

We ask that you help us be positive even when something is challenging. We know that your light guides us and that together as a connected community we can flourish, grow and learn. Help us follow your guidance and show love to each and everyone and that it is through that love that we truly follow your light. Amen

God Bless you and your family, Mrs Everard



Celebration Worship



This week our superstars are:			
Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Kayla & Nefes	George & Wojciech	Elissa, Raphael, King & Izabel	Akwasi & Eylul
for working so hard in class to practice their writing and reading . They are always busy and engaged in tasks - well done	For showing determination in improving their phonics knowledge and for perseverance when challenged to not give up! They have made massive progress - well done boys!	for impressing our visitors this week with their reading and maths and demonstrating the progress they have made throughout the year with their learning.	Akwasi: for growing in independence and wanting to try by himself! Eylul: for her great effort in all subjects and wanting to do well, she now asks more questions!

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Oliver & Lena	Royale & Megan	Janelle & Zach
Oliver: for his skill and accuracy at learning his xtables at quick recall. Lena: for setting an excellent example in class and producing work of a high quality in all areas	fore having a positive attitude during rounders and not giving up and showing perseverance even when it is hard.	for fabulous writing about who is the guiltiest in the play Macbeth so far. They were able to justify and explain their opinions, as well as type to a high standard.
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!		



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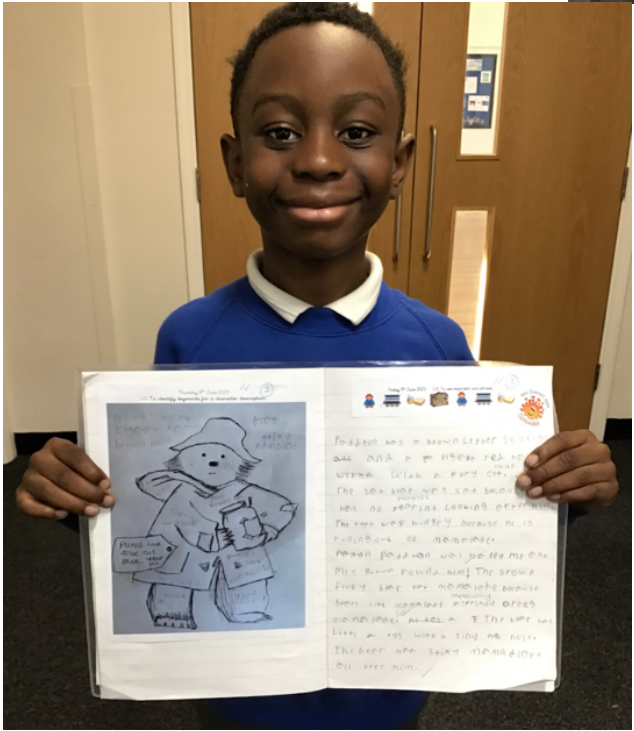
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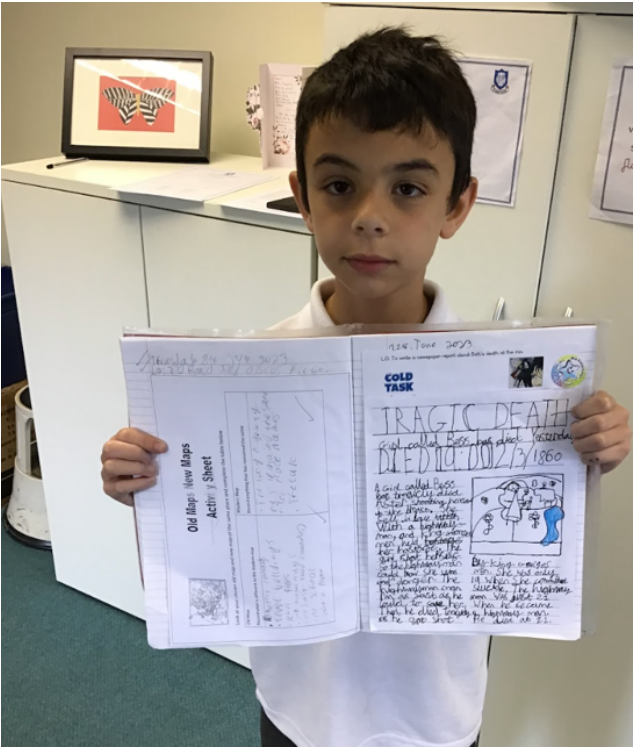
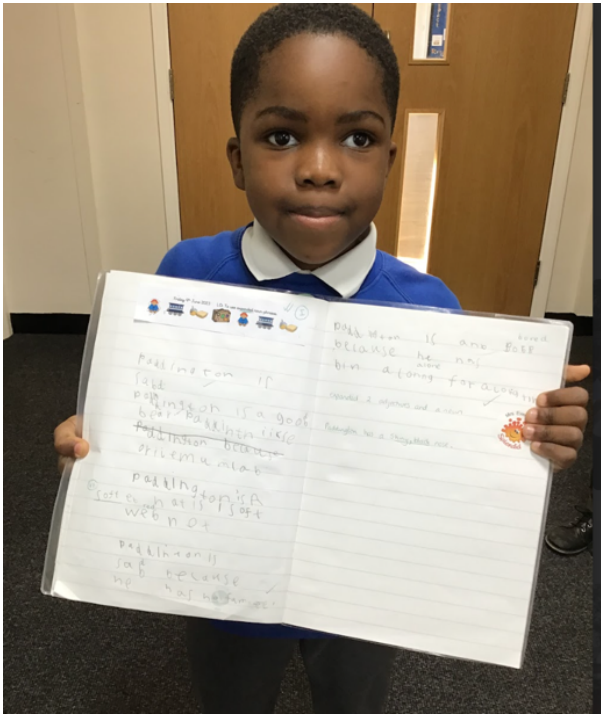
This week's winners are
Yr3
Timestable Doodlers!
Yr4



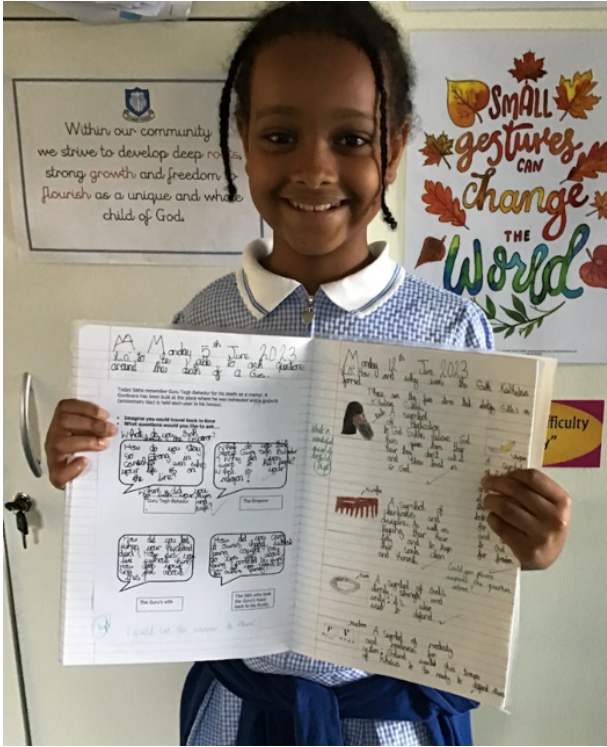
Please ensure that your child is doodling at home, this is a fabulous resource that cost the school a lot of money - but it is so beneficial to their learning. Please ensure you have their log in details and if not please chat to their class teacher. Weekly homework is put on doodle for the children - so please ensure they complete it.



Raphael & Tawain were successful in their writing this week on describing what Paddington looked like and how he felt being left at the train station



Georgio
What a huge improvement in his handwriting and content in his writing - Mrs Longley and Mrs Gardner were so pleased with the effort Georgio is putting in!



Grace
Grace came to show me her RE work - she researched and made notes and presented it beautifully in her book.

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
88%	98%	93%	93%	95%	93%	99%

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

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

Well done to Year 6 , Year 4 and Year 1 for being in the green zone.



<u>Diary Dates</u>	
<u>Monday</u>	New Reception Parents for Sept 2023 Meeting 2pm in School Hall
<u>Tues</u>	Yr4 Swimming Lesson
<u>Wed</u>	Class photos - please ensure your child is in smart uniform!
<u>Thurs</u>	No notices
<u>Fri</u>	Reception and Year 1 Visitor Wild Fangs - please ensure you have contributed New Reception Children for Sept 2023 - Stay and Play session 11-12pm Year 6 Swimming



Lea Valley District Sports

The week we attended the borough athletics competition, where children from Year 3,4,5 and 6 ran in different races against 13 other schools from across the borough that are 1 form entry at Lea Valley Athletics Centre. It was a wonderful afternoon of sportsmanship, skill and our values of courage, positivity and determination shone out. Our children were amazing, true competitors, team players and a credit to the school, we are unbelievably proud of each and every one of them. Thank you also to parents and carers for supporting and attending the event to cheer our children on.



The children were an absolute credit to the school and we had many 1st/2nd/3rd places throughout the afternoon and by the end of the competition we came 3rd overall. What a fabulous achievement! I would also like to thank Vicky our sports leader for the training sessions after school, the work with the team to help them be the best they can be! we are truly very lucky to have her at St James'.

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.

Please ensure the children have blue/black shorts and a white t-shirt for PE lessons - this is essential

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Weekly winners

1st Place: Fergal Sharkey

2nd Place: Ronaldo

3rd Place: Thomas Edison

4th Place: Attenborough



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**



We have had some items donated from the wish list - my thanks go to Savannah Yr5, Dominic Yr2 and Zach in Yr6 for bringing in items for the school. We are so grateful for the support!



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

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