



Summer Term 2023.

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St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 35

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



Towards the end of last week, we invited in 'Wild Fangs' to support the learning that had been happening in reception and Year 1. This was a lovely opportunity for the children to handle some interesting animals, as well as learn about their habitat, diet and movement. Both classes showed our visitor their values of respect and courage. Please look further on in the newsletter for a photo's section.

Mathletics

This week has been full of activities, that have shown the children are developing a positive attitude to their learning as well as courage to try when something that might be new or challenging. Firstly, we had 8 children from Yr5 attend Bishop Stopford School for a Mathletics competition. They had to work in teams and solve mathematical statements, puzzles and calculations. The children were a credit to St James' in their attitude and hard work. Many classes have been practising for sports day and its lovely to see that team spirit around the school, Yr6 have continued to sing, dance and act their way through the week in preparation for their show. Yr4 have been learning how to give a positive speech using their voices. what a lovely week it has been.

This week in worship we have studied 'Jesus Baptism'. We looked at how 'John the Baptist' felt being the chosen one to baptise Jesus. We also looked at the significance of water in the Christian faith and how it helps a person wash away their sins and seek a positive Christian life after the ceremony. This weeks' bible quote was: **Romans 6:1b-11... "Or don't you know that all of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus and were baptised into his death?"** We discussed this statement and how Jesus taught us to be forgiving and to understand that mistakes can be made but it is about being positive about changing that will help us live in the Christian way. **Our prayer this week was:**



Dear Lord, Thank you for allowing us to understand the importance of Baptism and how this too can help Christians to follow the path of Christianity, help us be positive in our actions and words that we too can display the values of kindness, and friendship. Help us be faithful and committed to cleansing our sins. Amen

SPORTS DAY REMINDERS

Wednesday 5th July 2023 - YR, YR1 & YR2 - 9.15AM- 10.30AM KS2 - Yr3, Yr4, Yr5, Yr6 - 11.00am- 12.30pm

For this event the children will need a t-shirt in their house colours: **Shakey - Blue**, **Ronaldo-Red**, **Edison-Yellow** and **Attenborough - Green**

Here's looking forward to an exciting sporty Week!

God Bless you and your family, Mrs Everard



Celebration Worship

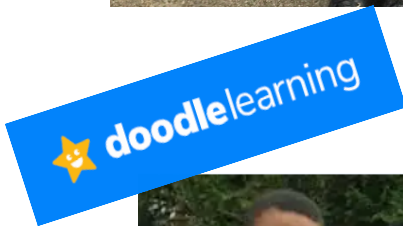


This week our superstars are:

Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
William & Elias	Ester & Ethan	Benja & Aaliyah	Rayna & Thomas
for their positive attitude to their learning, they always follow the school rules and instructions and are great role models for others.	<u>Ester</u> : for her improved confidence at contributing to lessons. <u>Ethan</u> : for working extremely hard to improve his learning behaviour and focus.	for their commitment to their home reading, they are working extremely hard to improve their fluency and enjoyment of books.	<u>Rayna</u> : for always being a supportive and kind friend. <u>Thomas</u> : for always being ready to learn and an excellent role model to others.
Year 4	Year 5		Year 6
Jeanna & Nehemias	Sahsine& Isabella		Ayla -Rae & Naomi
<u>Jeanna</u> : for always being committed to her learning and putting in 100% no matter what she does. <u>Nehemias</u> : for excellent reading to the class with great expression!	<u>Sahsine</u> : for her wonderful piece of RE work that reflected knowledge, creativity and hard work! <u>Isabella</u> : for trying really hard this week in maths and having a positive attitude that she can do it!		for their positive attitude within the Yr6 production, they have been committed to the role and happy to take on a challenge.
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!			



 Well done!



This week's
winners are
Yr1

Timestable
Doodlers! -
Yr6

Please ensure that your child is doodling at home, this is a fabulous resource that cost the school at 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.

Congratulations to Rosie on her
Swimming awards - Yellow, 10m and
25m



Mathletics

Our Mathletics Superstars Elliott, Kule, Olivia, Tobi, Theo, Savannah, Khan & Grace - who achieved great results from their team work and maths skills.



Special congratulations to:
Grace, Tobi Savannah Theo who won the competition!

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
91%	92%	90%	94%	96%	97%	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 .

Well done to Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
for being in the green zone.

Here are some photos from the experience:



Reception. and Year 1 met a giant cockroach, corn snake, water dragon, Snail and many more animals. They were so brave and inquisitive and our visitor was very impressed!

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 4th and Wednesday 5th July
Sports Day Events

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

Thursday 13th July 2023
Yr6 End of Year Production at 6pm

Tuesday 18th July 2023
Bouncy Castle Fun day - Details to follow
Yr6 Leaver's BBQ 4.30-7pm on school field.

Thursday 20th July 2023
Ukulele Concert by Yr5
Yr5 Parents and Carers are welcome to attend
9.30am in School Hall

Thursday 20th July 2023
Yr6 Leavers Church Service 1.45pm
(Parents/Carers are warmly welcomed)
Yr6 will be dismissed from the church & the rest of the school will finish as normal at school.

Friday 21st July 2023
End of term - **School finishes at 1.30pm**

School returns on
Monday 4th September 2023
at 8.40am - we look forward to welcoming you back to St James' after the summer break!

Diary Dates

<u>Diary Dates</u>	
<u>Monday</u> <u>3rd July</u>	KS2 field events <u>Children will need their coloured t-shirt - Red/ Blue/Yellow/Green</u>
<u>Tues</u> <u>4th July</u>	Yr4 Swimming Lesson Field Events KS1 for sports day - <u>Children will need their coloured t-shirt - Red/ Blue/Yellow/Green</u>
<u>Wed</u> <u>5th July</u>	Sports Day YR & KS1: 9.15AM KS2: 11.00AM <u>Parents/ Carers are welcome to attend</u>
<u>Thurs</u> <u>6th July</u>	No notices
<u>Fri</u> <u>7th July</u>	School Closed due to NEW Strike Action

**St James' Church of England
Primary School Street will
soon be in operation**

The safer street initiative will start on 10th July 2023. This means that Frederick Crescent will not allow traffic to travel on the road between 8.15am-9.15am and 2.45pm-3.30pm. Please ensure you are now planning how to drop off your children at school.

Weekly winners

1st Place: Fergal Sharkey
2nd Place: Attenborough
3rd Place: Thomas Edison
4th Place: Ronaldo





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



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>

PE KIT REMINDERS

Can I also remind you that children MUST have their PE in school - they should bring it into school on a Monday and take home on a Friday for washing - they MUST have blue shorts, white shirt, plimsolls or trainers. We have many children who forget, or don't bring kit- please ensure they have kit in school on the correct days. PE is essential for a healthy lifestyle now and in the future.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yr6 Yr1	Yr5 Yr1 Yr2	Yr4 Yr3	Yr5 Reception	Reception Yr2



Uniform Reminders

- No jewellery should be worn around the neck or wrist only a watch if they wish
- Hair MUST be tied up for school
- black shoes/trainers - No sandals or coloured shoes.

Please follow the uniform policy and this is following our values of responsibility and respect

A vibrant, tropical-themed poster for HAF Enfield Summer 2023. The background is a bright blue sky with palm trees and a large orange sun. The title 'HAF Enfield Summer 2023' is written in large, colorful, stylized letters. A circular orange badge in the top right corner contains the dates '24th July - 1st September'. A central yellow banner with a scalloped edge contains text about free places and a website. Below this, several colorful boxes list activities: 'Arts & Crafts' (green), 'Get Active' (pink), 'Free nutritious meals' (blue), 'Music' (orange), 'Day Trips' (yellow), and 'Plus much much more!' (purple). A circular inset photo shows children participating in various activities like cooking, playing with a hula hoop, and playing a game. A pink flamingo is illustrated on the right side, and a crab is at the bottom left. The entire poster is framed by a red border.

HAF Enfield Summer 2023

24th July - 1st September

FREE* places available on Enfield's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme this summer. For more information visit www.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/holiday-activity-and-food-programmes

Ages Reception to Year 11

Arts & Crafts

Get Active

Free nutritious meals

Music

Day Trips

Plus much much more!

*Free for those in receipt of benefits related free school meals

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Online safety: top tips

Going online is a huge part of most young people's lives so it's important to talk to them about online safety. Here's our tips to get you started.



Chat to them about what they like to do online

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to talk to them and have regular conversations so that online safety is part of everyday discussion. Ask them open-ended questions like 'What's your favourite game or app to play on?'.

- Listen to what they have to say and show an interest. They could give you a demo of their favourite app or show you their favourite YouTube or TikTok account.
- They will probably be able to teach you things you don't know! This will also give you an opportunity to chat about any safety settings they might already have in place.
- Regular conversations with your child will encourage them to come to you if they ever need support or advice.

Talk about who they are in contact with online

There are lots of different ways that children can talk to people online – messaging apps, on social media, and less obvious ways such as chat on online games. Talk to your child about who they are talking to and what they are sharing with them.

- Use settings to help limit who can contact your child.
- Remind your child that they shouldn't share personal information with people they don't know online.
- Let your child know they can come to you or another trusted adult if any conversation makes them feel uncomfortable.

Help manage what they see and do online

Parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time online and help to keep them safe.

- Device settings – manage things like location sharing, screen time and in-app purchases. Most tech and gaming companies have dedicated pages to support with setting these up.
- App or game settings – in-app tools that can help to keep your child's account private and manage who they're talking to. You can normally find information on these in account settings or directly on the platforms website.
- Mobile or network provider settings – help to manage browsing access and stop your child from visiting inappropriate sites or downloading apps that aren't suitable. Contact your mobile or broadband provider for more information about setting this up.

Make sure to talk to your child first before implementing any new settings and explain to them how they help to keep them safe.

Remember it's ok to ask for help!

Remember you don't have to be an online safety expert – that's our job! We're here to help, with resources and advice to help support you and your child.

If your child asks you a question you don't know the answer to, or speaks to you about a negative experience they had online, here are some of things you could do:

- Visit the NSPCC online safety hub: nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety
- Call the NSPCC helpline **0808 800 5000** to speak to an advisor
- Ask another parent
- Speak to your child's teacher
- If your child needs more support, they can contact Childline: childline.org.uk



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