



Summer Term 2023.

Friday 7th July 2023

St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 36

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

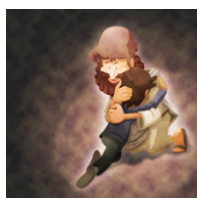
Summer 2: Positivity

A message From Mrs Everard

What an action-packed week it has been, full of sporting achievements and team work. The children have been superstars and have demonstrated sportsmanship throughout the week and I am so proud of them! On Tuesday the children competed in the field events in their houses. The children did long jump, triple jump, ball/bean bag throw, basketball and football shooting skills as well as team relays. Here are the results of the field events:

FIELD EVENTS RESULTS 2023	
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (EYFS/KS1)	Fergal Sharkey (Blue) House
Year 3, year 4, Year5, year 6 (KS2)	Thomas Edison (Yellow) House

The track and overall winners will be announced next week



This week in worship we have been exploring: **Matthew 10:40-42** "Anyone who **welcomes you welcomes me, welcomes the one who sent me.**" We started by thinking about how you welcome people, such as to your home, to a party, event etc and we looked at the song 'Be our Guest.' from Beauty and the Beast. We then looked at how Christians through baptism and what this means to a Christian and how John the Baptist baptised Jesus.

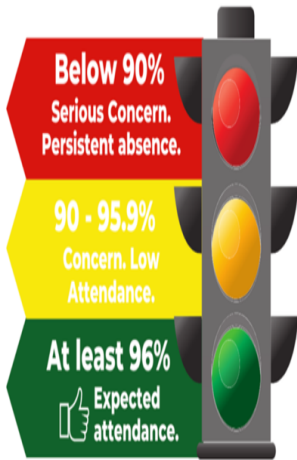
We also looked at what Jesus left us to do, spread the word of Christianity and to come together through Holy Communion. **Our prayer this week was:**

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for welcoming us into your family. We know that you value and care for all people Help us to be welcoming to others, in our school and at home. Help us demonstrate your love to others, and teach them that we welcome you no matter who you are. God is there for You. Thank you for your love, in Jesus name, Amen

Next week the children will begin their transition to their next year group, they will get the opportunity to meet their new teacher, complete some work with them, get to know what is in the curriculum etc. We have been working on this at school and this is how our value of positivity at the moment will support them.

God Bless you and your family, Mrs Everard

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
98%	91%	95%	92%	99%	93%	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.

Well done to Reception, Year 2, Year 4 for being in the green zone.

**journeys
& places**



Dear Parents/Carers,

School Streets starts this
Monday 10th July 2023

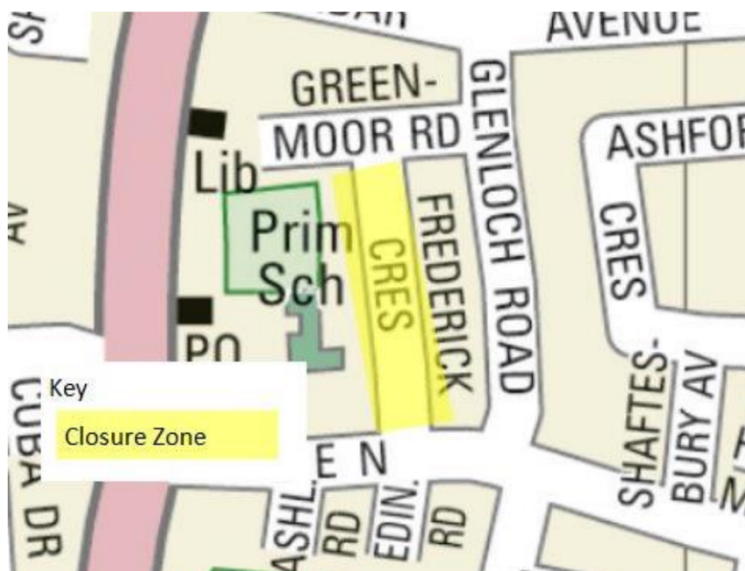
**No access to Frederick Crescent
between:**

8.15am - 9.15am

2.45pm - 3.30pm



Please ensure YOU have planned your journey getting the children to and from school! This will make the street safer for the children



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*

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

Tuesday 18th July 2023
Bouncy Castle Fun day - You have received a letter
this is permission - please ensure we have this and
your £3.00 contribution

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>10th July</u>	Safer Streets Starts - Frederick Crescent closed 8.15am-9.15am 2.45pm-3.30pm
<u>Tues</u> <u>11th July</u>	Enfield Library visiting about the Summer Reading challenge Yr4 Swimming Lesson Yr5 Attending Bishops Stopford Festival am
<u>Wed</u> <u>12th July</u>	Children will meet their new teacher and spend some time together
<u>Thurs</u> <u>13th July</u>	Yr6 Show to parents 6pm
<u>Fri</u> <u>14th July</u>	Yr6 Swimming Lesson



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

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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