



Summer Term 2023.

Friday 14th July 2023

St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 37

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 penultimate week before the end of the year. I have absolutely enjoyed seeing our children grow, flourish and enjoy all aspects of school life throughout this year. I am so looking forward to next week when we will be celebrating the achievements of the children across the school as well as saying a farewell to our Yr6 children as they embark on their new journey to secondary school.

We also this week had a lovely opportunity to celebrate our youngest children in reception. They have nearly completed their first year with us and we celebrated them with Reverend Ian and each child. was presented with their very first prayer book to take with them along the journey. (Please see further down in the newsletter for more on this)

This week the class met their new teacher for next year. It was a lovely chance for the children to spend time in their new classroom as well as get to know their new teacher. I am so pleased to be welcoming Mr Kay to Yr5, Mrs Dogus to Yr4 and Mrs Goodison to Yr2. She will also be our new Assistant Headteacher. I am sure that when you meet them in September, you too will welcome them warmly into our St James' family. This week in worship we focussed on being positive about a change and that to live is to change and that Jesus taught us to have courage and faith in each other. Our bible quote this week was: **Joshua 1:9 Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.**

Our prayer this week was: Dear Heavenly Father,

We have reflected today on change. We know that change can be scary, but if we believe that all change is good and that God will be there with us – we can accept and move on. Please help us this week to remember the joy we have had, the memories we have created and help us be courageous and positive in our actions and words. Please help us to be supportive of one another as we face change as a community. We know that God is there for us.

Thank you for your love, in Jesus name, Amen

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you for supporting the school,



God Bless Mrs Everard and all the Staff.



Thank you so much for attending last week, it was a lovely fun filled day of sporting achievements! Here are the results of sports day:

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

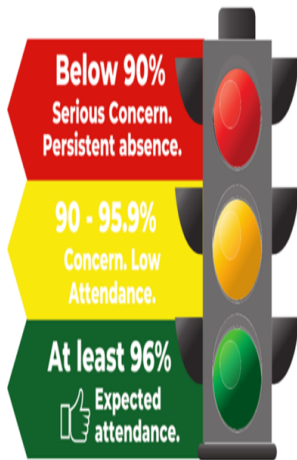
Our Overall Winners and champions this year are:

Thomas Edison (Yellow) House



CONGRATULATIONS

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
96%	97%	91%	97%	98%	98%	98%

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 1, 3, 4 ,5, 6 for being in the green zone.



We are very proud of Mr Bunyan (our site Manager) who was presented with his 25-year service award from Enfield! He is an amazing asset to our school, and we were so proud to celebrate with him on Friday this special achievement. I am sure you will congratulate him when you see him on the gate!

Congratulations Mr Bunyan

Malala Day

On 12th July the United Nations recognises Malala Day in honour of the education activist. Year 4 have been learning about her life and her role in helping girls especially access education. So, in worship - Rosie and Eliya - gave their speeches to the school! They demonstrated the value of courage and we are so proud of them! Well done.



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**Congratulations Reception Class on completing your
1st year at St James', we are all so proud of you! -**



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They were presented with their special prayer book to guide them in the future.

Diary Dates

Dates for your Diary

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

Monday
17th July

Yr6 Cinema
Yr6 Water Event Finish at 4.30pm

Tues
18th July

Bouncy Castle Fun day
Please ensure you have sent in permission and paid £3.00

Yr6 Leaver's BBQ 4.30-7pm
Parents welcome from 6.30pm

Wed
19th July

No notices

Thurs
20th July

Ukulele Concert by Yr5
9.30am - Yr5 Parents are warmly welcomed

Yr6 Leavers' Service - all parent/Carers are welcome to join us at church
1.45pm Start

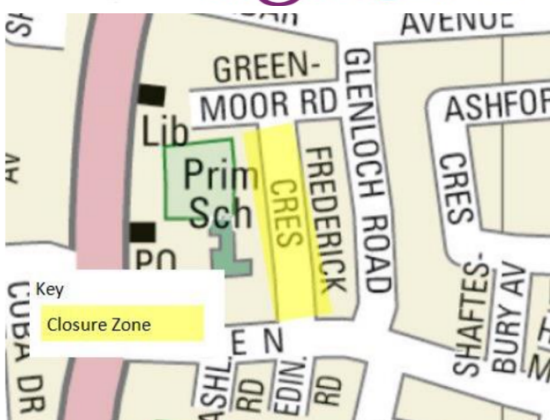
Fri
21st July

Last Day of School
Finishing at 1.30pm

Happy summer Holidays!



Thank you so much for organising your journey to and from school. It has been lovely seeing the street safer for our children and parents to walk along.



Please do think about where YOU now leave your car on adjacent roads, it is unfair to block cars in, park across driveways of residents. We have received a complaint - so please, be considerate and respectful

How to Make a Smoothie

- 1 Measure 2 cups of peeled and sliced fruit



- 2 Add 1 cup of liquid and 1 cup of dairy



- 3 Finish off with optional add-ins



BHG

Year 5, made smoothies as part of their science/PSHE

I have included the recipe they used. They had to cut up fruit themselves as well as use frozen fruit, yogurt, milk, water, honey! It was a tasty experience in Year 5!

Maybe you can try it out over the summer?

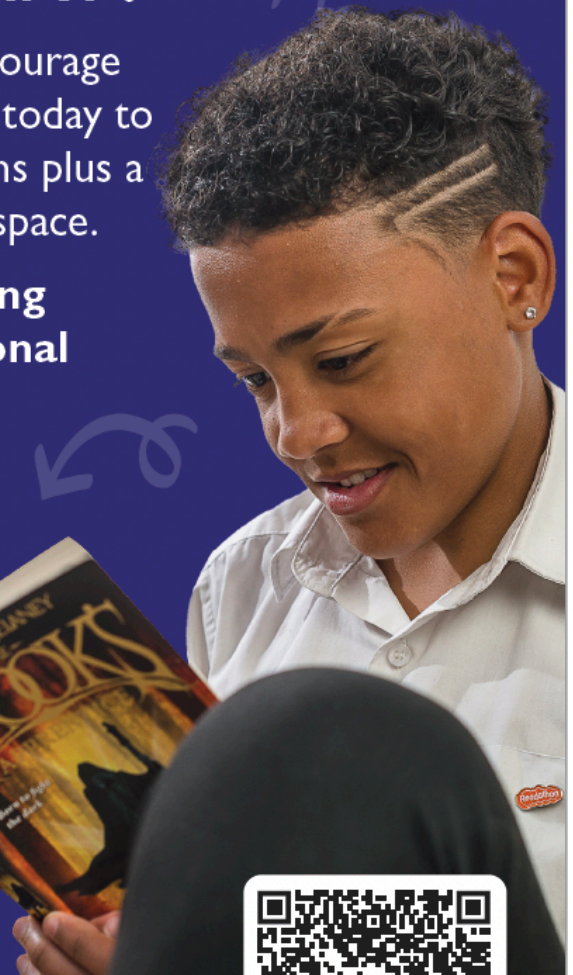


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Summer Holiday Information

A vibrant, tropical-themed poster for HAF Enfield Summer 2023. The background is a bright blue sky with palm trees and a sun. The title 'HAF Enfield Summer 2023' is written in large, colorful, stylized letters. A yellow circular badge in the top right corner states '24th July - 1st September'. A central text block says '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'. Below this, a yellow banner reads '*Free for those in receipt of benefits related free school meals'. The bottom section features several colorful boxes with icons and text: 'Arts & Crafts' (green box with paint palette), 'Get Active' (pink box with a person jumping), 'Free nutritious meals' (blue box with a plate of food), 'Music' (orange box with a guitar), 'Day Trips' (yellow box with a car), and 'Plus much much more!' (purple box with a star). A circular inset photo shows children playing in a park. A pink flamingo is on the right side, and a beach scene with a crab and seashells is at the bottom.

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