



Summer Term 2023.

Friday 21st July 2023

St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 38

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

We have come to the final newsletter of this academic year, and my first as your Head of School, it has been a wonderful year and I am so proud of all our children for their hard work and commitment to their learning. The week has been full of joy and happiness seeing the children who have flourished and grown and who are ready for the next stage in their learning journey as well as some sadness and we bid farewell to our Yr6 pupils. Endings are always hard as it can signify change, transition and new beginnings but I know that throughout the past year we have helped and supported our children with the skills and values to help them succeed through our vision. Yr6 were able to share this to the school in their church service and we are all so proud of them and their achievements! I wish them and their families happiness and success as they move on to the next stage of their learning journey, they will be missed but they will always have a special place in our St James' family.

I would also like to thank Mrs Mensah, Miss Bird and Mrs Longley who are leaving us and moving on to new challenges and possibilities. I want to thank them for their hard work and for the opportunities they have provided to our children and we wish them luck and happiness in their new adventures. I would also like to thank all the staff for their hard work this year in making St James' a wonderful place to learn and work.

Finally, I want to say thank you to our parents and carers for supporting us as a school, I have thoroughly enjoyed the past year in helping us as a school grow and flourish just as our bible story (The Parable of the Sower) guides us and I want to thank you all for the support. Our community at school is happy and successful because of the teamwork we have with you. I look forward to next year and all the new opportunities and adventures that await. Have a blessed summer holiday, and see you all in September!

God Bless Mrs Everard and all the Staff.



This week for celebration the teachers were asked to nominate two children from their class that had been ambassadors for our vision and values. these are children that have consistently modelled excellent choices in learning and behaviour. We are very proud of them:



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Alex Benjamin	Thierry Victoria	Ezer Renner	Jireh Adowa	Jeanna Elisea	Theo Savannah	Audrey Prince

Year 6, were celebrating their achievements in the swimming pool, many have successfully learnt to swim, can float and rescue themselves. The swimming teachers were amazed with their progress and congratulated them on being so enthusiastic!





Congratulations to these children on achieving 100% attendance for Summer Term!

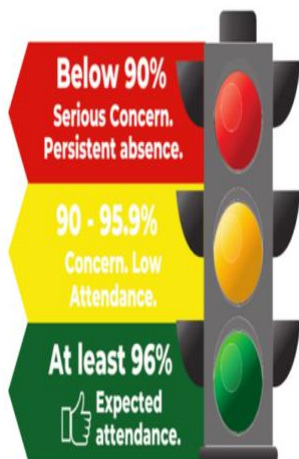




Huge Congratulations to Jason, Theo, Prince and Joel for not missing a day of school - all year!

What an amazing achievement!

That means that from September 2022 - July 2023 They have never had a day off!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Yearly attendance% September 22-July 23

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
89%	90%	91%	93%	95%	95%	96%

Thank you so much for supporting your children and improving our school attendance. This year we have seen a huge improvement! This 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. Mrs Tona and myself are so pleased with the improvements! I hope that next year we are able to have all classes achieving the above 95% attendance target!

Pleasant Little Reminders

Children return on 4th September 2023 at 8.40am. Children must come school dressed in their FULL smart school uniform. Please ensure they bring their PE Kit in a labelled bag with blue shorts/ white t-shirt - plimsols or trainers

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING - This helps return lost items

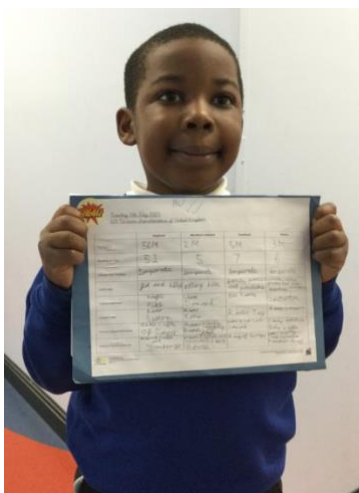
Children should have a water bottle for use in class



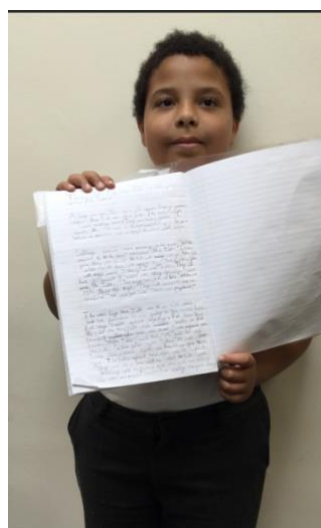
Congratulations to Grace, Sahsine and Olivia for their amazing presentational features in their RE work on Sikhism.



Congratulations to our Year 4 swimmers on achieving a range of certificates in the pool. they have flourished in developing skills in the water. The swimming teachers were so proud of their achievements!



Bryan was successful in completing his work in geography! Well done



We are celebrating Trevor for his amazing improvement in his Handwriting - Well done!

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Congratulations to Laurdy and Adonai our
House Captains and Attenborough for winning ,
this year's House points Trophy!



Thank You!



We also said thank you and goodbye to Mr Thompson - our Chair of Governor, who has decided to hang up his hat and retire from the role. We are so grateful for his dedication and support to St James' over the many years in helping us grow and flourish. Mr Thompson is a keen gardener so the school brought him some gardening equipment and the children made him some lovely cards.

The children will still see him as he is going to volunteer to hear readers and set up a gardening club for us! But we wish him well in his retirement.



Diary Dates

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th September 2023

Children return to School at 8.40am
Smart school uniform and PE kits in
labelled bags

Thursday 7th September 2023

Welcome back service at church
9.10am

**Meet the teacher Sessions -
Parent information. Session
(Approx. 15 mins) from 3.30pm**

Tuesday 12th September- Year 2
Wednesday 13th September - Year 1
Friday 15th September - Year 4

Monday 19th September - Year 5
Wednesday 21st September - Year 3

Love of Reading Sessions or Parents

Wednesday 20th September 2023

2.40pm - Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Wednesday 27th September 2023

2.40pm - Year 3/Year4/Year5/Year6

Harvest Festival Church Service

Thursday 5th October 2023
9.10am

(We will be collecting for Enfield North
Food Bank)

Friday 20th October 2023

INSET DAY - no School

Half Term

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2023

Monday 30th October

children return at 8.40am

**We Need Your
Nomination!!!**



**HELP US
WIN £1,000
FOR OUR LIBRARY!**

Help us rebuild our library and encourage reading for pleasure – nominate us today to win £1,000 of National Book Tokens plus a £500 grant to improve our library space.

If yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll win a £100 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop!

SCAN ME

NATIONAL BOOK tokens In association with Read for Good

#rebuildthelibrary

nationalbooktokens.com/schools



We will not be giving out sweets for birthdays - as a healthy school - if you would like to buy a gift for the class, please do so via the amazon wish list.

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.

Withthanks

<https://amzn.eu/d2KKPfk>

Summer Events / Activities

St James  Enfield Highway
+ Brimsdown

Annual Summer Barbecue



Sunday · 23 July · 12–3pm

**Burgers, Chicken and Sausages
from the grill**

Salads and side dishes · Desserts · Hot and cold drinks

Great conversation and great company

— FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FOR EVERYONE —

at St James's Vicarage

144 Hertford Rd · Enfield Highway EN3 5AY
(up drive, across street from church)

www.stjameschurch.cc





For youngfolk and their families

Wednesday 16th August · 12 noon - 3pm

Activities · Crafts · Games

Something for everyone!

Nibbles plus hot and cold drinks throughout

— ABSOLUTELY FREE ADMISSION —



St James's Parish Church

Hertford Road · Enfield Highway EN3 5AX

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CHARITY NO. 1180392

HOUSE OF LEVI INTL Community OUTREACH

✦ Food ✦ Care Packages ✦ Fellowship

Come and join our services every Sunday in August where you can receive free food and personal packages. See you there!

Dates

- Sunday 6th August
- Sunday 13th August
- Sunday 20th August
- Sunday 27th August

SUNDAYS @ 1:30PM - 4PM
Suffolks Primary School
Brick Lane, EN1 3PU

FOR MORE INFO CALL
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JUSTICE GENERATION YOUTH & KIDS

THE HOUSE OF LEVI INTL INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FREE ACTIVITIES AND FELLOWSHIP.

COMMUNITY SUMMER FUN DAY

FREE ENTRY **AUG 5TH**
12PM - 4PM

LYTCHET WAY ESTATE, ENFIELD, EN3 5XS

FOOD & DRINK SCHOOL UNIFORM GIVE AWAY FACE PAINTING
GIANT GAMES BASKETBALL

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Please click on the link for loads of family activities across Enfield over the summer holidays



SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN ENFIELD

Six weeks of activities for the whole family, children's clubs and places to visit here in Enfield

WEEK 1: 24-30 JULY	WEEK 4: 14-20 AUGUST
WEEK 2: 31 JULY-6 AUGUST	WEEK 5: 21-27 AUGUST
WEEK 3: 7-13 AUGUST	WEEK 6: 29 AUGUST-3 SEPTEMBER

<file:///Users/year6/Downloads/Summer%202023%20Programme.pdf>