



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 3

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:

Autumn 1 : Responsibility

Spring 1: Perseverance

Summer 1: Courage

Autumn 2 : Friendship

Spring 2 : Trust

Summer 2: Positivity

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

What a wonderfully sunny, windy rainy and thundery week it has been! Please do ensure that your child has a coat, as the weather can be very unpredictable! We have also accumulated quite a lot of lost property already - please name all items so that they can be returned. Our value of responsibility is so important, so please help your child look after their own items, this is a great life skill to develop.

The Parable of the Two Sons



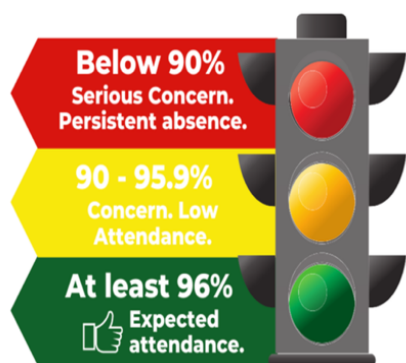
week in worship we looked at this parable and how it links to our value of responsibility. The story told by Jesus is about how when you make a promise you have a responsibility to complete the task, keep the promise, do what you have agreed to do. This was then followed up by Reverend Ian, who discussed forgiveness and how if you make a mistake, do not keep your promise then forgiveness needs to come from you - not what someone has asked you to do.

This links to: 'Matthew 18:21-22' Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

This week has been full of busy learning and busy activities: Year 5 visited the Library on Monday, and learnt how to choose a book, as well as listening to a story. The sporting clubs got started with a huge turnout of children in KS2, enjoying sporting skills and team work. I am so grateful to the staff for volunteering to run these clubs, so that our children can flourish and grow in many ways other than academically!



Do you have any clothes hangers that you no longer want? We need some for our uniform shop - if you have any, could you pop them into the office. Thank you. As you know we have a small group of parents who are helping to raise funds through 'Treat Friday' for the school, we were if you volunteer some time? Do you have any ideas you are willing to share? Please get in touch with the office if you are interested, as we need your help!



ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Congratulations to the classes in the Green Zone!

Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
93%	97%	96%	92%	95%	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.



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Thank you so much for supporting Kayla and her family in the cake sale for GOSH.

You have really helped raise vital funds for the new children's Cancer Hospital



Thank you so much for your donations in the summer term - we raise £100, which will help the school. Our next bookings are:

**December 7th 2023 &
June 6th 2024**



CHRISTMAS!

I know its only September - but please put these dates in your diary

EYFS & KS1 Nativity

4th December at 9.30am

5th December @ 2.15pm

Carol Service @ St James Church **(Yr3,4,5)**

(sorry awaiting confirmatoon from Church)

Christingle Service @ School **Led by Yr6**

Thursday 14th December @ 9.10am

Recently we've had a few cases of children bringing bottles of 'Prime Hydration' to school.

Although there are no health risks to children associated with drinking 'Prime Hydration' the drink does contain a high level of electrolytes. Electrolytes aren't recommended for children unless they are unwell or at risk of dehydration.

Another form of the drink, 'Prime Energy', contains around 200mg of caffeine for every 330ml and as a result is not recommended for children under the age of 18.

As a result, we ask that you do not send these drinks or the empty containers refilled to school. Children should therefore not bring it to school as part of their lunchtime/ classroom drinks. Other drinks that are not allowed in school include all fizzy drinks and all other energy drinks. Please be help you child develop healthy habits and drink water!



Celebration Worship



This week our superstars are:

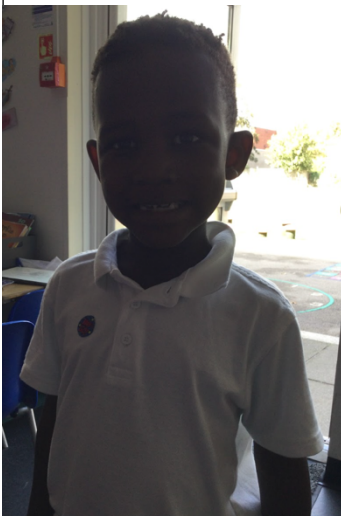
Reception- Juarita	Year 1 - Keyvanni	Year 2 - Janelle	Year 3 - Savior
for making a fabulous start to her learning in reception class. Mrs Hutchinson	for trying so hard with his writing in class Mrs Charalambous & Mrs Piscitelli	for just being 'You' You're hardworking, thoughtful and polite all the time! Well done, Ms Goodison	for having a positive and hardworking attitude to her learning. Mrs Oliveri & Mrs Khan
Year 4 - Jowell	Year 5 - Isaiah		Year 6 - Elliott
for always setting a great example to others in learning behaviour and for always trying is best Mrs Gardner & Mrs Dogus	for trying hard to improve his learning, he has been more focused and taking the responsibility to listen and do well in class. Well done Mr Kay		For making a fabulous start to Year 6 and taking on board advice to improve his work. Mrs Loizou & Mrs Everard
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!			



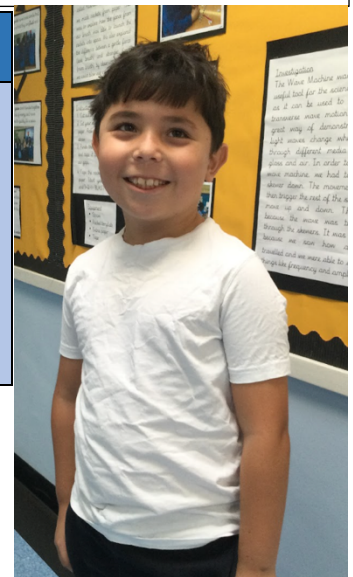
Sports Award



Vicky - our sports Leader will be taking each class for PE this year. This will give our children an opportunity to really flourish in PE and grow in skill, teamwork and agility. Each week Vicky will choose a EYFS/KS1 pupil and a KS2 Pupil who has impressed her. Here are this week's winners:

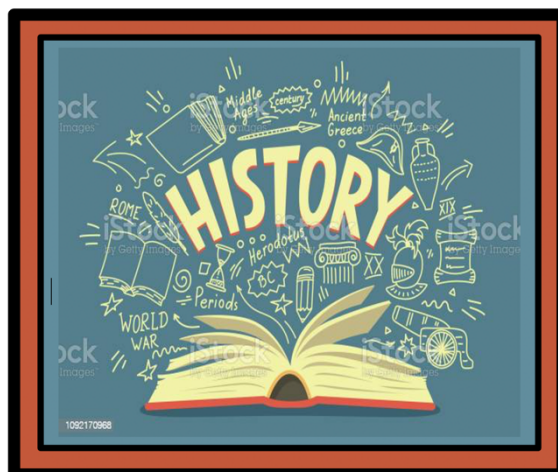


<u>EYFS/KS1 Award</u>	<u>KS2 Award</u>
Niko (Yr2) - for participating in the PE lesson and taking turns as well as developing his gymnastics skills	Kai (Yr5) - for his commitment to his learning in PE and for not giving up and showing perseverance!



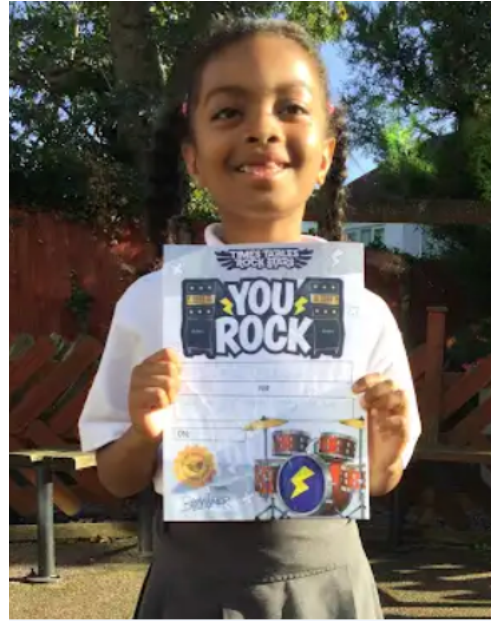
History Homework Hero!

Well done to Victoria who have all been awarded a certificate for completing an amazing creative piece of history homework which will be displayed for everyone to see in the entrance Hall! It is great to see that the girls History topic has inspired them to create something at home! Victoria made a rocket because they are learning about Neil Armstrong!





This week we are celebrating -
Aseel Mahmoud
for daily practice online to
improve her skills!



This week - we are also celebrating
Kule & Tobi in Yr6
for achieving - **ROCK LEGEND!**
this means they answer all their
questions in under 2 seconds!



Congratulations to Grace
on completing the
Summer Reading
Challenge!

We are so proud of you!





Dates for your Diary

Love of Reading sessions - please visit to see how we teach and enjoy reading across KS2

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)

Wednesday 18th October

Yr6 Class assembly - 9.00am

Friday 20th October 2023

INSET DAY - no School

Half Term

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2023

Monday 30th October

children return at 8.40am

Thursday 2nd November

Parents consultations sessions

school closes at 1.30pm

Appointment booking will be sent nearer the time.

Friday 10th November 2023

Remembrance Service at Church
@ 9.10am

Wednesday 20th December 2023

School Closes for Christmas Holidays
1.30pm



Weekly winners

1st Place: Edison

2nd Place: Ronaldo

3rd Place: Attenborough

4th Place: Sharkey

Diary Dates

<u>Mon 25th</u> <u>Sept</u>	Yr4 visiting Enfield Highway Library
<u>Tues 26th</u> <u>Sept</u>	No notices
<u>Wed 27th</u> <u>Sept</u>	Love of Reading Sessions or Parents 2.40pm - YR3/4/5/6
<u>Thurs 28th</u> <u>Sept</u>	KS2 Girls Football until 4.15pm
<u>Fri 29th</u> <u>Sept</u>	Yr5 PE Lesson at Raglan School - Packed lunch needed Netball - Yr4/5/6 until 4.15pm Boys Football until 4.15pm



Help your child stay healthy!

Please only send in fruit/vegetables/breadsticks/crackers etc for a snack. No sugary snacks or crisps - help us teach your child how to look after their body!