



# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 4

### 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

### Dates for your Diary

#### **Harvest Festival Church Service**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - 9.10am  
(We will be collecting for Enfield North Food Bank)

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Yr6 Class assembly - 9.00am

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

INSET DAY - no School

#### **Half Term**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

#### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

children return at 8.40am

#### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Parents consultations sessions

**school closes at 1.30pm**

Appointment booking will be sent nearer the time.

#### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Remembrance Service at Church  
@ 9.10am

#### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

School Closes for Christmas Holidays  
1.30pm

### A message from Mrs Everard

What a lovely week we have had with so many activities happening throughout the school. Reception class had a Pizza takeaway and created their own to eat, Yr1 were sorting in maths and Yr4 were learning to rap! This week also saw Yr4 visit Enfield Highway library as part of our book events as well as Yr5 travel to Raglan school for a rugby lesson. Our sporting clubs have also got off to a great start and next week the boys start their league matches!

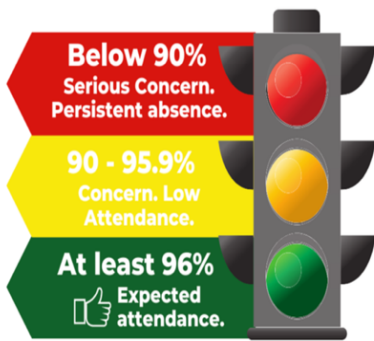
This week in worship we welcomed 'Pathways' who told the children the story of Jesus feeding the crowd and how food is grown through God's love. This links really nicely into next week when we will be visiting the Church for our Harvest Service. We will be collecting for the food bank- so if you can provide something from the list, (see below) it would be greatly appreciated, as this shows our kindness and friendship to those who don't have as much as we do.

As we move into the season of autumn, please ensure that uniform has names, including that of coats. It is important we teach our children the value of responsibility and to look after their belongings so please encourage them to take that responsibility. Can I also remind you that only water should be in the bottles that the children have in class. This helps them concentrate, no squash or juice as it is not healthy!

Wishing you a lovely weekend and I hope you will be able to join us in Church on Thursday.

Blessings for you and your family

Mrs Everard



# ATTENDANCE

## EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
95%	97%	96%	92%	98%	94%

**Well done Yr1,2,3 and 5 for being in the Green Zone!**

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 -



### CHRISTMAS!

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

#### EYFS & KS1 Nativity

4<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

5<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.15pm

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

#### Christingle Service @ School Led by Yr6

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.10am



Please bring any donations to school for our service on Thursday.

Thank you

TINNED FRUIT

PASTA SAUCE

TINNED FISH

LONG LIFE MILK

HOT CHOCOLATE/ COFFEE

MIXED BEANS (KIDNEY BEANS, CHICKPEAS ETC)

SWEET AND SAVOURY SNACKS

TINNED SOUP

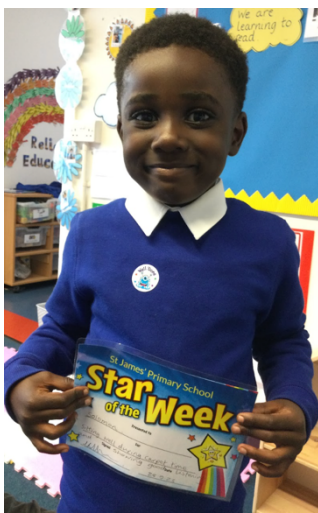
SQUASH/ LONG LIFE JUICE

TOILETRIES:

SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER/SHOWER GEL/TOOTHPASTE/DEODORANT/TOILET ROLL/WASHING POWDER

BABY ITEMS: NAPPIES SIZE 5 AND 6/ BABY FOOD/ BABY WIPES

## Reception



Well done to Solomon for being our reception class Superstar this week with his learning.



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
at 9.10am

St James' church

Please attend



## Celebration Worship



This week our class focus was on Yr 2, Yr4 and Yr6

Year 2 - Eli & Naana	Year 4- Jasmine & Djennifer	Year 6 - Aisha & Grace
<p><u>Eli</u> - For an amazing piece of writing in English using adjective. He was focused and listened well to the lesson.</p> <p><u>Naana</u> - for always demonstrating our vision in values in her actions both in class and around the school.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Mrs James</i></p>	<p><u>Jasmine</u> - for taking more responsibility for her learning and being in the classroom and participating in lessons</p> <p><u>Djennifer</u> - for always setting a great example to others and being a great value leader</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Mrs Gardner &amp; Mrs Dogus</i></p>	<p><u>Aisha</u> - for trying so much harder to improve her learning and skills in class in all areas</p> <p><u>Grace</u> - for always taking responsibility for her learning and being a great ambassador for all the values in class and around the school</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Mrs Loizou &amp; Mrs Everard</i></p>
<p><b>We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!</b></p>		

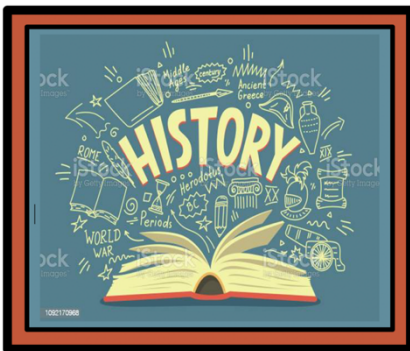


# Sports Award



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:

EYFS/KS1 Award	KS2 Award
Victoria (Yr2) - for participating in the PE lesson and always trying her best	Oliver (Yr5) - for his commitment to his learning and for being brave when trying something new



## History Homework Hero!

Well done to Sahsine, Grace, Aisha and Safiya for their work on Maafa. Year 6 have been learning about

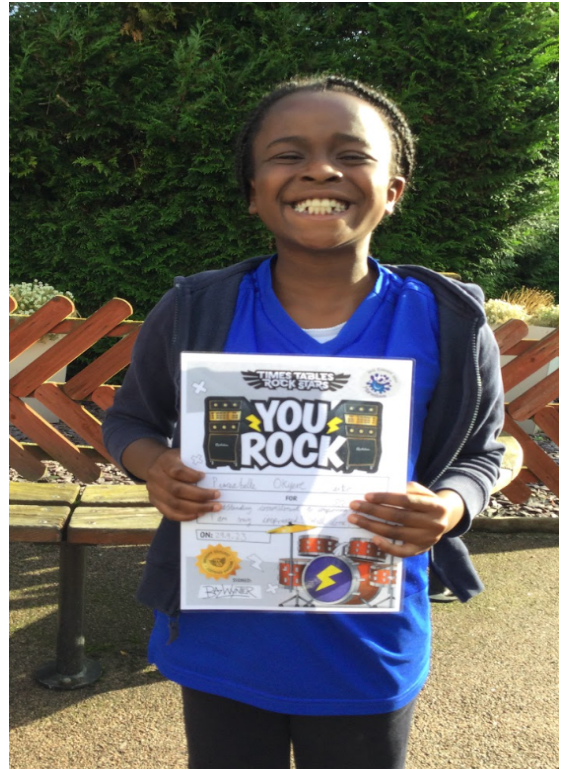
the slave trade and how Africa was impacted by the slave trade. They made chains to look like handcuffs to show how trapped the slaves felt and put statements and words to reflect this. Sahsine & Grace made a cube of facts about the slave trade.

Thank you for your additional work at home!





This week we are celebrating -  
Peaceabelle  
for a massive improvement in  
her skills since she started!



This week - we are also celebrating  
Thomas Yr4  
Elliott, Kayden, Savannah and Safiya in Yr6  
for achieving - **ROCK LEGEND!**  
this means they answer all their questions in  
under 2 seconds!





# LOVE SPORT



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October is Love Sport day!

To celebrate our love of sport and help raise funds for 2 new goal posts, children can come to school wearing their favourite sporting outfit for a

**£1 donation!**





## House Points



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### Weekly winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Sharkey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Attenborough
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Edison
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Ronaldo

### Doodle Summer Challenge Awards

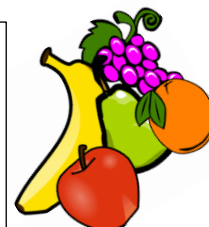


**Congratulations to:**  
 Eli, Boaz, Seran, Epiphany, Eliya, Zuriel, Savannah and Sahsine for completing the challenge over the Holidays!  
 We are really proud of you

Diary Dates	
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Yr3 visiting Enfield Highway Library
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Boys Football Matches at Lea Valley - for selected children - Pick up at 3.10pm
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	No notices
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Harvest festival Service at church 9.10am  KS2 Girls Football until 4.30pm
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Day £1 donation</b></p> </div> </div> <p>Netball - Yr4/5/6 until 4.30pm  Boys Football until 4.30pm</p>

### 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!





## Children's movie night!



**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> October

**Time:** 3.45-5.30pm

**Location:** School Hall









**Tickets:** Available from the school office. Please note, this is a child only event. Parents are to collect children at 5.30pm

**£5 per ticket**

Includes popcorn, drink & treats

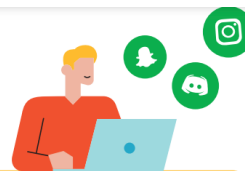
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## EVERY DAY COUNTS!

 <p><b>HIGH ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL GETS YOUR CHILD'S LIFE OFF TO A FLYING START!</b></p>	 <p><b>INCREASING ATTENDANCE BY JUST 5% CAN DOUBLE THE CHANCES OF GAINING GOOD QUALIFICATIONS</b></p>	 <p><b>MISSING TWO DAYS A MONTH MEANS A CHILD MISSES 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR</b></p>	<p><b>GOOD ATTENDANCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL</b></p>  <p><b>Improves reading</b></p> <p><i>Writing</i> + <b>MATHS SKILLS</b></p>
 <p><b>THERE ARE 175 DAYS A YEAR NOT SPENT IN SCHOOL</b></p> <p>PLENTY OF TIME FOR SHOPPING, HOLIDAYS AND APPOINTMENTS!</p>	 <p><b>100s OF SUBJECTS   1000s OF CLASSES</b></p> <p><b>ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES</b></p>	 <p><b>TURNING UP JUST 5 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY ADDS UP TO OVER 3 DAYS LOST IN THE YEAR!</b></p>	<p><b>MORE SCHOOL =</b></p>  <p><b>HIGHER GRADES</b> <b>INCREASED CONFIDENCE</b> <b>MORE FRIENDS</b> <b>BRIGHTER FUTURE</b></p>

## Online safety family agreement

An online safety family agreement can be used to start a conversation about online safety, agree expectations and boundaries and help to keep your kids safe online.



### What to think about and questions to ask

- What are the **different things you each go online for?** It could be research for school work, keeping in touch with friends, or gaming.
- What are the **favourite apps or sites** each person uses?
- How does each family member **access the internet** – via a phone, tablet, or something different?
- Are there things that any of you are doing online that are worrying or **affecting others?** Think about time spent online, is it interfering with family life such as meal times?
- **How do you talk** about online safety with your child – is it negative or positive?
- How many **devices in your house** are connected to the internet? Can you go on a hunt to count them and see if you each come up with the same amount!

### Basics

- **Sharing** – what is being shared and with who? Think about what pictures and videos show, and what is being included in messages.
- **Content** – are the games, apps and chat sites suitable for the person using them? You should remember that what is suitable for one person in the household might not be suitable for another.
- **Chat** – what should your child do if someone they don't know messages them? Who are they talking to online and are they sure they are who they say they are?
- **Behaviour** – does anything your child does online affect behaviour? This could be getting angry if they lose a game, or feeling anxious that they've missed a post.
- **Settings** – do you have safety settings in place on broadband and wifi and on your child's devices like phones or games consoles, such as for location sharing and parental controls?

### Behaviour

- There may be different agreements for different members of the household, this might be based on age, but also on ability to understand the risks and being able to deal with challenges.
- The agreement might be broken at some point, that isn't a failure, but use it as a time to talk about what has happened and why and what you can do to help keep to the agreement in future.
- You'll need to review the agreement over time. Agree how long it should be before the next review.
- Think about how you are talking about online behaviour – promote positive behaviour rather than focusing on negatives.

### Remember

Once you've talked together about how your family use the internet you can use this agreement to note down what you each agree too. Make sure your agreement works for each member of the family and you all understand that online behaviour may need to change to stick to the agreement.

