



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 5

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

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

EYFS & KS1 Nativity

4th December at 9.30am

5th December @ 2.15pm

Carol Service @ St James Church

(Yr3,4,5)

Christingle Service @ School

Led by Yr6

Thursday 14th December @ 9.10am

A message from Mrs Everard

What a wonderful action packed, sunny and warm week! This week we celebrated Harvest through our service at church. During harvest time Christians thank God for the food that has grown and flourished. It is a great opportunity for us to reminded about our vision and how if we are given the right environment we too will grow and flourish and at St James' we strive to achieve this for all our children.

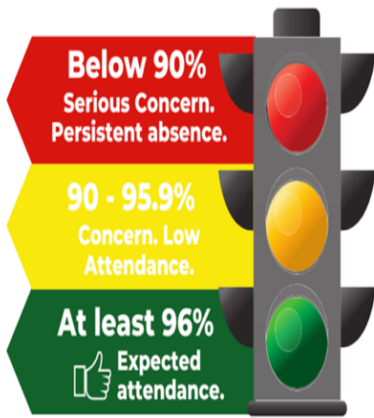
Our service included a poem from Year 4 on harvest and how we are thankful for what has been provided to us, alongside our songs and the words from Father Ian. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the huge donations we have received for the Enfield North Food Bank. Your generosity, shows our compassion and kindness to our whole community and teaches the children to be mindful and thoughtful about the needs of others.

I would also like to thank Reception class for their participation in our service and for the wonderful baking of the bread sheaf and their learning about where food comes from. Thank you also to Caroline and Mrs Hutchinson for their hard work.

Today we had our 'Love Sports Day' to help us raise some much-needed money for the football goals - so thank you if you have contributed. There are many events coming up to help us raise some much-needed money for the school - including the 'movie Night on 18th October - if your child is interested please get a ticket from the office. Wishing you a wonderful wkd in the sunshine!

Blessings for you and your family

Mrs Everard



ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
95%	94%	93%	96%	92%	97%	94%

Well done YR, Y3 & Y5 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.



Diary Dates	
Mon 9th October	Yr2 visiting Enfield Highway Library
Tues 10th October	Netball Match <i>- If your child is attending you will have received a letter.</i>
Wed 11th October	No notices
Thurs 12th October	KS2 Girls Football until 4.30pm
Fri 13th October	Netball - Yr4/5/6 until 4.30pm Boys Football until 4.30pm
Reminder that School finishes for half-term on Thursday 19 th October 2023	



Weekly winners

1st Place: Edison
2nd Place: Ronaldo
3rd Place: Attenborough
4th Place: Sharkey

Congratulations to Team Edison

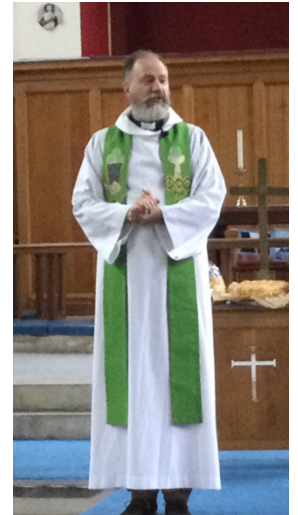
Reception



Well done to Brianna for being our reception class Superstar this week with her learning and confidence.

HARVEST

festival



Reception Class contributed to our Harvest service by making a sheaf - they learnt about wheat, where it comes from and how we use it to make bread!
Thank you to Mrs Hutchinson and Caroline for their baking skills!



Well done to Year 4 who read their Harvest poem in our service, they showed our value of confidence in presenting it to the whole school!



Thank you to the parents who attended our Harvest Service - it was so lovely to welcome you to our Service at church, where we thanked God for the food that has been grown and is now shared with others.
I also want to say a huge thank you for your generosity in donating food to Enfield North Food Bank. We have a huge donation to deliver! Harvest reminds us to be thankful and to care for the needs of those without.
This will be greatly received by the charity and we will deliver next week.



Celebration Worship



This week our class focus was on Yr 1, Yr3 and Yr5		
Year 1 - Scarlett & Katerina	Year 3- Luca & Aliyah	Year 5- Lena & Sofia
<p>Scarlette: For being a brilliant role model in class with all of our values</p> <p>Katerina: for showing skill and concentration in her handwriting in Science.</p> <p><i>Mrs Piscitelli & Mrs Charalambous</i></p>	<p>Luca: for always putting in 100% effort into all he does despite it being tricky at times.</p> <p>Aliyah: for being a great role model and friend working hard in subjects always ensuring that she is supporting others too!</p> <p><i>Mrs Oliveri & Mrs Khan</i></p>	<p>Lena: for always being respectful; and responsible in all she does both in class and around the school.</p> <p>Sofia: for her amazingly creative narrative in English - great writing. Well done.</p> <p><i>Mr Kay</i></p>
<p>We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!</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:

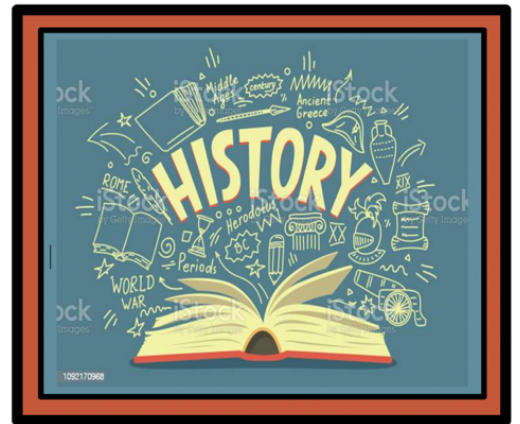
<p>Kiyanne for excellent participance in PE, and listening well to instructions</p>	<p>Joel (Yr3) for taking part in group activities and following instructions</p>
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History

Homework Hero!

Well done to Rhoda in Year 6 for her work on Maafa. Year 6 have been learning about the slave trade and how Africa was impacted by the slave trade. She



made chains to look like handcuffs to show how trapped the slaves felt. We are also congratulating Boaz, Year 2 who made a compass on a plate to show that explorers travel all over the world. Boaz also brought in his Summer Reading medal to share with the school too! Thank you for your additional work at home!

Only 2 weeks left for History Homework projects - please take a look at your child's class page on the website for details on what projects they could do at home.



This week we are celebrating -
Kayleigh
for a massive improvement in
her speed skills at answering
questions

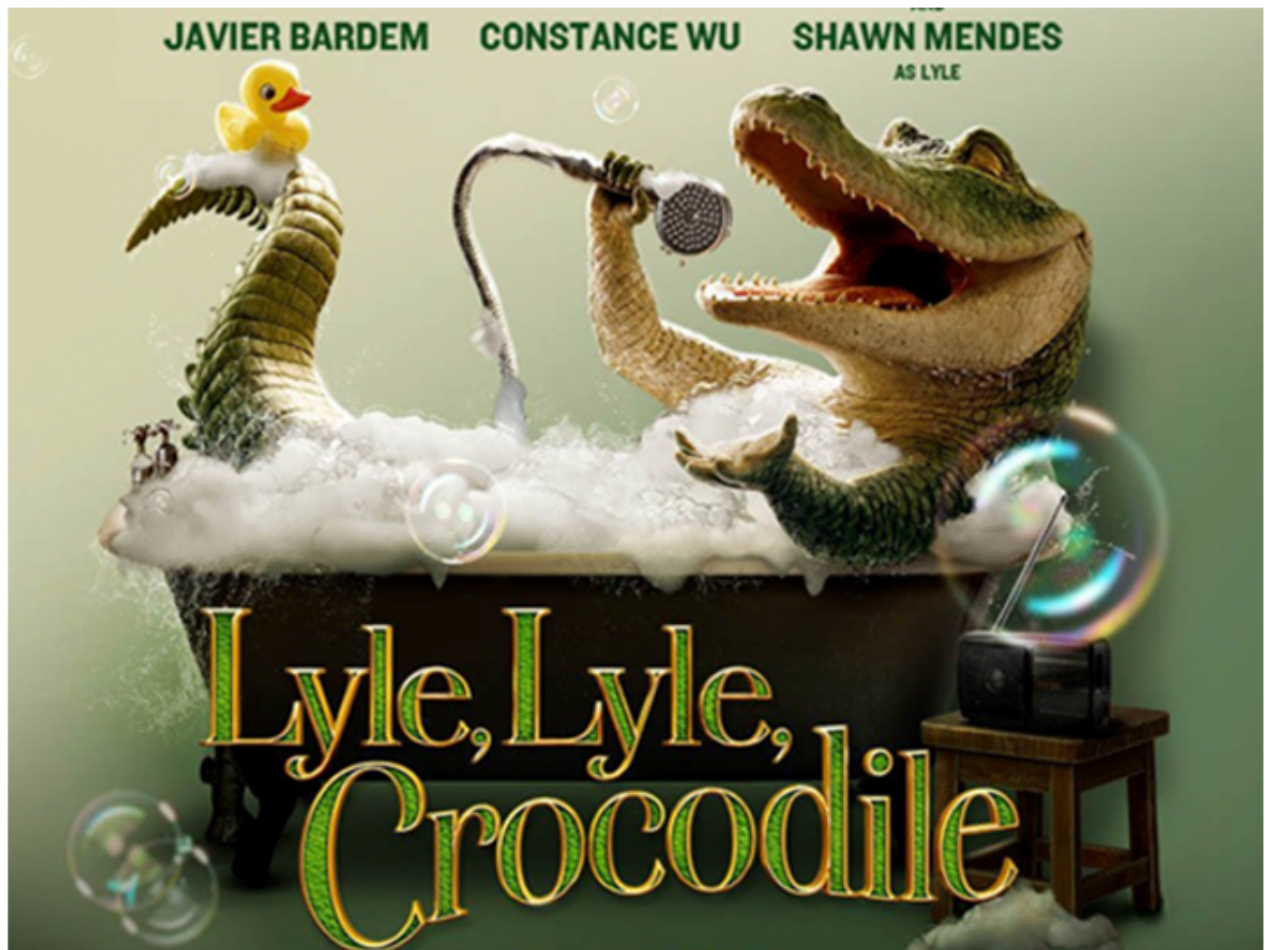


This week - we are also celebrating
Adetona Yr4
Grace, Olivia, Sahsine & Adelina in Yr6
for achieving - **ROCK LEGEND!**
this means they answer all their questions in
under 2 seconds!





Children's movie night!



Date: 18th 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

JOB VACANCY

Aspens



We are looking for general catering assistants to join the team at St James Primary school.

If you're looking for a term time job Monday to Friday, hours between 10.00am-2.30 to fit around childcare we may have the job for you.

Job description-

You will need to be able to follow instructions from your cook manager and work as a team and support where necessary the job does entail working in a fast paced environment, duties are all on a rota so you will have to be willing to learn each area from washing up, serving the children and the staff members, general cleaning, and tidying.

If you would like any more information or would like to send your CV, please send to:

Carly.o'shaughnessy@aspens-services.com

Carly O'Shaughnessy

Area Support Manager for Enfield

5 reasons

to get your child vaccinated



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

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