



# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 6

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> October**  
Yr6 Class assembly - 9.10am

**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

**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

### A message from Mrs Everard

What another busy week at school, as the true feeling of Autumn is arriving! In the past two weeks our boys' football and girls' netball teams have been out playing. Our boys participated in two matches, winning both and making a great start to the season. The girls also made a winning start their match this week. They have represented the school fantastically and modelled our values. Thank you to Mr Bunyan for the training and taking the team, along with Maria our LTA who supported them. (Please look later on in the newsletter for the reports)



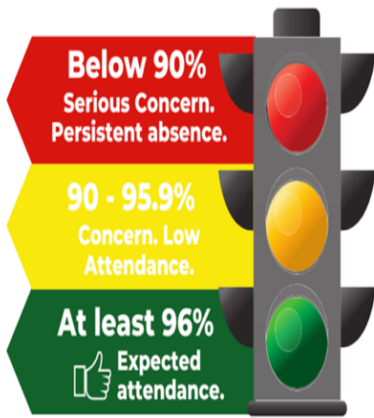
This week in worship we looked at 'The Good Samaritan' (Luke 10-25-37). We spoke about how we have a responsibility to help and care for others and not to walk by. We discussed how this links to our values of responsibility and kindness. We also spoke about how we can look out for each other in school and show that kindness to everyone. We used this clip: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011400q> if you'd like to watch it.

We also welcomed our (SIA) School improvement advisor, and she spoke to some children about being safe in school and they used their value of courage and spoke with confidence in how they are safe and what they can do at school and at home and she was very impressed with their knowledge.

Next week we welcome our Yr6 families to the Yr6 assembly on Wednesday and we have also our film night on Wednesday and our Athlete event on Thursday! I am so excited about the opportunities to enhance your child's learning.

Blessings for you and your family

Mrs Everard



# ATTENDANCE

## EVERY DAY COUNTS!

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

**Well done YR, YR1, YR2, Y5 & Y6 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	
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Yr1 visiting Enfield Highway Library
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Girls Football Matches <i>- If your child is attending you will have received a letter.</i>
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Yr6 Class assembly <i>(Yr6 Parents welcome 9.10am)</i>  <b>MOVIE NIGHT</b> - Please ensure YOU have brought your ticket!
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>SPORT FOR ALL COMPETITION!</b>  KS2 Girls Football until 4.30pm
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School Closed
Happy Half-Term School returns on Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October at 8.40am	

**Weekly winners**

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

**Congratulations to Team Edison**



Please ensure your child is collecting their sponsorship for the competition on Thursday - we are so excited to be welcoming Steve Frew to St James!



## Celebration Worship



This week our class focus was on: Reception , Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6

Reception Class: Jessica & Brianne	Year 2: Janelle & Victoria	Year 4: Keziah & Jowell	Year 6: Zeynep & Olivia
<p><b>Jessica:</b> for being a lovely friend and working hard to learn and explore in class.</p> <p><b>Brianne:</b> for demonstrating our values and growing in confidence.</p>	<p><b>Janelle:</b> for always showing our values in all she does.</p> <p><b>Victoria:</b> for working so hard on her reading and improving her skills</p>	<p><b>Keziah:</b> for excellence this week in maths and being focused to improve her skills.</p> <p><b>Jowell:</b> for always demonstrating our values in all he does in class and around school.</p>	<p><b>Zeynep :</b> for making an excellent start to our class and working extremely hard in maths with long Division</p> <p><b>Olivia:</b> For taking pride in all she does and showing our values in her actions and words</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
Joshua Yr2 For his excellent listening skills and improvement in dribbling	Seanna Yr6 for developing skill and confidence in Tennis

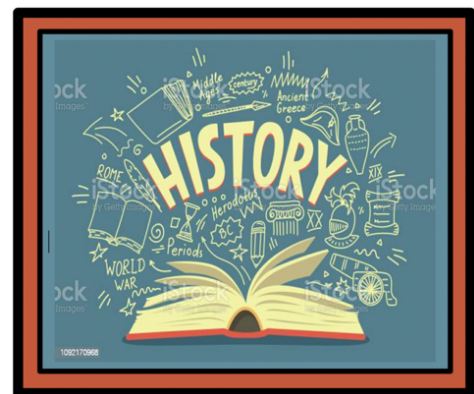


## History Homework Hero!

Well done to Kayden Yr6 - who



completed the Quiz and was chosen as the winner



this term. He will now form the team who we play against the teachers in a competition in the Summer Term.

We are very proud of Mrs James as she has passed her SENCO qualification. Congratulations and thank you for all the hard work and difference you make to help our children flourish and grow!





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



This week - we are also celebrating  
**Eliya Yr5**  
**Georgio & Emeliya in Yr6**  
for achieving - **ROCK LEGEND!**  
this means they answer all their  
questions in under 2 seconds!

Challenge yourself - Can you be here  
next week?

Sharkey (Blue)

Ronaldo (Red)

Edison (Yellow)

Attenborough (Green)



House Competition will take place  
during ½ term - Which house will earn  
the most? Be the WINNERS?

The challenge is on!

# THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

## We are welcoming Steve Frew



Please ensure your child is collecting their sponsorship- for this event!



### MY SPONSORSHIP FORM

I'm going to be taking part in a fun fitness circuit alongside a top GB athlete.

Please sponsor me to help raise money for new sports equipment for my school and to help support GB athletes to compete for our country and inspire the next generation.

Please help us raise money for the Athletes and the competitions they take part in as well as the school to assist us in buying in sporting equipment

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kh8P5Ozg5Xs&t=4s>

( This is the launch clip - if you want more information)

2.5 million kids inspired

**SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS**<sup>®</sup>  
GB ATHLETES WHO INSPIRE KIDS

**THE EXERCISES:**

- Spotty Dogs
- Leg Drives
- Push Ups
- Star Jumps

What will you win, based on your sponsorship?

- £5 = Wristband
- £15+ signed wristband
- £30+ Wristband and personalised signed photo

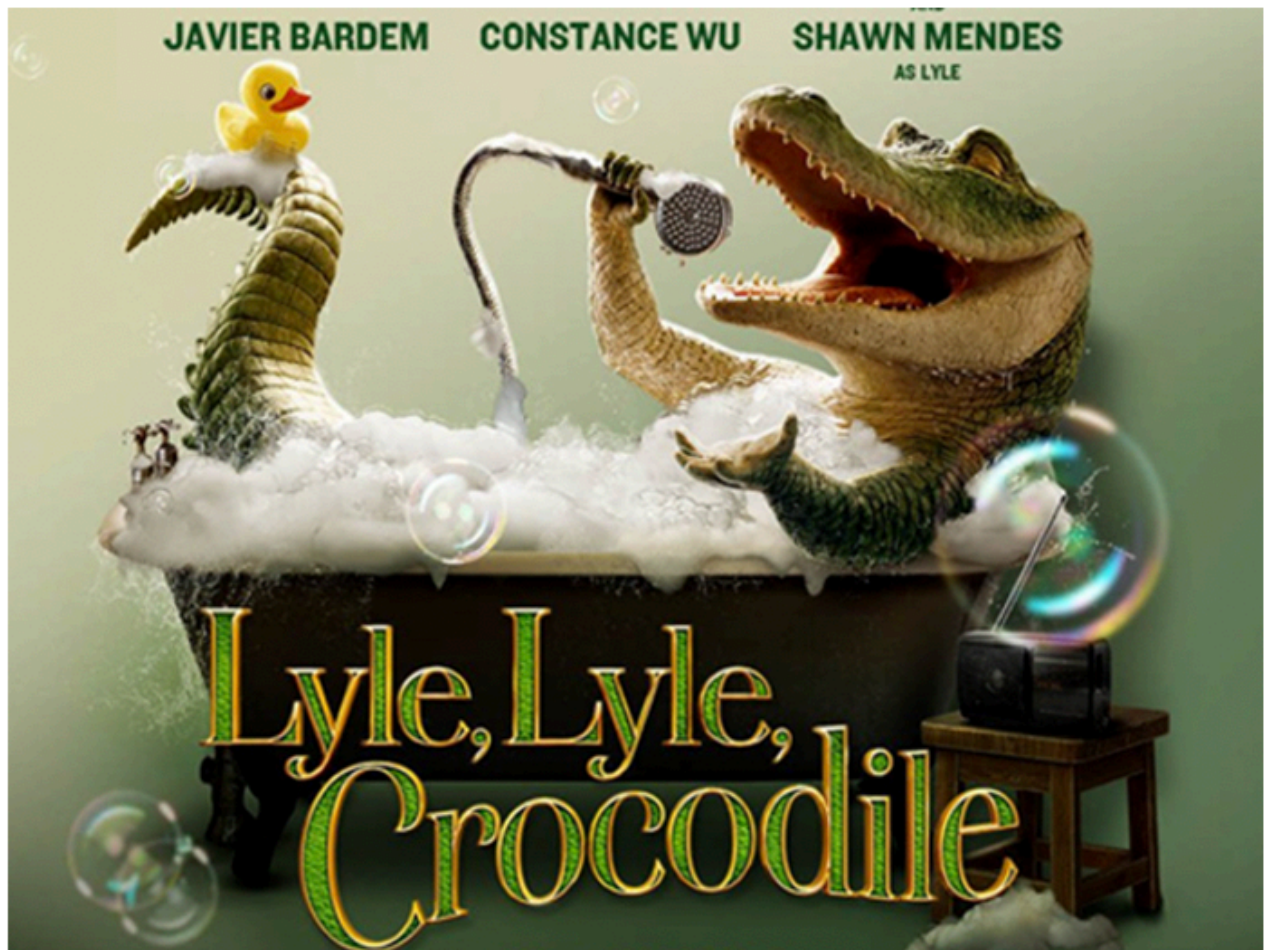
Raise over £5

Raise over £15

Raise over £30



## 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

## Boys football match Reports



### Eastfield Vs St James 9-0 Win

We started the match strong and kept winning the ball. We then had an amazing opportunity and Kule's shot and scored! We were so happy as we were 1:0 up very early on in the match. After the next kick off, Elliott won the ball back he took the shot from far out and it went in the top corner of the goal. Then immediately after kick off Elliott won the ball back again and passed it to Mayson, he took a chance and shot from the halfway line and he was already going back to his defence position, because he knew it had no chance of going in but the goalkeeper made a mistake and it ended up in the back of

the net. After that their player shot straight away but Georgio was there to save it! We then started our attack again, he booted the ball to Khan, he was getting pressured and crossed it to Elliott, who scored a powerful volley into the bottom corner.

We then scored many more goals making the match 9:0 Elliott scoring 3 goals with two assists. Mayson getting 4 goals 0 assists, Artas getting one goal and so did Kule.

It was a great team effort and all of us should be congratulated on a great start to the season.

### Honilands football match. 2-0 Win

We began as usual and started the match strongly. It was a much harder game; as they were a good team. It was hard to score a goal as they defended well. The game was very even between us both when they suddenly launched the ball down the pitch and Tobi headered the ball to Kule and he dribbled past a defender with ease and shot with power. It was an amazing goal!

Then they kicked off and had a really good chance and Mayson tackled, which was necessary as otherwise they would have scored. Unfortunately, a penalty was awarded. We were devastated. This is where we needed Georgio the most, they took the shot and he saved it. The parents were amazed, the team went around him and celebrated as it was an amazing save, one of his best saves ever. He celebrated by pounding his chest. He then booted the ball to Elliott and he passed it to Kule who went to an angle and scored an amazing goal! It was his second goal of the match. We ended the match 2:0 with Kule scoring 2 sensational goals and with Elliott and Tobi getting a assists. Georgio was our hero as they were a good team and he performed some terrific saves! We won both our matches with Tobi as our captain.

## Girls Netball match Report



### **FWSG V St James 5-0 Win**

On Tuesday 10th of October, we played against FWSG at Lea Valley Academy. We won the toss and chose to take the first centre pass. In the 1st half, we did really well defending the ball and keeping it down our half of the pitch, for most of the 1st half. We all tried our best to make quick, successful passes. Sahsine, Grace and Savannah did an amazing job at

defending. Although many of them were very good, we ended our 1st half with 2 - 0 thanks to Olivia and Emeliya's teamwork.

In the second half, Sofia and Jeanna took part, we continued to apply pressure to the game and we again kept most of the possession of the ball. There were some testing times when they did get the ball but thankfully, they didn't go in or we defended really well. We scored another 3 goals and the match ended up 5-0.

We are super proud of everyone for their team spirit and our work together as a team. We showed everyone that the hard work and dedication to improve had made our game and teamwork better.