



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 9

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

Autumn 2 : Friendship

Spring 1: Perseverance

Spring 2 : Trust

Summer 1: Courage

Summer 2: Positivity

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th October 2023

Odd sock day - Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 17th November 2023

Non - School uniform Day - Children in Need - Please donate £1

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Yr5 Class Assembly at 9.10am

EYFS & KS1 Nativity

4th December at 9.30am

5th December @ 2.15pm

Carol Service @ St James Church

(Yr3,4,5)

Tuesday 5th December at 6pm -
Christmas Jumpers to be worn

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Friday 8th December 2023

Christingle Service @ School

Led by Yr6

Thursday 14th December @ 2.30pm

Wednesday 20th December 2023

School Closes for Christmas Holidays
1.30pm

Monday 6th January 2023

children return to school at 8.40am

A message from Mrs Everard



This week was our 'Well-being Week, It was wonderful to see the children engaging in the many activities that help them reflect on what makes them happy and how they can connect with others and communicate their feelings with positivity.

Some of the activities involved were blowing bubbles, laughter, being still and listening to nature, chatting to friends, finding happiness in the things you enjoy as well as being active by running, dancing, singing, jumping etc. I hope that you have had an opportunity to chat to your child this week and connect with their feelings and emotions (This was their homework). I really enjoyed popping into all the classes this week and chatting to the children - that is definitely my favourite activity!



This week the children also had a special assembly

led by their teachers on the Pants theme from the NSPCC. This assembly focusses on teaching children about their body and how to keep it safe and how if they are worried who and how to get help. Here is the link to the parent leaflet, if you would like to find out more:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/pants/pants-2018/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf>



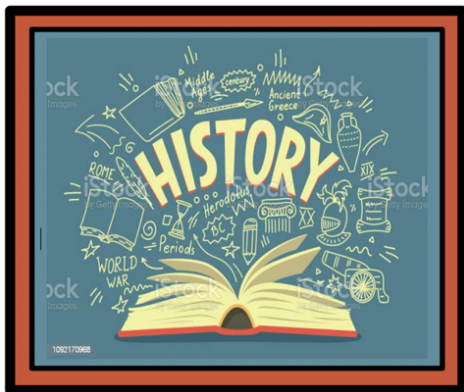
Wishing you a lovely weekend, in the sunshine

Mrs Everard



Remembrance Service : Friday 10th November 2023

We had our remembrance service today at Church, it was a lovely opportunity for us as a community to give our thanks to the fallen soldiers of the past and to recognise their sacrifices. I would also like to thank Reverend Ian for leading us in our service and opening the Church for us. Year 5 did an amazing job of reading the poem - 'What are we fighting for' by Brain Moses. this gave us the chance to reflect on how we can still be affected by war today and how we can pray and hope that the leaders in these countries will find peace where conflict is still going on.



HISTORY HOMEWORK HEROES!

Congratulations to these children in Year 1 for creating some amazing homework on Victorian School Days: Lucas, Mahmoud, Alex, Scarlett, Nefes & Ashley - Mrs Goodison and myself are so proud of you! We are also saying congratulations and well done to Cara in Year 4 creating an Egyptian decoration.



Celebration Worship



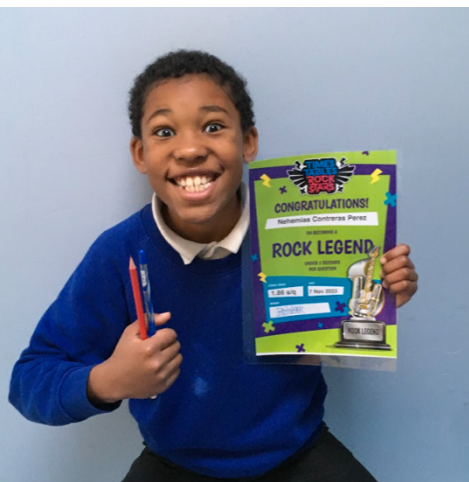
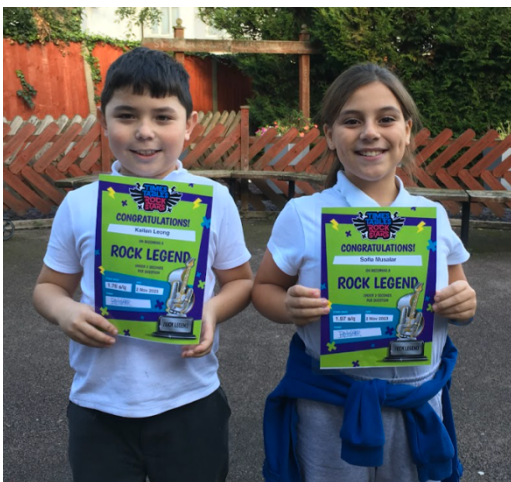
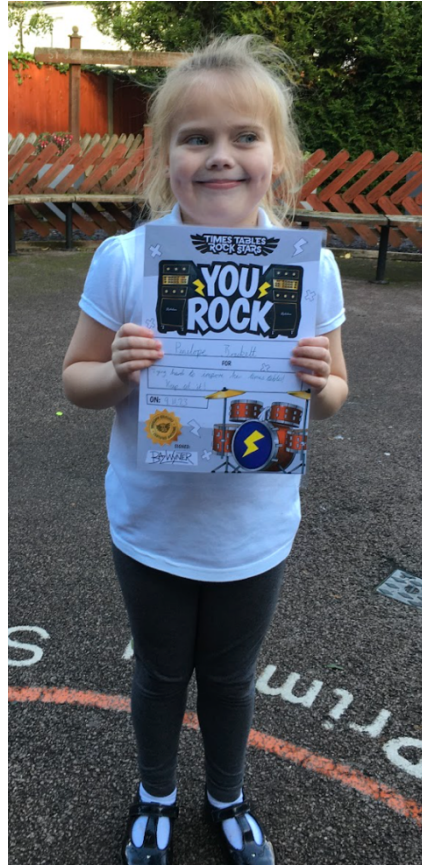
This week our class focus was on: Reception , Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

Reception Class: Jessica M & Kiyanne	Year 1: William & Rebecca	Year 3: Ezer & Tony	Year 5: Majesty & Ronald
<u>Jessica:</u> for being focused and hardworking and especially trying hard with phonics <u>Kiyanne:</u> for being a lovely friend to everyone in her class	<u>Rebecca:</u> for her hard work and always trying 100% to achieve results <u>William:</u> for being a superstar in Year 1 and demonstrating our values in everything he does.	<u>Tony:</u> for being a superstar mathematician and growing in confidence in all areas <u>Ezer:</u> for being a great friend to everyone and always taking responsibility for his learning.	<u>Majesty:</u> for consistently working hard in class and being a great role model to others. <u>Ronald:</u> for being a lovely friend to everyone, showing a caring & kind nature in all he does.
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!			





This week we are celebrating -
Penelope - Yr3
for trying hard and putting in
the effort at home to improve
her timestables!



This week - we are
also celebrating 3
children in
Year 5 - These
children can answer
questions in under 2
seconds

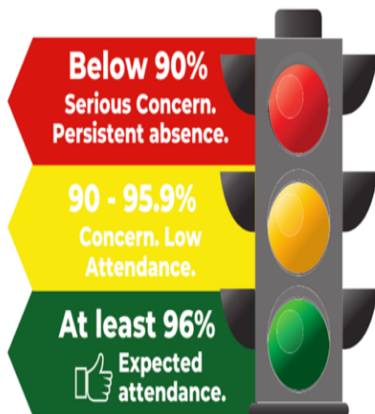
Kai, Sofia and
Nehemais

Can **YOU** be here
next time?



Rock Heroes are Rockstar's that can answer questions in under 1 second - Wow - what an amazing achievement!

ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS!



YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
96%	92%	99%	92%	90%	98%	96%

Well done Reception, Yr2 and Yr5 & Yr6 for being in the Green Zone!



#schooleveryday

THIS MONDAY - ODD SOCK DAY!

We'll be wearing odd socks with the Anti-Bullying Alliance and their patrons, Andy and the Odd Socks, on **Monday 13th November** for Odd Socks Day. Will you?



Diary Dates

<u>Mon 13th</u> <u>November</u>	ODD SOCK DAY! Remember to wear your odd socks to school Year 5 visiting Enfield Highway Library
<u>Tues 14th</u> <u>November</u>	Girls Football Tournament - <i>if your child is attending they will have received a letter</i>
<u>Wed 15th</u> <u>November</u>	No Notices
<u>Thurs 16th</u> <u>November</u>	NO Girls Football Club - Cancelled
<u>Fri 17th</u> <u>November</u>	Boys Football - Yr4/5/6 until 4.30pm Tag Rugby competition & Experience - - <i>if your child is attending they will have received a letter</i>



Weekly winners

1ST Place: Attenborough

2ND Place: Edison

3RD Place: Ronaldo

4th Place: Sharkey

**Congratulations to
Team Attenborough**



Congratulations to these children who were voted to be their class school councillors.

They have so far arranged 'Odd Sock Day - which is this Monday' and Children in Need Day on Friday.

Watch this space for more announcements on what they want to arrange and organise for the school!



JUST BANTER..... The theme this year to explore the understanding of Banter

Banter between friends can be fun, and is sometimes an integral part of the friendship, when everyone's in on the joke and enjoying themselves, it's an important form of communication that bonds people together. However, we know it can shift into something unkind and even sometimes, bullying, when someone is upset, hurt, or offended, and the other person refuses to stop. For example, if someone keeps 'teasing' you about something over and over again, even if they can see you're no longer finding it funny, it's shifting into bullying behaviour. We will look at this as classes and empower the children to know when Banter becomes unkind.

BULLYING TEMPERATURE CHECK

GREEN

My child seems happy and content. They like to go to school and have good relationships with other children and staff. While they have the occasional situation where others say or do unkind things to them, or they have said or done unkind things to others, they have been able to resolve the situation (including saying sorry if they have hurt someone else).



AMBER

My child is sometimes sad and can be reluctant to go to school. While they mention one or two friends, they seem to have regular fall outs with other children and have mentioned a number of situations where children have said or done unkind things to them, or they have said or done unkind things to other children. They seem unsure how to resolve these situations and I am not sure they are receiving enough help.



RED

My child is often sad or upset and does not like school or their usual activities. They do not seem to have friends and I am concerned that other children often say or do unkind things to them. They urgently need help to resolve the situation and to enjoy their school and social life.



This week we will be completing lots of tasks and activities - to understand what bullying is, how we can be safe and happy at school

If you are concerned or worried about your child - please come and speak to us at school - we are here to help and want our children happy at school.

Here are some useful websites to give you advice:

Parent Zone (digital family life)
www.parentzone.org.uk/home

YoungMinds (for support with mental health)
www.youngminds.org.uk

Report Harmful Content (for cyberbullying and online harms) www.reportharmfulcontent.com

Childnet International (for cyberbullying and online harms) www.childnet.com

Internet Matters (for cyberbullying and online harms)
www.internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying/

Safeguarding Page :

Mobile Phone Guide for Kids

There's no "fixed" recommended age for a child to own a mobile phone, it would be wise to only give your child a phone based on his or her level of competency, maturity and sense of responsibility.

To Start

- Start off with a basic phone first.
- Set rules for usage. If he does not comply, set stricter limitations.
- Practice what you preach. For example, if it's "no phones during meal times", make sure you follow the rule too.



To Teach

- Do not respond to unknown people or numbers.
- Online social skills, etiquette and responsibilities.
- Safety alert - his surrounding safety and online safety e.g. cyberbullying, predators, etc.
- Tell him to talk to you if he has any doubts or uneasiness.

Regularly monitor and manage your child's mobile phone usage. There are apps for this purpose but do not abuse it as it indicates your lack of trust in him. Let him prove that he is worthy of phone ownership by showing adequate maturity and trustworthiness.



EVENTS

CHRISTMAS MARKET
THURSDAY 23rd NOVEMBER
 3.15pm (School Hall) *CASH ONLY EVENT*

BELVOIR!
 Property is personal

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE ELFRIDGES GIFT STALL
LOTS OF FUN & GAMES WITH PRIZES TO BE WON
SWEETS N TREATS STALL TEA, COFFEE & MULLED WINE
CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION FREE CHRISTMAS COLOURING

At Freezywater St Georges' School
 Hertford Road

St James Enfield Highway + Brimsdown

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
 (HOLIDAY HULLABALLOO)

Bring yourselves - family - friends - neighbours
 — A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR EVERYONE —

Tombola Santa's Grotto Refreshments Raffle Games Crafts for kids Gift ideas

Saturday - 25 November - 12 to 3pm
 at Enfield Highway Community Centre
 117 Hertford Road - EN3 5JF
www.stjameschurch.cc