



# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 11

### 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

#### Christingle Service @ School

Led by Yr6

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm -  
Yr6 parents are welcome to attend.

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

School Closes for Christmas Holidays  
1.30pm

Please ensure you pick up your child/ren on time.

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023

children return to school at 8.40am

### A message from Mrs Everard

What a truly Christmassy Week it has been! Our children have shown their amazing talents in a variety of ways and I am super proud of them all. At the start of the week, Our Reception, year 1 and Year 2, blessed us with their nativity - Prickly Hay! Year 2 did a fabulous job of acting the story out and all classes were fabulous at singing and dancing the story! I was so proud of all the children; they did an amazing job! Then on Tuesday evening we had our Carol Service lead by Yr5 alongside Yr4 and Yr3. It was a truly wonderful evening- the children sang beautifully and we were blessed with a solo performance by Rosie from Year 5, who showed her amazing singing voice to the whole church. The songs were uplifting and full of Christmas spirit! I was so proud of all the children and I really hope as parents you enjoyed the events as much as I did. I must however say thank you to all the staff of St James, who worked with the children as their commitment to supporting, rehearsing and the choreograph was wonderful! We finally finished off the week with Christmas Jumper & Christmas lunch which was so lovely -well done cooks!



This week in worship - we have been learning about the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent - 'Hope' and what this means to Christians. We discussed how hope is a feeling that something good is about to happen. We discussed Mary's role and how she needed hope to carry out her special role given to

her by God.

Next week Yr6 parents are warmly welcomed to watch the Christingle service that is led by Yr6 to the school on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm start.

Wishing you a blissful weekend, Mrs Everard



### ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT ST JAMES'S

Sun 17 Dec 6pm · Carols by Candlelight

followed by mince pies, mulled wine and spiced apple punch

Sun 24 Dec 11.30pm · Christmas Eve Midnight Service

Mon 25 Dec 10.30am · Christmas Day Family Service

with Open House and Soup Kitchen in church from 12 to 3pm

Sun 31 Dec 11pm · New Year's Eve Watchnight Service





## Celebration Worship



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

Reception Class: Filip & Miche	Year 1: Alex & Leonard	Year 3: Justice & Kayla	Year 5: Emily & Zoe
<p><u>Filip</u> - for joining in with our class activities and listening well to instructions</p> <p><u>Miche</u> - for being a great values superstar in his actions and words.</p>	<p><u>Alex</u> - for being an excellent role model in his learning.</p> <p><u>Leonard</u> - for always following our values at St James' in class and in the playground.</p>	<p><u>Justice</u> - for settling in wonderfully to her new class and being a great role model to the class!</p> <p><u>Kayla</u> - for always being a values superstar in her actions and words.</p>	<p><u>Emily</u> - for always bring great effort to every lesson and being positive!</p> <p><u>Zoe</u> - for always demonstrating our values in class and around the school.</p>
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!			



# Congratulations





# Sports Award

## Sporty Celebration



### Winners of the Kurling Event!



Congratulations to Akwasi, Moise, Megan, Kayden and Aisha - who won the kurling event! Enfield PE team Fiona and Greg helped to provide this event and teach the children the new sport!

## Sporty Celebration



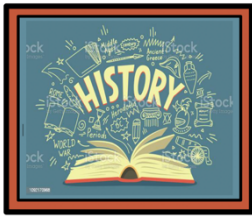
### Heat Winners of Boccia



Congratulations to Mosie, Giovanni, Joseph, Seran & Tony for winning our heat in Boccia. We will now go through to the final in January. What an amazing achievement!



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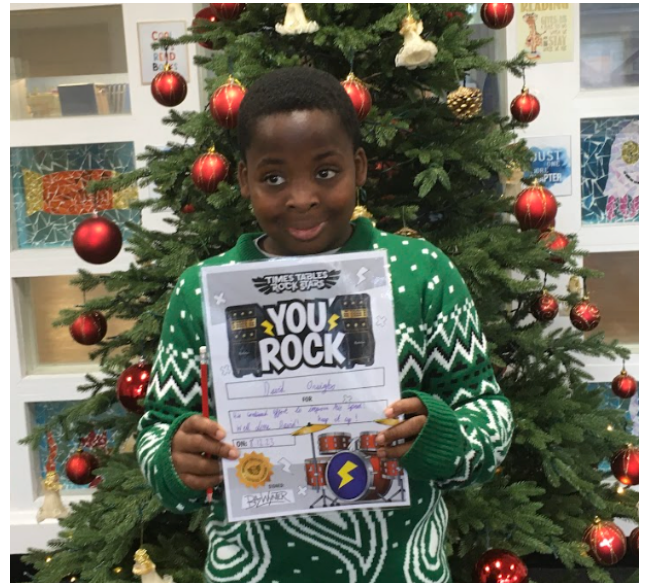
## HISTORY HOMEWORK HEROES!

Congratulations to Jowell and Priscilla in Year 4 for creating an Egyptian art piece linked to their topic.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023



This week we are celebrating David  
- who is the most improved player  
this week!



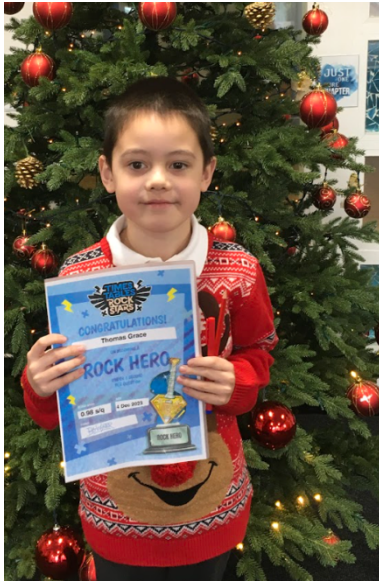
This week - we are  
celebrating  
Halima, Lena,  
Keziah, Khan  
on becoming a  
Rock Legend!

These children can  
answer questions in  
under 2 seconds

Can **YOU** be here  
next time?







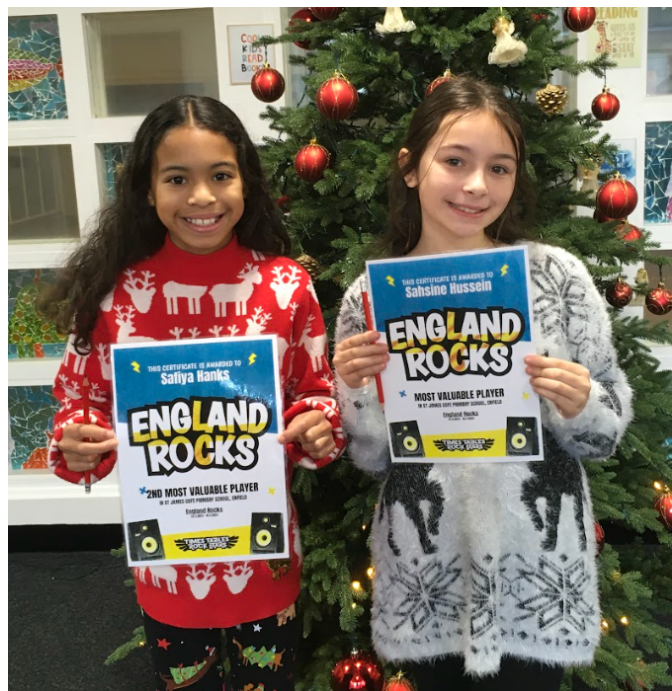
Rock Heroes are Rockstar's that can answer questions in under 1 second! Wow - what an amazing achievement! Congratulations to: Thomas



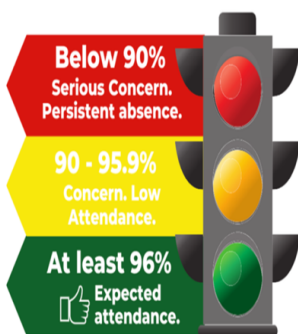
3rd- Adam Yr6

2nd- Safiya Yr6

1st- Sahsine Yr6



**ATTENDANCE**  
EVERY DAY COUNTS!



YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
91%	90%	98%	94%	92%	87%	94%

**Well done to Yr2 for being the only class this week in the Green Zone!**

We are now in the season where coughs, colds, sore throats etc are more prevalent. We are washing hands, using hand sanister- please remind your children to also wash hands, throw tissues in the bin etc - as this will help ensure that they are not unwell and that they are in school. Remember medication can be administered at school if you see Ella





## Diary Dates

<u>Diary Dates</u>	
<u>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> December</u>	No Notices
<u>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> December</u>	No Notices
<u>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> December</u>	No Notices
<u>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> December</u>	Yr6 Christingle Service 2.30pm Start Yr6 Families are warmly welcomed to Watch
<u>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> December</u>	No Notices



## Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas Raffle Hampers will start next week - if you wish to purchase tickets they will be on sale after school each evening to try and help us raise vital funds for the school! Please support us by buying a raffle ticket

### Pleasant little reminders

- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform on for school - plain black shoes, grey trousers, white polo shirt and a navy jumper, cardigan. ( Please ensure your child's uniform is labelled)
- All children should have a PE Kit in school - blue shorts, white t-shirt, blue/black tracksuit Children MUST get changed for PE.
- Coats MUST be labelled
- Please teach your child to take responsibility for their items

Football and Netball Clubs will resume after Christmas.



**Protect yourself and your family from measles, mumps and rubella.**

**Book an appointment with the Enfield School Aged Immunisation Team now.**

### What do I need to do?

1. **Check your household's MMR vaccination status** – you can check:
  - With your GP surgery over the phone or by email,
  - For children, in their 'Red Book' (their personal health record),
  - If you are registered, you might also be able to check online or via the NHS app.
2. If your child has not had two doses of MMR vaccine, **book an appointment with the Enfield School Age Immunisation Team on 020 8702 6187.**  
This winter the team are running MMR "catch-up" clinics in schools.

Other family members can book an appointment with their GP. If someone's vaccination status is unknown, it is safe to receive the MMR vaccine even if they have had it before.

Enfield Council  
information  
for parents