



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 17

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

Thursday 11th January 2024

Welcome back service at Church 9.10am

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th January 2024

RE Week

The focus is on prayer and how this helps a believer make connections to their faith

Learning Review Day

Wednesday 24th January 2024

School closed to children

Appointment details will follow - your child is expected to attend the meeting with you.

Tuesday 30th January 2024

Yr4 Class assembly 9.10am

Yr4 parents invited to attend

Monday 5th February - Friday 9th

Maths Week - Further detail will be shared soon on the learning and special activities that will take place.

Thursday 8th January 2024

Yr2 - National Portrait Gallery

Yr6 - Greenwich Museum

Half Term - 12th-16th February 2024

Inset Day - Monday 19th February

school closed to children

Back to school -

Tuesday 20th February 2024

children return to school at 8.40am

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

What a 'chilly week', but a wonderful week of learning, I have spent the week dropping into classes alongside Mrs Goodison and Mrs Sheehan looking at the learning and lessons taking place across the school and it has been wonderful seeing the children confident in their learning as well as flourishing in skill and knowledge. Our value of perseverance was so evident, we saw children trying hard with multiplication, subtraction, skills at using adjectives to create writing as well as counting, reading and understanding of different religions.



This week in worship we focused on 'The book of Samuel 1' when he hears God talking to him, '**Speak Lord, your servant is listening.**' We discussed what it means to listen, and what a good listener is. We then

extended these ideas to look at how we can talk to God, make a connection and feel God in our lives. We spoke about 'The Bible, prayer and silence and how this is a way to connect to God. This links in really nicely to RE week, which is next week, where we are focussing on the power of prayer and how this helps us develop our faith and make a connection. Our prayer this week is:

Heavenly Father,

We thank you that you speak to us. We thank you that you have plans for each of us to flourish and to spread your message of peace and love to the World. By the power of your Spirit, help us to hear your voice today and respond as Samuel did. Amen

Finally, I would like to remind you that last week I shared a letter from Nick Turner - our chair of governors, informing you that we are looking for new parent governors to join our team - if you are interested please come and talk to me. Just a reminder that Wednesday 24th January is our 'Parents Consultation Day' and I am so looking forward to welcoming you to school to gain information on your child's learning and spend time with their teacher.

Wishing you a hopefully warmer weekend, God Bless
Mrs Everard



Celebration Worship



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

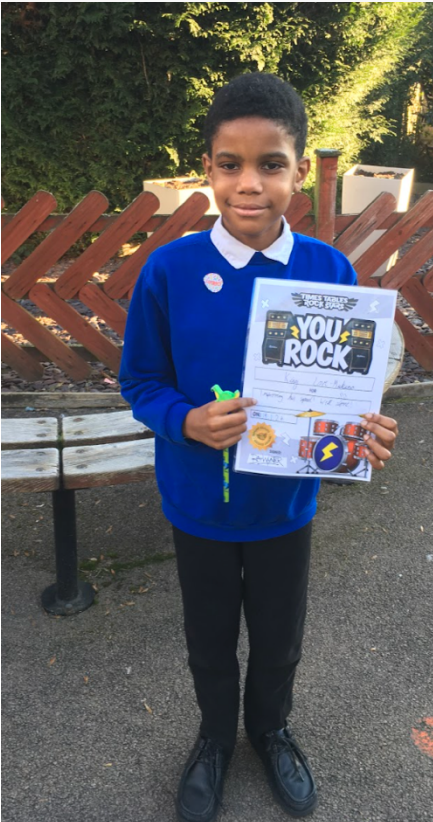
Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
<p><u>Ethan:</u> for putting in so much effort this week into his learning and showing a real improvement in his skills</p> <p><u>Nariyah:</u> for always following the school values and being a great role model to others</p>	<p><u>Cara:</u> For excellent focus and effort in improving her skills at subtraction</p> <p><u>Djennifer:</u> for always following the school values, especially that of perseverance in her learning.</p>	<p><u>Seanna:</u> for working extremely hard in all areas and always being ready to learn.</p> <p><u>Adelina</u> - for her commitment to her learning and always striving to do her best!</p>

We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!

Congratulations



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



Congratulations King on your effort and concentration on TTRS, you have improved your speed and skill! Keep it up

This week - we are celebrating Kaysan on becoming a Rock Legend!

These children can answer questions in under 2 seconds

Can YOU be here next time?

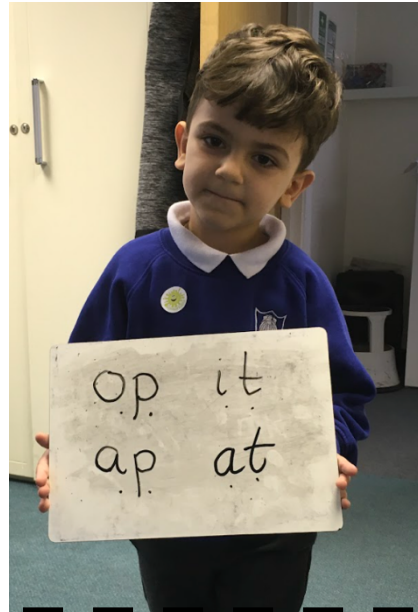
What are the different Game Modes?

Single Player	
Jamming 4 or 8 coins/correct answer	The only game mode without a timer, players chose the table and operation (× or ÷ or both) they want to practise. Answer 10, 20 or 30 questions.
Gig 10 coins per correct answer	Gig games last 5 minutes and contain up to 100 questions, which come in 'waves', starting with the 10s, then the 2s, 5s, 3s, 4s, 8s, 6s, 7s, 9s, 11s and 12s. Novices are not expected to get past the 5s. Gigs provide the child (and their teacher) with a simple measure of their current skills, which is why learners should concentrate fully for the whole Gig as they won't get another try until next month.
Garage 10 coins per correct answer	Players are given a personalised set of 6 multiplication questions (and their matching division questions) in each round. The questions they get keep adjusting to provide the best fit for every learner's needs. This is probably the best game made for improving their recall while they're still learning.
Studio 1 coin per correct answer	Here your child earns their Rock Status, which is based on their Studio Speed. The faster they are the better their status. Studio Speed is the average of their most recent 10 Studio games. Suitable for confident players.
Soundcheck 5 coins per correct answer	Soundcheck games ask 25 multiplication questions (up to 12×12), allowing 6 seconds for each question. Suitable for confident players.

Here is some information on the different games zone that your child can do on TTRS - what skill is required and what they are learning



Headteacher's Award



Weekly winners

1st Place: Sharkey

2nd Place: Ronaldo

2nd Place: Attenbrough

3rd Place: Edison

**Congratulations to
Team Sharkey**

Mustafa in Reception Class

We are celebrating Mustafa for his effort at learning to recall and blend sounds during his phonics lessons this week! a huge achievement for a children who is only just beginning to learn English

History Homework Champion! &

Geographical Geographers Homework Heroes!



This week we are celebrating Malika for her picture of a Monarch as well as Sahsine and Theo for their drawings and a 3d model based on their topic of Antarctica.

Thank you and well done!

Sports Award



Vicky - our sports Leader who takes the children for their PE lessons, selects 2 children each week who stand out in skill, sportsmanship and learning behaviour . This will give our children an opportunity to really flourish in PE and grow in skill, teamwork and agility. Here are this week’s winners:

<p>David Yr5 for his dance aptitude and for remembering the moves and routines.</p>	<p>Claye Yr2 for his skill and improvement in gymnastics on the equipment</p>
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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)
- Coats MUST be labelled
- All children should have a water bottle in class.
- Children MUST have smart black shoes for school.

Please teach your child to take responsibility for their items, so they don’t end up lost.

TUNE UP! DOUBLE BASS
ENFIELD MUSIC SERVICE

To encourage more pupils to learn to play the Double Bass, Enfield Music Service are offering new pupils fully funded lessons for the Spring and Summer terms at our after-school centre. Parents/carers only need to pay for instrument hire (£40 per term) until September 2024.

We’re running taster sessions on **Monday 29th January** for pupils to find out more about the instrument and try playing one to see if they’d like to learn:

For primary school pupils in Years 4, 5 or 6
4:30 - 5:00pm
5:00 - 5:30pm

For secondary school pupils
5:30 - 6:00pm
6:00 - 6:30pm


Sessions will take place at
Enfield County Lower School
Rosemary Avenue, EN2 0SP

To book a spot, please email
robert.domingue@enfield.gov.uk

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
97%	93%		96%	97%	98%	96%

Wow, what a great set of results!

We nearly had everyone in the 'Green Zone'!

Congratulations to Yr2 for getting 100% this week!



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

BEING IN SCHOOL IS SO IMPORTANT - YOUR CHILD WILL FLOURISH & GROW WITH US!



Learning review Day - Wednesday 24th January 2024

School is closed for the day to allow you to attend a detail appointment with your child's class teacher.

If you haven't already done so, please ensure YOU have booked your appointment via Teach to parents app, if you are having difficulty either call the school on 02088041987 or pop into the office and chat to Ella or Asli



Class newsletters for this term are now on your child's page on the school website - so please take a look at what they are learning this term!

Click the link below

<https://www.stjamesenfield.org.uk/page/?title=Learning&pid=9>

and visit your child's page.