



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 20

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

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

Tuesday 20th February

Boys League Football Matches
at Lea Valley 4pm

(If your child is attending, they will have got a letter)



Monday 4th March Friday 8th March
More details to follow

Year 3 Trip to Science Museum -
Wednesday 6th March



Monday 11th- 15th March
Science & Well being Week
More details to follow

Tuesday 12th March - Yr5 Easter Experience visit

Yr5 Dance Festival Thursday 21st March 2024
5pm Show at Millfield Theatre

Thursday 28th March 2024
Last Day at school - Children finish at 1.30pm

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

Our final week of has been action- packed and full of events! The week started with a competition between FWSG and St James' through TTRS (Timestable Rockstars). The children had to answer as many questions as possible correctly in the set time and then we shared results and I am pleased to announce that St James won the competition! This is a great way for us to work together as a partnership and build up the relationship between the children and the classes and for us to share and learn together. Please remember that timestables are such a vital part of maths and that knowing these really helps children grow a mathematician! The children also took part in many maths activities across the week, looking at how maths is in everything we do and how we can use everyday objects to make maths. I would like to thank Mr Kay for organising the week of activities as our maths leader, but also our staff for providing such fulfilling, challenging and exciting tasks to celebrate maths. Well done to all the children for their buzz, excitement and enthusiasm for maths, especially the amazing maths outfits on Friday!



We also had two class visits this week, with Year 2 visiting the portrait gallery looking at Monarchs and Yr6 visiting the Greenwich Maritime Museum as part of their work on Ernest Shackleton a Polar Explorer. The children had an amazing time and represented St James brilliantly! I was so proud

We also welcomed the Revd. Dorienke de Vries, from the Netherlands whilst Vicar Ian was working away. She joined us for worship this week and she shared and taught us a song, that they sing but she also felt that it linked to our vision about growth:

Lees je Bijbel - Read your Bible

Bid elke dag - Pray every day

Dat je groeien mag - if you want to grow

Here is the link to the song if you would like to take a listen:

<http://opwekking.wikidot.com/lees-je-bijbel>

So, as we come to the end of this half-term, I hope that you as a family have developed and grown in perseverance and that the children have developed the 'Growth Mindset' to see that challenges are a good thing as they help us be brave and to have success, that time and the attitude of not giving up - is what makes us wonderful!

Wishing you a wonderful, blissful & enjoyable Half-Term break, and looking forward to welcoming you back to school!

God Bless

Mrs Everard



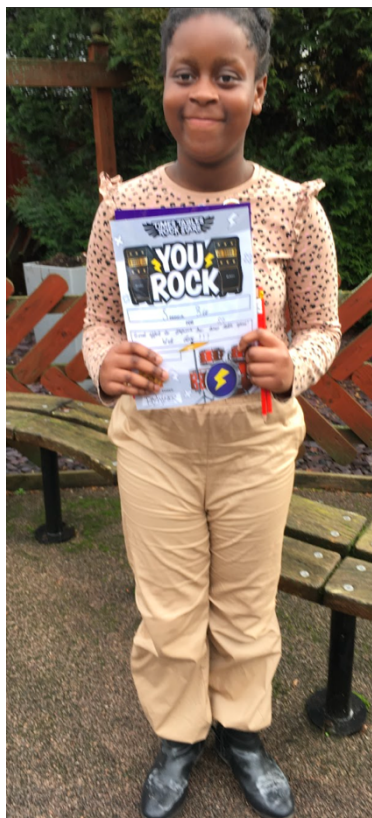
Maths Celebration Worship



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Congratulations to Jessica and Brianne for improving and enjoy maths within reception class and wanting to explore numbers and patterns	Congratulations to Scarlett and Ernesto for working hard in maths and for enjoying playing with numbers, patterns and shapes.	Congratulations to Janelle and Victoria for working hard in class to improve their maths skills and in showing confidence in trying even when something is tricky.	Congratulations to Aseel and Bryan for being great Mathematicians in Year 3 and for being confident in their skills, especially with number and that of timetables!
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Congratulations to Djennifer and Jireh for working so hard in maths to improve their calculation skills and developing a written method or drawings to solve the question.	Congratulations to Rosie and Patrick for working so hard in maths to improve their skill but also for growing in confidence! You have impressed Mr Kay with your improvements!	Congratulations to Zeynep for demonstrating her excellent maths skills despite being a new learner to English as well as Mayson for improving his arithmetic skills and he is now able to apply to reasoning tasks!	



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



Congratulations
Seanna on your
effort and
improvement at
the speed you
recall your
timetables!
Keep it up



Congratulations
Tatjana for
becoming a
Rock Legend
and answering
questions in
under 2 seconds!
Superstar
achievement!

History Geography Homework Champions!



Thank you to Patrycja
and Alicja for their
crown making, Victoria
for her drawing of a
Monarch linked to Yr2
topic. Zoe for her
maze making and
Rhoda who made a
snow globe linked to
their Frozen Kingdom
Topic

Congratulations Theo Yr6, who is the winner this ½ term for the History General Knowledge Quiz and joins the Quiz Team against the staff



Weekly winners

1st : Sharkey
 2nd Attenborough
 2nd : Edison
 3rd: Ronaldo

Congratulations to
 Sharkey

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
94%	92%	96%	88%	94%	96%	99%

Well done to Year 2,4,5 & 6 for being in the green zone!



REMINDER OF TIMINGS

Main Gate opens at 8.35am

School Gate at 8.40am

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN CLASS

BY 8.45AM

Collection Time:

Reception & KS1 (Y1/2) : 3.15PM

KS2 (Y3/4/5/6) : 3.20PM



As part of Maths Week , the children have been on TTRS-earning points for their houses and here are the results:

Attenborough House



3rd place: Eliya
2nd Place: Ronald
1st Place - Epiphany

Edison House



3rd place: Jakaterina
2nd Place: Senna
1st Place - Tatjana

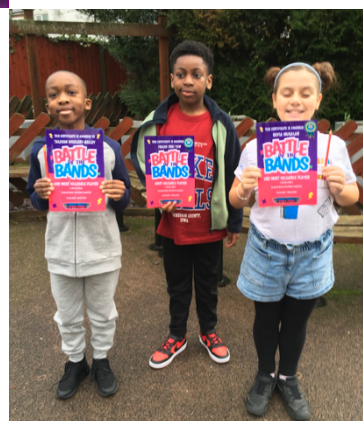
Ronaldo House



3rd place: Trevor
2nd Place: Thomas
1st Place - Jowell



Sharkey House



3rd place: Sofia
2nd Place: Tajuan
1st Place - Isiah

Congratulations to these children on improving your skills, speed and recall of timetsables but also in helping your house be successful