



# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 22

### 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



**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

More details to follow

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Girls Football Matches at Lea Valley

(If your child is attending you will have received a letter)

**Year 3 Trip to Science Museum -**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**



**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Girls Football Festival at Bishops in the afternoon

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**Science & Well being Week**

More details to follow

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Boys Football Matches at Lea Valley

(If your child is attending you will have received a letter)

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Yr5 Easter Experience visit  
and Enfield Town Library Tour**

**Yr5 Dance Festival Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

5pm Show at Millfield Theatre

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

9.10am Easter Service at Church - All parents invited

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Last Day at school - Children finish at 1.30pm

### A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

What a busy week it has been at St James', we have welcomed many visitors over the last week to see our wonderful school and our hard-working children. The director of Education for Enfield visited on Wednesday and he was very impressed with the work the children were doing in class, our displays and the opportunities we are providing and on Friday we welcomed our school governors to see, meet and be involved in the daily life of school! This is a wonderful time for our vision and values to be seen in action. In the last few weeks our football and netball teams and that of a Year 3/4 football tournament for girls has taken place and all these events have shown our sportsmanship and determination to work as a team as well as the perseverance to keep trying no matter what!

This week in worship we continued our focus on our value of trust and that of Lent. We looked at the gospel of 'Jesus calming the storm' and how the disciples needed faith and trust in Jesus and that this showed his power to others and how having Jesus in our lives helps us have trust. We also looked at Mark 8: 34-35, in which Jesus talks about denying ourselves so that we can



be saved. We discussed what this meant and how we can show faith through thinking about others before ourselves. We also recapped that the Bible is one BIG story and that of the core concepts:

Here is our Prayer this week:

Heavenly Father,

Help us to be humble and follow your son Jesus. We pray for those who bear heavy 'crosses' at the moment - those who are ill, worried, scared and lonely. We pray for the joy in our hearts that comes from serving others, rather than ourselves and showing how we can be humble in our actions, words and time. Help us be a good friend to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord,

Wishing you a wonderful and blissful weekend, with hopefully more sunshine what with Spring on its way!

God Bless

Mrs Everard



## Celebration Worship



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

Year 2 George & Joshua A	Year 4 Jireh & Keziah	Year 6 Aisha & Sahsine
<p><b><u>George:</u></b> for consistently working hard in all areas of the curriculum and making great improvements!</p> <p><b><u>Joshua A:</u></b> for following the school values and showing a great improvement in class</p>	<p><b><u>Jireh:</u></b> for always putting in 100% into all her work, no matter the subject, she works hard all the time!</p> <p><b><u>Keziah:</u></b> for always following the classroom rules and living out our vision in her actions and words!</p>	<p><b><u>Aisha:</u></b> for her perseverance to improve her skill in maths and being diligent and determined in T'TRS, and not giving up even when its challenging!</p> <p><b><u>Sahsine:</u></b> for always being a great member of Year 6 in. her actions and words and always demonstrating our values in all she does!</p>
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!		







### Weekly winners

**4th: Attenborough**

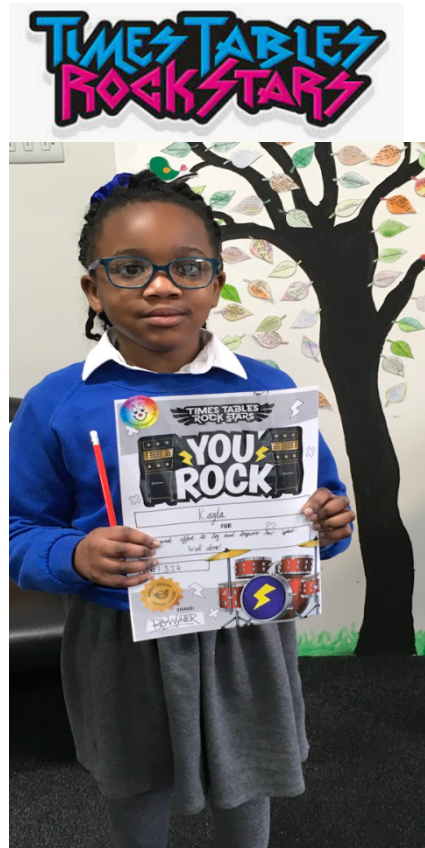
**2nd : Sharkey**

**3<sup>rd</sup> : Edison**

**4<sup>th</sup> : Ronaldo**

**Congratulations to**

**4th: Attenborough**



Congratulations to Kayla , she has received the award for going on TTRS every day in February, not missing a day - even at the weekends and during ½ term - A huge improvement in her skills and speed! Well done, we are so proud of you!

# ATTENDANCE

## EVERY DAY COUNTS!



YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
93%	97%	90%	97%	94%	95%	100%

Well done to the classes in the Green Zone!  
**Special Congratulations to Year 6 - who achieved a 100% this week!**



Let's keep it up! Being at school, learning, flourishing developing those friendships is so important!

### REMINDER OF TIMIMNGS

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

Please be on time to collect your child!

## Geography Homework Champions!



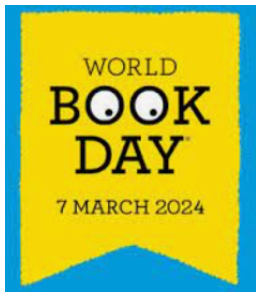
This week we are celebrating Zeynep, Adeline, Emelyia and Safiya from Yr6 for their work on saving the planet. We are also saying well done to Meline, Tai, Joshua A and Eli who have created projects linked to their topic 'Land Ahoy'

## History Homework Champions!



This week we are celebrating Alex, Scarlett, Elias, Angel, Siyar, Ashley & Olivia for the games they created from the Victorian Era - we have snakes & Ladders, Potato Printing & home-made puzzles! We are also celebrating Keziah, Epiphany, Rayan and Milan for their work on invaders





## English WEEK is arriving at St James Primary School Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

*Here is a reminder of the events happening next week for our English Week*



On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school.

On this day children can come to school dressed in their own clothes. The theme will be 'Relax and Read', so children can wear comfortable relaxing clothes, that the children can curl up with to a book in. They may also come dressed as a favourite character from a book, if they wish. This will be a fun day celebrating authors, stories and the world of imagination!

### COMPETITION TIME:

The children have brought home a paper plate with this letter, the task is for you to turn the paper plate into a character from a book. You can be as creative as possible, here are some ideas to help you.

#### Paper Plates



Paper plates MUST be handed in to the class teacher by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024, so that winners can be chosen. Remember to ensure that your child's name is on the plate.

### Your School Book Swap

Every evening after school there will be a table of books available - if you have a book that you have read and no longer want - bring it to the table add it and choose a new book - This is a great way to swap books and find a new enjoyable book



# TIPS BY TEXT

We are inviting state primary schools in the **North West, London, South East, and Yorkshire and the Humber** to take part in this **free Education Endowment Foundation study**.

(24/25 school year)

Parents will receive 3 text messages each week containing simple activities they can do at home to **improve their children's language, literacy, numeracy and socio-emotional skills**.

In a large-scale US study, the intervention **improved children's literacy skills by the equivalent of two months' additional progress**.

**Impact  
+2 months**



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