



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 23

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

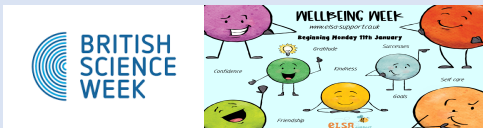
Autumn 2 : Friendship

Spring 2 : Trust

Summer 2: Positivity

Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th- 15th March
Science & Well being Week



Each class will complete a science experiment linked to time - that is the theme this year.

We will also be completing 'Acts of Kindness' as part of our Wellbeing Week.

Monday 11th March 2024

Yr6 Visit to Ordnance Library

Tuesday 12th March 2024

Boys Football Matches at Lea Valley

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

Tuesday 12th March - Yr5 Easter Experience visit and Enfield Town Library Tour

Cllr Bektas Ozer - Local councillor will be visiting Yr6 talking to them about 'Being Green in Enfield.'

Wednesday 13th March 2024

Yr1 Phonics meeting at 3.10pm - all parents to attend

Wednesday 20th March 2024

Yr3 Class assembly - 9.10am - Parents welcome

Yr5 Dance Festival Thursday 21st March 2024

5pm Show at Millfield Theatre

CHANGE OF DATE! Monday 25th March 2024

10am Easter Service at Church - All parents invited

Thursday 28th March 2024

Last Day at school - Children finish at 1.30pm

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

What a fabulous week it has been, and a huge delight to see that reading, writing, books, and a love of stories & books in all genres are central to our school! We know that reading is the key to the doors that allow us to flourish and grow! There have been so many wonderful events this week, to engage the children such as:

- All classes took part in watching 'Catch it' film clip - which they then created a recount all about a Meerkats adventure with the Vulture.
- Mystery Reader - the children were treated to different adults coming to read to them this week
- Who's behind the book competition - you may have seen this in the playground... the children loved guessing!
- World Book Day - thanks you for your effort in creating characters or taking time to chill with 'read and relax'
- Book Swap Stop - was hugely successful - thank you for either donating books or taking one to share at home! (*If you do have any unused books - please bring them in - we can gladly use it!*)
- Also - thank you for helping your child complete the paper plate character competition - I have truly loved looking at them - Winners will be announced next week, and they will be on display for you to see!



Please do ask your child about their week and what they learnt and enjoyed, and most importantly what books mean to them. At St James, we want our children to be readers, thinkers, explorers and this is what books do - Please support us in this, by ensuring you read with your child at home, complete reading records and above all help them flourish! I want to share this quote with you:

"Reading is important. If you know how to read, then the whole world opens up to you." **Barack Obama** *This quote is* so powerful and inspires me to ensure that children are given this opportunity to read, as they will truly have the world at their feet, and who know what they will become!

A huge thank goes to Mrs Oliveri - our English lead for creating such a wonderful week full of activities, along with all the staff who have supported the wonderful 'English Week'! Our staff are the reason our children flourish and I am so grateful for their hard work!

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 we are celebrating - Readers' children who have a love of Reading, have made improvements in reading. | | | |
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| Reception Class | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 |
| <p><u>Brianne & Ayra</u> for a huge improvement in their phonics skills which help them to read!</p> | <p><u>Kayla</u> for working hard to improve her phonics and reading - especially that of her enjoyment!</p> | <p><u>Ava</u> for a huge improvement in her reading skills and her growing love of reading!</p> | <p><u>Elissa</u> for being an avid reader and working hard on her comprehension</p> |
| Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | |
| <p><u>Annaliese</u> for being a great reading role model to others and for improving her comprehension 'Vipers' skills'</p> | <p><u>Zuriel</u> for enjoying reading, completing her diary and championing reading with year 5, she is an avid reader - which is great to see!</p> | <p><u>Kayden</u> for always being organised in his reading, completing his diary and improving his comprehension 'Vipers' skills!</p> | |
| <p>We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!</p> | | | |





Pen Licence

Weekly winners

4th : Ronaldo

4th: Attenborough

3rd : Edison

2nd : Sharkey

Congratulations to

4th : Ronaldo



Congratulations to Adowa Yr4, Well done, we are so proud of you!



Congratulations to Epiphany, Alphie & Annaliese for their Handwriting improvement and for now achieving the Pen Licence !

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



| YR | Yr1 | Yr2 | Yr3 | Yr4 | Yr5 | Yr6 |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 94% | 93% | 93% | 99% | 95% | 96% | 96% |

Well done to the classes in the Green Zone! 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!



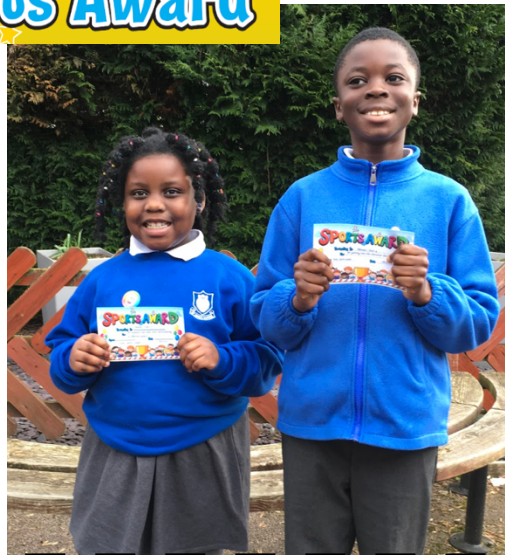
This week we are celebrating Alicja, Patrycja, Victoria and Wojciech for their Land Ahoy projects from Yr2 Aisha (Y6) for her work on saving the planet. We are also saying well done Emily, Zuriel, Lena, Katie and Naana from Yr5 who have created projects linked to their allotment Unit.

History Homework Champion!



This week we are celebrating William (Y1) for his printing work linked to the Victorians

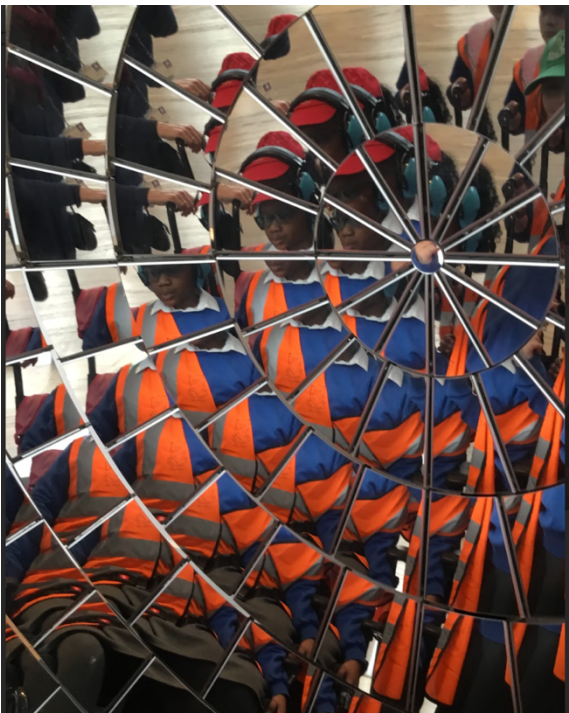
Sports Award



This week we are celebrating Janelle Yr2 for her skill with the ball in different games and Akwasi Yr4 for his enthusiasm with the dance unit they are doing! - Well done

SCIENCE MUSEUM

Year 3 visited the Science Museum this week, as part of their Light unit.
Year 3 were fabulous during their trip! Well done



Here are some quotes from the day:

Dominic “ I saw some things that I have never seen before - it was great!”

Izabel” I learnt so much from the trip - I want to go again!”

Aaliyah “ I enjoyed seeing the huge globe in the science Museum.”

Kayla,” It was exciting seeing all the objects at the museum.”



Science Week 2024 'Time'



Next week we are focusing on the value of Kindness! The children will learn what it means to be kind and why this is an important value to St James;

Next week is Science Week - the theme is 'Time' the children will be completing some experiments to do with 'Time!'



PATHWAY

On Tuesday 12th March 2024 year 5 will be visiting 'The Easter Experience' linked to their RE Topic, as well as visiting Enfield Town Library, to find out what is on offer and to borrow some books!

Last after school 'Girls Football Club Session' on Thursday 14th March 2024. I am so pleased that we offer this to our girls and we are growing in size and skills!

Year 6 - are off to Ordnance Library to see what is on offer on Monday

Year 6 will be meeting Cllr Bektas Ozer - Local councillor will be visiting Yr6 talking to them about Being Green in Enfield.