



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 29

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

Swimming Lessons have started
for Yr4 (Every Tuesday)

Please ensure the children bring their kit in a separate bag to school

Thursday 16th May 2024 @ 9.15am

*Yr2 Class Worship on Courage
Parents/Carers of Yr2 welcome to attend*

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May 2024 Year 6 SATS WEEK ASSESSMENTS

Tuesday 14th May 2024

Yr4 Parents information session on Timestables Check - 3-3.30pm in school hall

Thursday 16th May & Friday 17th May

Yr4 Bike Training sessions Cycle confident

Monday 20th May 2024

Reception & Yr1 visit to Ponders End Mosque as part of their RE unit.

Wednesday 22nd May 2024

Yr6 Trip to Imperial War Museum

Thursday 23rd May 2024

Yr4 Trip to Whitewebbs House with a roast Dinner

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

Half Term - School CLOSED to all pupils

Monday 3rd June INSET DAY

- School CLOSED to all pupils

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

I hope the bank holiday weekend was enjoyed, despite the rainy weather! Although this week was shorter than normal, it was still jam-packed with learning, trips and events!

This week in worship the school gained greater

understanding of 'Ascension Day, commonly called

"Holy Thursday," which took place on (Thursday, 40 days following Easter) this is an important date in the Christian

calendar, celebrating Jesus's return to Heaven. The Ascension reminds Christians that even though Jesus is no longer physically present with us, he is still with us and guiding us

every day and providing hope for the future. Rev'd Ian helped us understand the important of this day and how those left behind after his ascension need courage and belief that what he promised would happen, and that they too could carry on the word of Christianity.

Dear God, We thank you for the amazing, beautiful world you created. Help us to care for it and each other just as Jesus taught us. We thank you for sharing Jesus with us, and for the inspiring stories and teaching in the bible. Help us to share this good news with people everywhere, so that we too can be courageous in our actions and words. Amen



The newsletter this week is full of sporting achievements and opportunities, and I want to say a huge thank you to Vicky, our sports leader, as it is her dedication to our children to train them, take PE lessons with enthusiasm that inspire our children. She creates a huge enjoyment in sport. We do succeed, we do flourish! She is very special to our team at St James'.

Finally, please continue to read and share our weekly newsletter with your family and friends so that you are aware of all that is going on in school, celebrate our achievements as a school and support us in our vision so that we continue to flourish, grow and learn together. Enjoy the Sunny weekend.

God Bless, Mrs Everard



Celebration Superstars



Each week we celebrate children for their work in class or around the school as well as someone who has shown our ½ termly value. This term our value is courage.

Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
<p>Janelle: for always working hard and being such a positive and smiley Yr2 member.</p> <p>Oliver: for his courage at trying to improve his skills</p>	<p>Kayson: for his hard work in his 'Local History unit' for being interested and questioning the facts.</p> <p>Rex: for having the confidence and courage to share his opinions in front of the class.</p>	<p>Kule: for his commitment and determination to improve his skills, he questions and pushes himself in class and at home.</p> <p>Aisha: for having the courage in maths to try, even when it is tricky.</p>

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



Well done!



ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
97%	94%	94%	96%	93%	98%	98%

4 classes all in the Green Zone and well done to Yr5 and Y6 for the highest and reception class for a big improvement this week! I'm still looking for that Green week where we are all there!

Being at school, learning, flourishing is so important - Children MUST be at school - so let's try and challenge ourselves to get all classes in the green Zone this term as many times as possible!

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

Please be on time to collect your child!

The summer term is a very important term for lots of children with Statutory tests - please ensure your child has good attendance. Good attendance now - will help your child complete their year flourishing in skills and knowledge, so that they are ready for the new challenges in September.

Our Prayer for the children

Let's us pray before this period of National Test:

Remember that we are wonderfully made. If tests seem like a storm for our children, pray that Jesus is with them in the storm, holding their hands and keeping them calm, just as he calmed the storm (*Mark 4:35-41*)

Pray that he speaks peace to our children. Whatever they feel, Jesus sends His Holy Spirit with gifts of belief and calmness. May God be with them guiding them along the way.

Amen

Monday 13th May- Thursday 16th May 2024

Yr6 Children will be participating in Key stage 2 SATs

-Friday 17th May 2024- Thursday 23rd May 2024

Yr2 Children will be completing the Key stage 1 SATs assessments

Week Beginning 12th June - 16th June 2023

Yr1 and some Yr2 pupils will take part in the phonics screening tests

Week Beginning 5th June- Friday 16th June 2023

Yr4 children will be taking part in the multiplication tables check



**SUPPORT
LEARNING**

Times tables serve as a building block for higher-level maths concepts.

With a strong understanding of multiplication, children will succeed with topics such as division, fractions, algebraic equations, and more!

**STRENGTHEN
LIFE SKILLS**

Times tables have practical applications in our daily lives.

From calculating prices and discounts while shopping, to managing budgets, multiplication is an essential skill for financial literacy and general problem-solving.

**BUILD
CONFIDENCE**

Children feel more confident in their mathematical abilities when they have a solid grasp of times tables.

They'll be up for tackling more challenging mathematical tasks and increase their success and enjoyment of Maths!

Congratulation to Milen (Y4) who is now a Rock Legend !
Congratulations on using perseverance to achieve success!



Congratulation to Jireh & Adetona (Y4) who is now a Rock Hero. This means they can answer questions in under 1 minute! Congratulations on using perseverance to achieve success!

Parent Guide



We recommend a "little and often" approach; 3 minutes practice a day, 4 or 5 times a week is a good target.

What are the different Game Modes?

Single Player

<p>Jamming 4 or 8 coins/correct answer</p>	<p>The only game mode without a timer, players chose the table and operation (\times or \div or both) they want to practise. Answer 10, 20 or 30 questions.</p>
<p>Gig 10 coins per correct answer</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Garage 10 coins per correct answer</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Studio 1 coin per correct answer</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Soundcheck 5 coins per correct answer</p>	<p>Soundcheck games ask 25 multiplication questions (up to 12×12), allowing 6 seconds for each question. Suitable for confident players.</p>



Battle of the Bands - against other Enfield Schools is coming.....

Monday 20th Friday 24th May 2024

Can we be the winners?

Sports Award



10 children from Yr5 and Yr6, took part in the Quadkids competition at Lea valley Athletics Centre against 9 other schools. They competed individually in several events, earning points for the team - we are so proud of them as they came 2nd overall!



Congratulations to Azra, Ezer, King & Luca from Yr3 who during Bike training they completed all skills to earn bikeability Level 1! We are so proud of you well done.

WINNERS



Yr6 Boys Football Team

Mayson, Georgio, Tobi, Khan, Elliott, Artas, Kayden, Kule, Kwame & Adam

Congratulations on our Yr6 boys team - who won the Enfield PE Team League this season. They played 8 matches and won all 8 matches in their league! A huge achievement. We are also congratulating Tobi who was player of the season for his defending and commitment to the team. My huge thanks also go to Mr Bunyan for training and supporting the boys throughout the year!

Swimming Awards



Congratulations to our first batch of swimming certificates for Yr4.

Rayna, Rex, Torianna, Trevor, Jireh, Jasmine, Jowell & Thomas on gaining the white award for safety entering the water, floating and swimming on front and back as well as their 5m and 10m Badge.

We are super proud of you!



Buried or not buried?

What happened to Harold's body after the Battle of Hastings in 1066?

Where is Harold II last resting place



This week Yr5 went on their Local history trip to Waltham Abbey - to learn why Waltham Abbey church is famous, why King Harold is buried there and the mystery of whether it is true?

Rev'd Jane Yeadon gave them a tour of the church, its history and its artefacts as well as the discovery of the burial.



Peasant, Prince or Prisoner Forty Hall

- What has a prison got to do with Forty Hall?
- Who owned Forty Hall before Sir Nicholas Wolstenholme?
- 1683 – What was the Rye House Plot?
- Was Nicholas Rainton, the second, of Forty Hall Estate involved



On Thursday, Year 2 travelled by mini bus to Forty Hall and we met up with FWSG School. We looked around the Estate and explored each room. We really enjoyed looking at all the different objects that were used in the 17th century especially the four posted bed! We even thought the food they used to eat looked delicious. Overall, we had a fantastic time, exploring and playing in the large garden at Forty Hall. We ended our trip with a delicious ice cream!

Football Festival - Yr1/2 @Training Ground



We were extremely lucky to get an invite from Tottenham for some of our Yr1/2 children to enjoy a football festival using the training ground. The children played skills and then 12 matches, which they drew one and won all the other 11 matches! what a huge achievement! It was a great morning in the sunshine! Well done to all the children

