



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 30

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

Monday 20th May 2024

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

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Yr4 Trip to Whitewebbs House- Learning what makes a 'Banging Roast Dinner'

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

Half Term - School CLOSED to all pupils

Monday 3rd June INSET DAY

- School CLOSED to all pupils

Tuesday 4th June 2024 -

Children return to school 8.40am

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

The weeks are certainly flying by as we get closer to half-term and the end of the school year! This week has been hugely important for Year 6, with their SATs tests ; I am so proud of them, they showed so many of our values such as courage, determination to keep going as well as perseverance despite the challenges! they have grown in their learning and are flourishing - which makes me so proud! They are certainly on the journey ready for transition to KS3. I also want to say a huge thank you to the many staff, who have supported them this week and throughout the year, as its together with parents that help a child flourish.

This week also saw us learning and understanding the bible story: David and Goliath. We discussed how David needed courage and self-belief in himself so that he could succeed, despite those around him who didn't believe he could do it. We linked this back to how we need to try in class and not give up and that if we believe that God is with us, then we have support with us at all times. We also discussed the character of Goliath and how he tried to overpower others and that he was a bully and that someone who is not being kind or showing friendship needs our help to change and follow the correct path and we can be that person.

Yr4 were also busy as they completed their bike training- please look on in the newsletter for more information on this. Next week is very exciting as it is TTRS competition against other Enfield Church schools - So Yr2-6 the challenge is on - can we be the champions? Can we be the top school in Enfield? Let's all work as a community to not only improve our timestables, but also have the self-belief, that we can be successful- so parents - please ensure a minimum of 15 minutes is given to access TTRS each night at home!

Here's to our final week before ½ term, when lots of children are deepening their historical skills with trips about why and what made Enfield famous! Best wishes for a wonderful wk.

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.

Reception class	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
<p><u>David</u> - for completing work in class and engaging in the learning with his class!</p> <p><u>Jessica D</u> - for demonstrating courage in her learning</p>	<p><u>Aya-Rose</u>: for working extremely hard to improve her phonics</p> <p><u>Mahmoud</u>: for showing courage in his learning in all areas</p>	<p><u>Destiny</u>: for contributing to the learning with ideas for the informal letter</p> <p><u>Penelope</u> : for using courage and being brave when something challenges her</p>	<p><u>Nana</u>: for being a fabulous role model to everyone in Year 5- she works hard and sets a great example!</p> <p><u>Promise</u>: for showing and using courage in all areas of her learning</p>

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





ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
97%	90%	100%	96%	95%	92%	100%

6 classes all in the Green Zone, we nearly did it with all classes! Huge well done to Yr2 and Yr6 for achieving 100% this week!

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 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!

Attendance Guidelines

We would like to let you know about new attendance guidance which has been issued by the Department for Education, emphasising the drive for improved attendance in schools. This says that all schools are now required to share attendance data with the government on a daily basis, and that fines for unauthorised absences from schools will increase.

Please see the link for more information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-regulations-for-schools-in-next-stage-of-attendance-drive>

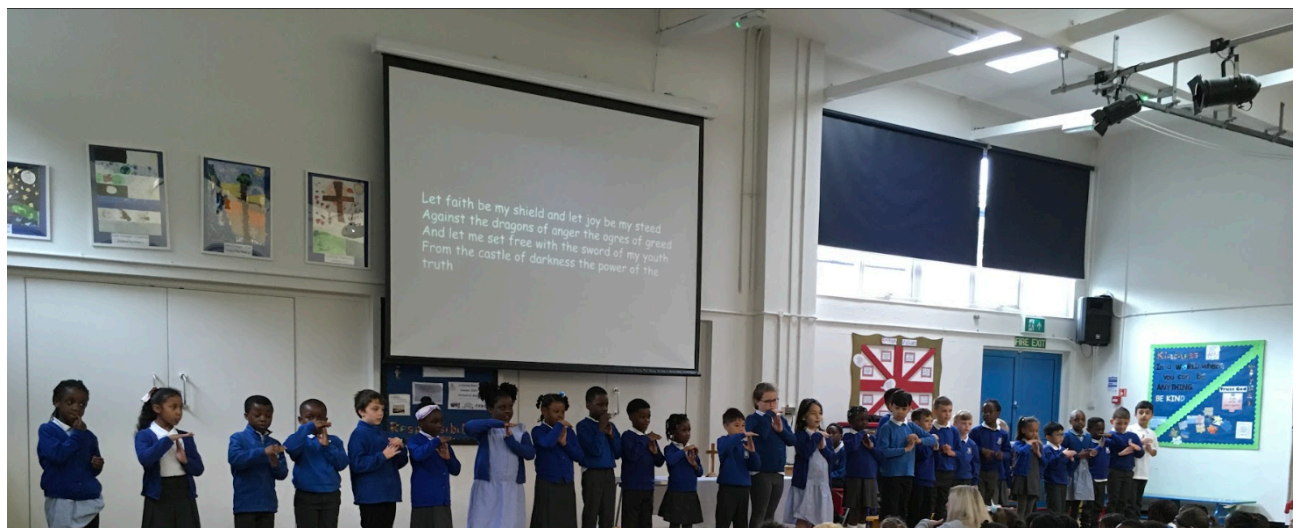
We want to remind you that taking holidays in term time, cannot be authorised, under any circumstances. We would strongly discourage you from doing this, as periods of missed schooling can have a very negative impact on your child's learning and progress. If you are planning to take your child out of school for a holiday, please be aware of any statutory assessments that they will be undertaking (such as the Phonics Screening Check for Year 1, the Multiplication Check for Year 4 and SATs for Year 6) and ensure that you do not take them out during, or in the run-up to, these assessments. Please also be aware that any unauthorised holiday which results in your child's attendance dropping below 90% can trigger a referral to the Enfield Educational Welfare Service (EWO) and fines being issued to both parents.

We appreciate your continued support in ensuring that your child maintains a good level of attendance, to enable them to get the most of all the school has to offer and help them to make the best possible progress with their learning.

Year 2 Class Worship on Courage



Year 2 led worship on Thursday on our summer term value courage. They told us the story of a person who showed courage despite them not realising that they were showing it. Mrs Goodison and myself are so proud of the children for producing such a wonderful worship and having the courage to stand up and perform in front of the whole school! Super job!



CYCLE CONFIDENT

Year 4, this week took part in bike training. They showed huge courage and perseverance in improving their skills if they could ride or for some children learning to ride without stabilisers! Huge thanks go to our trainers: Demetrios, Tayyab - who were fantastic and supportive!



**We are cycling!
Well done Year 4 on the huge
success you had!**



Sports Award



Weekly winners

Winners: : Sharkey
 2nd Edison
 3rd : Attenbrough
 4th : Ronaldo
 Congratulations to
Sharkey

Alex Yr1 - for your skill and teamwork in football
 Katy Yr6 - for your determination to improve
 your skills!



Wojciech, Claye & Ethan
 brought in their football medals for coming 2nd
 in their league - Well done



Congratulation to
 Adetona (Y4) & Xavier (Y5) and Tobi
 (Yr6) who are now Rock Legends
 Congratulations on using perseverance to
 achieve success!

ENFIELD CHURCH SCHOOLS



SUMMER 1 BATTLE!

20 MAY - 24 MAY 2024

*** ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE *
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE * THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE
THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL *
ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES ***



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PE KIT REMINDERS

All children should have a PE Kit in class that consists of:

- Plain blue/black shorts
- Plain white t-shirt
- plimsolls/trainers

It is still chilly so a plain blue/black joggers and jumper may also be needed - All items should be named.

This should be brought in to school on a Monday and STAY IN SCHOOL for the week/ term.

PE is should important for physical and mental health, so please help us by ensuring that your child is organised so that they don't miss out on these lessons!

Here are some dates for your diary:

Year 4 timetable check - Wk beginning 3rd June 2024
Year1&2 Phonics Check Wk beginning 10th June 2024
Humanities, Art & Spanish Week 17th June - 21st June
Sports Day : Wednesday 3rd July -

Reception & KS1 9.15am
Ks2 10.45am

Parents/ Carers are welcome to attend sports day.

Online safety Tips:

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>

3 ways to make gaming safer for your child

1. Talk with your child about gaming. Talk with your child to learn the games they like and the content and features of these. This will help you to understand more about how your child plays games and how appropriate different games are. You can use [NSPCC's online safety hub](#) to find out more information on safer gaming.

2. Learn together. Use our resources to teach your child about safer gaming at all ages. For primary age children you can use our [Jessie & Friends](#) (ages 4-7) and [Play, Like, Share](#) (ages 8-10) resources. Secondary age children can access advice about gaming through our website.

3. Set boundaries and safety settings. [Internet Matters](#) provides step-by-step [guides](#) for putting safety settings in place for each console or device. Spend time setting these up with your child and make sure they know how to block and report on the games they are playing. You should also talk with your child to create an agreement for gaming; think about how much time they can spend, which games they can access, if you will allow in-app purchases and what spaces they can play in. For primary aged children it is advisable to have them play in shared spaces or in the same room as you.

How do I know what games are age appropriate for my child?

Our article on [what's appropriate for your child](#) will help you to understand more about the Pan European Game Information (PEGI) age rating system, which helps parents and carers to make informed decisions around games, giving age ratings and content descriptors.

Consider your child's individual needs, emotional maturity and experiences to support the decisions you make around gaming. For example, a game may be rated age appropriate but have content that you know your child will find frightening or won't understand.

What else can I do to protect my children when they're playing games?

Finally, there are resources that can give you advice on wider safe play practice, including:

- www.askaboutgames.com, which features advice about safe play including using family controls to limit who children talk to, how much they spend in game and time spent online.
- [The PEGI rating site](#), which gives information about the age rating system operating in the UK.
- The Family Game Database – www.taminggaming.com – which provides information on a range of games, including good games to play online for families