



# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 31

### 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*

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Collection at 5pm

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Yr2 visit to Mosque

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024

District Sports for selected pupils at Lea Valley Athletics Centre  
*if you child is attending you will have received a letter*

*Parents are welcome to watch from 1.30pm*

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Yr1/2 Football event at Tottenham Training ground  
*if you child is attending you will have received a letter*

### A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

I cannot believe that we are now at the end of the half-term and we only have one more ½ a term to go- where has the time gone! This week has been full at learning and activities, despite the rainy weather! I have seen our value of courage in so many ways this week but especially Yr4 in swimming, so many are challenging themselves to develop the skill to swim and many have moved to different groups and I am so proud of their courage but also our value of Perseverance!

KS1 & Reception class have been learning about Islam as part of their RE curriculum and on Monday they visited Enfield Mosque to look inside and to understand the different parts of the mosque and how it is used by Muslims. They had an amazing visit and the staff there were very impressed with the children. I am so pleased that we are visiting and understanding other religions as it helps us as a community understand different beliefs and practices.

This week we finished looking at the value of courage and we learnt and understood the story of 'Daniel and the Lion' we looked at how Daniel needed courage to believe in God and in his faith despite there being opposition and also King Darius who need the courage to admit his mistakes and how understanding your mistakes and being honest is such an important part of our learning. Our prayer this week was:

*Dear God, Thank you for always being there for us to turn to in times when we are finding it hard to use the courage within us. In those times when we are not courageous, help us to reflect and be willing to try again in the future. That is courage in itself.*

*Amen*

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term break, thank you for your continued support in helping your child flourish and grow alongside our work at St James'. I hope it is restful, peaceful and above all a wonderful time together as a family.

God Bless, Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'



# 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><b>Nariyah:</b> for her amazing information text on Forty Hall and for the huge development in her handwriting!</p> <p><b>Victoria:</b> for growing in courage in class and striving to improve her skills</p>	<p><b>Thomas:</b> for his knowledge, recall and work on Whitewebbs house in our local history unit</p> <p><b>Joseph:</b> for his courage and sheer determination to succeed in swimming that he is now in the main pool!</p>	<p><b>Safiya:</b> for her lovely personality and caring nature where she always thinks about others before herself in all aspects of school life.</p> <p><b>Tobi:</b> He always demonstrates our values in class and around the school, he is polite and hardworking and a great role model to others!</p>
<p>We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!</p>		



# ATTENDANCE

## EVERY DAY COUNTS!



YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
96%	91%	95%	94%	93%	98%	95%

6 classes all in the Green Zone, we nearly did it with all classes!

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-forschools-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.

# Sports Award



## Weekly winners

**Winners: Attenborough**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> : Ronaldo**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> Sharkey**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Edison**  
**Congratulations to**  
**Attenborough**

Filip - Reception Class  
for growing in skill and confidence in Gymnastics- Safiya his buddy came with him.  
Lois - Year 3  
for her athletic skill and for good control and technique in running!



Congratulation to  
Jekaterina (Y5) & Kwame(Y6) who are now  
Rock Legends  
They can answer the question in under 2 seconds  
per question



**Rock Hero**  
**Keziah (Yr4) and Oliver (Yr5)**  
**for being able to answer a question in under 1**  
**second**

Year 6 Visit the Imperial War Museum as part of their local history unit on weapons and ammunition which was made in Enfield We learnt so much on effects of the war and the jobs many people undertook



Inside a Morrison's shelter - that could be found in a 1940's home



Reception Class and Year 1 Visited Enfield Mosque as part of their RE unit.





Year 4- visited Whitewebbs House - which is the place where Guy Fawkes plotted the Gun Powder Plot and where they got caught! The children had the joy of eating a roast dinner, and having ice- cream as well as learning about the house





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**Here are some dates for your diary:**

**Year 4 timetable check** - Wk beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

**Year1&2 Phonics Check** Wk beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Humanities,Art&Spanish Week** 17<sup>th</sup> June - 21<sup>st</sup> June

**Sports Day** : Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July -

Reception & KS1 9.15am

Ks2 10.45am

Parents/ Carers are welcome to attend sports day.

**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!



*Tobi - received the award from Mr Bunyan for the most improved player of the football Season! Congratulations*



*Sofia shared her football medal with us that she got from the final with her football team! Well done*



*Congratulations to the 'Girls Football Team' who achieved the bronze medal in the football league this season*



*Congratulations to the Girls Netball Team' Who achieved the silver medal in their Netball League. They are an amazing team and have great spirit and drive and they have improved immensely over the year! Scoring a total of 36 goals over the whole season - the most by any team!*