



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 33

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 17th -Friday 21st June
2024

Humanities and Art Week

Wednesday 19th June 2024

CLASS PHOTOS

10 children from Yr5 are attending
an Athletics Event at Lea Valley

Thursday 20th June 2024

School dinner Theme -
BBQ Lunch

Monday 24th June 2024

Wild Fangs Visitor for Reception
class and Year 1

Wednesday 26th June 2024

Year 1 Class Assembly

Yr6 visiting the Small Arms Factory
in Enfield Island village

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

A busy week for all, but particularly for KS1 with phonics testing in Year 1& some Year 2 children. We are extremely proud of all the children who undertook the check, displaying our values of perseverance and courage. They have worked really hard since Reception on their reading skills, following the Little wandle programme and they are certainly flourishing in skills, just as our vision sets out!

Reading at St James' is an extremely high priority as it opens the door to all other areas of learning whilst also supporting language development. Please make the time if you don't already, to read to your children, however young or old, as it is such a wonderful bonding experience, as well as supporting children growing in lifelong readers of the future!

This week we welcome Tim Wright from the LDBS, to St James to look at our vision and ethos within the school, he attend worship, saw some RE lessons, met with some children as well as Mrs Sheehan and myself- it was a wonderful morning and he really enjoyed seeing St James' in action.

This week was also full of sporting activities, athletics and football and Yr4 achieving success in the pool- it is so lovely to see the children flourishing and growing in skill - we are so proud of all the children who took part. Please ensure you check the newsletter as, there are lots of dates and events over the coming weeks. Hopefully the weekend brings sunshine , but whatever you do I hope that it is restful, peaceful and full of joy.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ termly value. This term our value is courage.

Reception Class	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
<u>Amee & Abby</u> : for making a wonderful addition to our reception class and being inquisitive with their learning and play with others. Well done	<u>Delight</u> : for massive improvement in his Phonics skills. <u>Lloyd</u> - for being a positive role model and always trying his hardest in class.	<u>Alphie</u> : for being conscientious in his homework and always wanting to achieve well. <u>Jasmine</u> : for applying a positive attitude to her work and being more independent	<u>Khan</u> : for his hardworking attitude to his learning and showing progress in all areas. <u>Kayden</u> : For being positive when he is challenged
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!			





ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
93%	86%	95%	94%	90%	96%	92%

A very mixed picture this week - Only 2 classes managed to get into the Green Zone - so well done to Yr2 & Y5. We need BIG improvement next week! Being at school, learning, flourishing is so important - Children MUST be at school - so let's try and challenge ourselves to get as many classes as possible into the green Zone as many times as possible this term!

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!



Congratulations to Patrick (Y5) & Samuel (Y4) who are now Rock Legends
They can answer the questions in under 2 seconds
Fabulous News- Well done on all the hard work!



*Congratulations and well done to Jasmine and Sofia for bringing in their Irish Dance medals and a football trophy for Enfield Town!
So pleasing to see our children flourishing outside of school too!*



Swimming Awards

*Year 4 are doing amazing in the pool, with many of the class now swimming!
Many have achieved their White, Yellow Awards as well as 5,10,15 and 25 m certificates!*



Geography Homework Heroes

Year 2 - Alicja, Patrcjia, Melani, Tai, Lloyd, Papa-Kofi & Nariyah - who have been creating things based on the seaside!

Year 4 - who are studying the rainforest in geography have created animals - snake chains, parrots etc - well done to Rex, Rayna, & Priscilla

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



All-star Athletics Event

Well done to Kayden, Oliver, Priscilla, Penelope, Tony, Joel, Giovanni & Joshua O for their sporting skills and effort at the Event on Monday! We tried long jump, vortex throw, relay, sprint and long distance running!

Yr1/2 Football Experience at Spurs Training Ground



What an amazing experience to have training sessions with the coaches!

Also, Massive congratulations to Alex (Yr1) on being chosen as player of the Event!



Summer Term 2024

Friday 14th June 2024



Borough Athletics Competition

We are achieving so well in Sport, Vicky, Mr Kay and Maria were so proud of St James' on Wednesday for their sportsmanship, determination and teamwork skills to be placed 2nd out of 12 teams. The children really showed their athletic skills not only individually but also as part of a team! We are so proud of you all!



Hatching Chicks



Reception's Chicks

The chicks are doing extremely well- so far we have 5 eggs that have hatched and they are growing well!



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Wednesday 3rd July 2024

The children will start next week practicing for sports day -

They will need a plain coloured top for their house

Ronaldo - Red
Attenborough - Green
Edison - Yellow
Sharkey - Blue

Here are some dates for your diary:

Year1&2 Phonics Check Wk beginning 10th June 2024

Humanities & Art 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.

Sponsored Fun Run: Friday 5th July 2024

Details to follow soon



Weekly winners

Winners: : Sharkey

2nd Edison

3rd Attenborough

4th : Ronaldo

Congratulations to
Sharkey



Link on image to find out how this could support your family



Saturday · 15 June · 2 to 5pm

Fresh Strawberry Cream Tea

Scones · Sandwiches · Hot and cold drinks

Great conversation and great company

Prize Raffle (to benefit the church)

— FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FOR EVERYONE —

St James's Vicarage

144 Hertford Rd · Enfield Highway EN3 5AY
(up drive, across street from church)

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