



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 37

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 15th July 2024

Sponsored walk event to help raise money for the school.

Reception Class visit to Forty Hall

Yr6 Show to Parents 6pm in School Hall

Tuesday 16th July 2024

Bouncy Castle Fun Day

You MUST have returned your permission slip to allow your child to take part

Yr6 Leavers BBQ & Party 4.30-7pm

Wednesday 17th July 2024

Yr2 Trip to Southend

Yr3 Trip – Boat along River Thames

Thursday 18th July

Yr1 – Visit to Capel Manor

Yr6 Leavers Service at Church 2pm
Parents Welcomed

Friday 19th July 2024

Yr6 Trip to Jump in and Park

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

School Finishes for Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

What a busy and action-packed week it has been at St James! Many classes have enjoyed a week of events to enhance their learning journey. Yr5 visited Hyde Park on Tuesday and Bishops Secondary school for their summer festival on Thursday – thankfully it was drier on Thursday! Also, on Thursday we had 3 other schools in our school hall with Yr4 for the music festival, this was an amazing event of singing with Elena Browne for Enfield Music Service. Look on in the newsletter for more information on these events.

We also had 'Pathways Visit us for their termly assembly and this focused on being thankful and that those who are important in our lives are always there for us. We also welcomed 'Enfield Library Service to tell us about their summer reading scheme – look on in the newsletter for more details of this.

We also had our 'Sports Day', the weather was kind to us on Monday and the children got to take part in different event and it was so lovely to be able to welcome so many families to the morning- we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children and us – big thanks go to Vicky our sports leader for training and helping the children. Our overall winners for the Sports Day were – Ronaldo (Red Team). Congratulations to all the children for the amazing sportsmanship and teamwork!

The children also this week got to spend some time with the new teacher next year, it was so lovely to see the children enjoy their time! It is busy as we head towards the end of the year – so please keep up to date with the events happening.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend, hopefully with footballing success!
God Bless,

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
92%	88%	97%	95%	92%	95%	94%



Only three classes managed to get in the green zone this week Yr2, Yr3 & Yr5 – well done! I know it is coming towards the end of term – but being in school is so important – I hope it is an improving picture next week! Being at school, learning, flourishing and growing is so important - Children MUST be at school

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!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



Congratulation to
Adowa (Yr4), Djennifer (Yr4) & King (Yr3) for achieving –
‘Rock Legend Status on TTRS
Great progress, speed and skill – we are so proud of you!



Rosie (Yr5)
Wanted to share her Gymnastic medal with everyone!
Congratulations on your superstar achievement!



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><u>Delight</u>: for his huge progress in reading</p> <p><u>Boaz</u>: for displaying our value of positivity in his work in Year 2</p>	<p><u>Joseph</u>: for being organised and completing homework and taking more responsibility for his learning</p> <p><u>Akwasi</u>: for showing positivity in developing his independence</p>	<p><u>Georgio</u>: for showing his true skills and pushing himself to achieve great results</p> <p><u>Rhoda</u>: for displaying positivity in herself and always striving to do her best</p>

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



Yr4 – Partnership Festival

On Thursday this week we welcomed some classes from Chesterfield, FWSG and St Mathews to take part in the Partnership Festival with Elena Browne from Enfield Music Service. This was an amazing singing specular, Yr4 had worked hard learning their songs and the sound was wonderful and it was truly a great event.





Yr5 – Trip to Hyde Park to see Brainiac science Show

On Tuesday despite the rainy weather Yr5 went to Hyde Park to see Brainiac science Live – The show was amazing and the children saw live experiments – loud bangs, chemical reactions and stunts!

We also did a bit of a tour of London and saw Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament and 10 Downing Street – we did just under 20, 000 steps ! an action packed day in the rain!



Enfield Library team came in to talk to the children regarding the Summer Reading. The Summer Reading Challenge is a national reading scheme which takes place every year during the summer holidays. Children sign up at their local library then read six library books of their choice to complete the challenge, collecting rewards as they progress. The theme for this year is Marvellous Makers. Please ask your children about the assembly and maybe they will persuade you to Also participate in some Summer Reading of your own



Fun things to do this summer at your local library

Door Hanger Decorating - Friday 2nd August

Story Crafting - Monday 12th & 19th August

Tote Bag Decorating - Monday 19th August

Summer Lego – Friday 30th August

Plus more!



Bouncy Castle Event
Tuesday 16th July 2024

You **MUST** return the permission slip and your £3.00 so that your child can enjoy the bouncy action with their class!



Weekly winners

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



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

Safer Streets



We do have the Safer Streets in Frederick Crescent – this has made a huge difference to the safety of the children when they arrive and leave school. Please do remind your children that residents can still use the road – so they **MUST** be careful. The road is not closed to cars!
I also request that if you do drive to collect your child – please be mindful of the neighbours in the local streets -do not block their driveways, be kind, park with consideration of others – Walking, scooting, biking is so much healthier and we teach our children to be good members of the community so please model this too!