



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 38

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 22nd 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

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

School Finishes for Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

24th July - 2nd September

Summer Holidays

New School Year Dates:

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Children return to school 8:40am

Thursday 5th September 2024

Welcome Back Church Service

9.10am All families are welcome to attend

Friday 25th October

INSET DAY –

School closed to ALL pupils

28th October - 1st November

Half term holidays

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

I cannot believe that we are now at the end of the whole year, and what a fantastic, busy year it has been! We have had a brilliant year of learning, growing and flourishing, just as our vision sets out. I am so proud of all our children and of where they are now- well done! However, with the end of a school year, also comes change for both staff and pupils and the children have met their new teachers and are so ready for the break before the new school year starts. When thinking about our amazing staff at St James', we have this week begun to welcome back Miss Dayan who was on Maternity leave and will be back with us next year teaching in Yr4. It is also the time for goodbyes. After many years, Mrs Caroline Correia who has worked mainly in reception is retiring. She will be hugely missed; as she has been a huge asset in helping our very new children begin their journey with us! We do know that she will continue to think of her time at St James' fondly and in retirement will take a well-deserved rest and we wish her happiness.

I must also take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 6 children, this week they put on their Leavers' show - 'Joseph' and they did an amazing job- we certainly have some actors/actresses in the making! We also celebrated them in our Leaver's Church Service on Thursday. They have worked so hard this past year to achieve success not only academically but also through their sport, social and emotional learning and we are so proud of them. They will always be a part of our St James' family and we wish them and for some families their final goodbye to us and we are so grateful that we have been a part of their child's journey. Good Luck to all our Year 6 children on their new chapter in education.

In addition to this our youngest children - reception class also shared their class assembly with everyone on Kindness, and it was brilliant! (see further on in the newsletter for more details) May I now take this opportunity to thank all our families for supporting us in your child's education and I wish you and your family a wonderful summer break that is full of joy and happiness and I look forward to welcoming you back in September to those families that are returning as well as the new families that will be joining us! May God keep you safe and well over the summer break, God bless you all!

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
88%	97%	89%	97%	94%	91%	95%



Only three classes managed to get in the green zone this week Yr1, Yr3 & Yr6 – well done! I know it is coming towards the end of term – but being in school is so important! 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!

Summer Reading scheme at the library



Please visit the library and encourage your child to take part in all the amazing activities – Keep reading!



Weekly winners

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



Bouncy Castle Event Monday 22nd July

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



Our Golden Superstar Children



The Golden Superstar children have been chosen by the class teacher to celebrate children that have throughout the year modelled our school vales and made great success throughout the year! One child from each class also received the Head of School award- here are the winners:



Congratulations to:
Dominion and Maame and Miche



Congratulations to:
Angel, William and Ernesto



Congratulations to:
Ava, George and Melani



Congratulations to:
Luca, Renner and Izabel



Our Golden Superstar Children



Congratulations to:
Rex, Jireh and Thomas

Congratulations to:
David, Rosie and Seanna



Congratulations to:
Kayden, Seanna and Zeynep

Sporting Superstars:
Isabella and Savannah – Gymnastics
Champions
Safiya and Theo – outstanding Sporting

Reception Class – Kindness assembly

Reception class shared what they had learnt about kindness and how in reception they show kindness. They shared that inviting others to play, sharing, taking care of equipment, smiling, being happy – are all ways that help us have a happy heart!
They were amazing! And we are so proud to see them performing in front of the whole school!



Our buddies in year six have been kind to us .
Good luck in year 7 !!!!



Open Playground Session

We will be hosting an 'open playground' event on Thursday 29th August 1.00-2.00pm, where you are welcome to bring your child/ren and play with them in our playground for an hour, to help them get used to being back at school. They will be able to access the field/climbing frames and sporting equipment etc and this will be a lovely opportunity for them to re-connect with their friends and hopefully ease some of the anxieties they may have around coming back to school the following week.

Free snacks and drinks will be available and this event will go ahead even if the weather is bad (although we may move it into the hall if it's pouring with rain). This event is aimed at our pupils with SEND, but any of our pupils are more than welcome to attend. We do ask however that parents and carers stay with their children for the duration of the event, and that no children from other schools are brought with you (younger siblings are, of course, fine). Any questions please come and ask – Mrs Amin (SENCo)



Pleasant Little Reminders

- Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd September at 8.40am
- Children Must come dressed in their FULL Uniform – Black shoes – NO TRAINERS.
- PE Kit – blue Shorts, white t-shirt, Plimsols/ Trainers

Please ensure that all items have names on as then it will be returned to you.

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For further information on Uniform please look on the website:

<https://www.stjamesenfield.org.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=30>



Click on the image to find activities during the Summer Break!

Summer Health Checks

A Reminder For Parents & Carers

As we are all aware the summer holidays are approaching, less than 1 week away!
Summer holidays are an ideal time to catch up on the essential health check-ups for your children.

Dental

All children should have a regular check-up. The dentist will advise how often, depending on how good your child's oral health is. A check-up allows the dentist to see if your child has any dental problems and helps keep the mouth healthy. NHS dental care for children is free.

Brush teeth twice daily for about 2 minutes – last thing at night before bed and once during the day with fluoride toothpaste to help prevent and control tooth decay. Do not rinse after brushing, just spit out. If you rinse, the fluoride won't work as well.

Asthma

If your child has a diagnosis of asthma, an annual asthma review with your asthma nurse or GP is very important.

The review is a routine appointment where your child will be examined to ensure that they are being prescribed the correct medication to keep the asthma attacks under control.

You are also able to talk about your child's asthma and ask questions i.e., symptoms, triggers and medicines. You can also talk about asthma attacks and how to reduce them.

Immunisations

If your child is of school age, please contact *The School Aged Immunisation Service*.

The School Aged Immunisation Service administer vaccinations in schools and hold catch up clinics for children who have missed any immunisations.

Pre-School Boosters contact GP

Flu (rec to yr 11) in school & catch-up clinics

HPV & MMR (yr 8) in school and catch-up clinics

MEN ACWY, Diphtheria, Polio, Tetanus (yr 9)

in school and catch-up clinics

020 4553 3890

northmid.enfieldimmunisationTeam@nhs.net

Vision

Free NHS sight tests are available at Opticians for children under the age of 16 years and for young people under 19 in fulltime education.

Eye checks are important. Children may not realise they have a vision problem, so without routine tests, there is a risk a problem may not be spotted. This may affect their development & education.

If you require any further information or support from the **Enfield School Nursing Team**, you can contact them on:

020 3988 7300

northmid.cedarsn@nhs.net

www.northmid.nhs.uk/school-health



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