



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 2

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

Clubs

Thursday's - Girls football till 4.30pm

Friday's Boys Y4/5/6 till 4.30pm

Choir Begins -

Tuesday 17th September - until 4.30pm

Wednesday 25th September

Yr6 Meeting Secondary Transfer
5.30pm

Tuesday 1st October

Spanish Day

Wednesday 16th October

Parents Consultations 2pm -7pm
Children Finish at 1.30pm - More
details will follow soon

Thursday 17th October 2024

Harvest Festival Service
St James' Church 9.10am

Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Yr6 Class assembly 9.10am
Parents and families welcome

Friday 25th October

INSET DAY -

School closed to ALL pupils

28th October - 1st November

Half term holidays

Return to school

Monday 4th November at 8.40am

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

We have had a lovely 2nd week back in school with the children, I am so impressed with their enthusiasm to learn, I have had the pleasure of visiting all the classes over the past week in class or at PE, to see their learning and I have been so impressed, with their learning behaviour! I can certainly see our value of responsibility to ourselves and our learning and it has been wonderful to see! We have also this week welcomed our youngest children to St James'- (Reception children and families) to St James' as they begin their learning journey with us, they are so full of energy and curiosity that Mrs Hutchinson and Miss Bates want to congratulate them on a great start! Year 6 have been excellent buddies and have supported the children greatly in getting used to the lunchtime routines!

This week we welcomed Reverend Ian, back to school for our weekly



worship, and the children looked at Luke 15:7. We read the parable of the Lost Sheep, and discussed the importance of responsibility for everything and that this parable is teaching us that everyone is important and that God wants us to follow the correct path, correct our mistakes and stay of the right path in life.

I am also delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year, based on our PE lessons and sporting opportunities that we offer, huge thanks especially go to Vicky our sports leader, as well as the offer staff that have supported us in achieving this.



Wishing you a wonderful weekend in the Sunshine! God Bless

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'



ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
100%	92%	95%	95%	97%	98%

Well done to Year 1 on achieving 100% this week! Well done to Yr3/4/5/6 for being in the green Zone – a huge improvement! Being in school is so important, especially with the new guidance and rules set out by the government. *Next week, every child in school will be bringing home a letter with important information regarding attendance. This letter is for your information ONLY based on the new Attendance guidance from the government.*

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/drop your child!

CHRISTMAS!



I know its only September - but please put these dates in your diary

EYFS &KS1 Nativity

10th December at 2.15pm

11th December @ 9.30am

Carol Service @ St James Church (Yr3,4,5)

Wednesday 11th December at 6pm
Christmas jumoers to be worn

Christingle Service @ School Led by Yr6

Thursday 19th December @ 2.15pm



Weekly winners

Winners: Attenborough

2nd Edison

3rd Sharkey

4th Ronaldo

Congratulations to
Attenborough House



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>Olsi</u> – for being focussed during all learning in class and trying his hardest.</p> <p><u>Avram</u> – for demonstrating responsibility in his action in class and on the playground.</p>	<p><u>Penelope</u> – for making a great start to Year 4 with her learning and persevering when challenged.</p> <p><u>Raphael</u> – for always being a great role model to all the class and showing responsibility to his learning.</p>	<p><u>Oliver</u> – for making a great start to Year 6 and taking responsibility in his learning and working independently</p> <p><u>Jason</u> – for taking responsibility for his actions and learning and improving his focus and choices in class.</p>

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



Sports Award

Congratulations to Tierie who achieved this award for his support of others within PE

Well done Alex, on demonstrating your footballing skills during PE lessons this week.



Cedar FEDERATION Schools Logo Competition

The Governors and Staff of St James and Freezywater St Georges School. The Federation are on the hunt for a logo that we can use across both our schools.

NEW Federation Logo Design!

Our current, separate logos look like this:



You may want to think about some of these things that are important to both of our schools:

Learning	Growing together	Nurture & a kind environment	Community
Diversity/ Inclusivity	Respect	Mental health & wellbeing	Reaching our potential & flourishing

All entries must be handed into either St James or FWSG school office by **Monday 16th September 2024**

A panel of Governors will then gather to choose their favourite design which will become our new 'Cedar Federation Logo'.

The competition is open to everyone in our school community.



OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL



Congratulations to our new school councillors – these children were voted by their class to represent them; Mr Kay leads our school council so watch this space for updates.

**Year 1: Dominion & Danielle, Year 2 William & Scarlette, Year 3 Ethan & Naana
Year 4 Berakah & Kayla Year 5 Milen & Joshua Year 6 David & Eliya**

History Homework Hero!



What amazing homework Heroes – This week Gallen, Sofia, Emily and Tierie who made historical objects from WW2. Well done to Jessica for creating a rocket linked to Year 1’s learning on Neil Armstrong. Its so lovely to see the children engaging in homework.
Can YOU be here next week?

Geographical Geographers Homework Heroes!



What amazing Geographical champions – Well done to Thomas and Jasmine for creating the USA flag and Rayna for her Cat in the hat – linked to their topic on America. Congratulations also to Elias who created a ‘Tree of Life’ linked to Kenya . It’s so lovely to see the children engaging in homework. Can YOU be here next week?

REMINDERS

PE Kit

Children need to bring their PE kit into school in a labelled bag. They should bring their bag to school on a Monday and if needed take home on a Friday for washing. PE kits MUST stay in school.

Children MUST get changed for PE - they cannot just wear their uniform.

School uniform should be worn to school every day – this is part of our responsibility and respect in our school values to show the pride we have in being a child at our school.

Please ensure all uniform is labelled so that lost items can be returned, especially coats, jumpers, lunchboxes.

Your child should have the following kit for their PE Lessons - IT MUST BE IN SCHOOL



Outdoor PE Kit

**Plain White T-shirt
Blue shorts
Jumper/Hoodie/zip up jacket
Blue/Black Joggers**

All jewellery Must be removed

Indoor PE Kit

**Plain White T-shirt
Blue shorts
Plimsolls**

All jewellery Must be removed

PE TIMETABLE - Autumn Term

Year Group	Indoor	Outdoor
Reception	Monday	Friday
Year 1	Monday	Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 3	Friday	Wednesday
Year 4	Monday	Wednesday
Year 5	Tuesday	Friday
Year 6	Wednesday	Friday

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Children in Year 3-6 – all have logins for TTRS.

Please ensure they access this at home for at least 15 mins daily to support their learning in maths.

Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables.

This is a new and useful to service to support you as parents in Enfield – please take a look at the website as it has lots of useful help and support.



<https://enfieldparentingdirectory.co.uk/>

Breaktime Snacks



- fruit / dried fruit
- vegetables (e.g., carrot sticks, tomatoes, cucumber etc)
- cereal bars (no chocolate)
- crackers
- breadsticks
- healthy biscuits (e.g., Belvita) Or plain biscuits (Rich Tea/digestives)
- Yoghurt tubes



Please do NOT send your child to school with:

- chocolate
- sweets
- biscuits
- crisps
- cakes
- pies/pastries



Here are some websites to help you:

<https://thenourishedchild.com/mega-list-toddler-snack-ideas/>
<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-snacks/#packaged-snacks>

