



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 5

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

Autumn 2 : Friendship

Spring 1: Perseverance

Spring 2 : Trust

Summer 1: Courage

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

Tuesday's - until 4.30pm

Wednesday 16th October

Parents Consultations 2pm -7pm

Children Finish at 1.30pm –

Booking information will be sent this week – so look out for a link

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 had such a great start to the month of October with our Spanish Day! This included a range of activities, such as learning Spanish games, Spanish Workshop, Moai drawing & Spanish Singing. Please look in the newsletter for more details but a huge thank you to Senorita Gomez our Spanish teacher for another brilliant Spanish Day!

This week in worship we spoke about **James 5:13-20** -The Bible teaches that people were not created to live in **isolation** and **independence**. James teaches the Christian community to **support each other** in prayer, **accountability** and loving guidance. We linked this to how our words



can build someone up by also crash them down. We spoke about our responsibility to show kindness and how we have the power to make someone's day by what we say and do! Last week we look at a quote by Mother Teresa and this week we spoke about Kindness and how the world is a better place with it! We are also learning this song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pK-OKAHqAKO> which is also about kindness.

The weeks are certainly flying by – next week you will receive a link to book your parent consultation with your child/children's teacher(s) please ensure you get an appointment – knowing and understanding how well your child is doing, what you can do to help is so important! I am so looking forward to welcoming you into school!

I have also add an advice website and information on sleep – please take a look – as a good bedtime routine is so essential for a great day ahead!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend with your family, God Bless – or as they say in Spanish

- Les deseo un maravilloso fin de semana con su familia, Dios los bendiga

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'



ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
100%	93%	99%	98%	95%	94%

Especially well done to Year 1 for achieving 100% this week! Well done to Yr3/4/5 for being in the green Zone! Yr2 and Yr6 – you were really close – let's see if we can get a full green week next week!

The front gate opens at 8.35am and the main gate opens at 8.40am – **ALL children should be at school for 8.45am** – Many families are arriving too late to school! – You **MUST** be on time for school – we start learning straight away- so please ensure **YOU** are on time for school!

This is how much education your child misses when they are absent:

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that is...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Lateness

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that is...
10 minutes every day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 minutes every day	1 hr 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes every day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour a day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

Please take notice of these charts and work with us to get your child to school and in school every day on time - this is how they become successful now and in the future.



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.

Reception Class	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
<u>Dejah</u> – for great writing and for joining in and working hard in phonics <u>Tami</u> – for being an excellent member of reception class and a great role model to others!	<u>Abrianna</u> – for working so hard on her reading and for getting her reading diary signed daily <u>Jhoaa</u> – for being such a kind and caring member of the class!	<u>Alberto</u> – for taking responsibly in class and participating in the learning <u>Mia</u> – for following our values especially that of responsibility	<u>Annaliese</u> – for being a responsible role model to the whole of her class in attitude and learning <u>Keziah</u> – for her constant maturity to her learning and progress.
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!			



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Student

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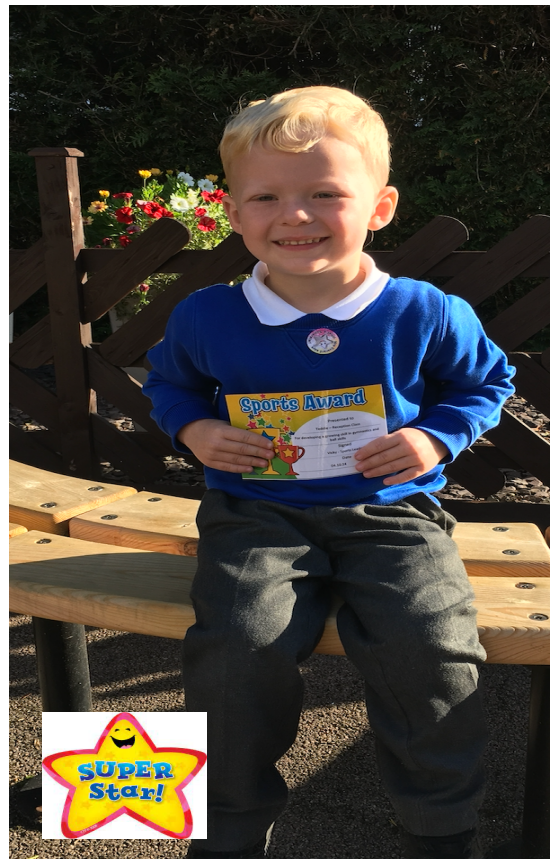
Sports Award

Well done to Teddie in Reception for developing skill and confidence in Gymnastics and ball skills!

Eylul – Year 5
For being determined to develop football skills and learn how to play the game as well as positions – we are very proud of you!



House Points



History Homework Hero!



Weekly winners

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

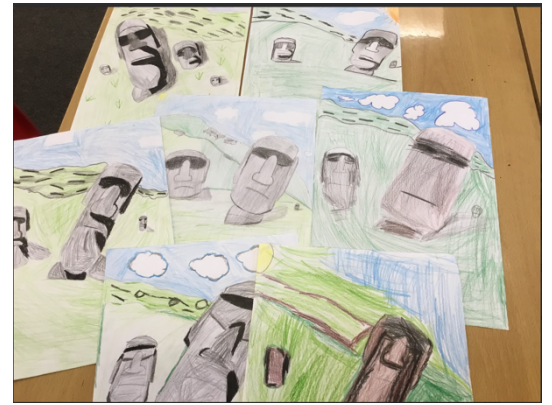
Congratulations to
Attenborough

This week we had a selection of stone paintings from Eli, Joshua A and Nariyah
From Year 3 linked to their History Unit.
Danielle (Yr1) created an amazing rocket as part of their learning about Neil Armstrong and space. Can YOU be here next week?

Spanish Day - Tuesday 1st October 2024

This week we had had our first ever Spanish themed day in celebration of our MFL area - Spanish! What a fantastic day the children had! We started off by learning a Spanish Song with Mrs Sheehan and our Spanish teacher - Senorita Gomez - visited all the classes and even introduced Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 to some Spanish! The children had a taste of Spanish cuisine at lunchtime - as our amazing cooks: Edna, Wan and Sharon created a Spanish menu of tortillas, paella and sweet treats! (thank you)

The children learnt some Spanish games with Vicky or their class teachers and all children took part in an art lesson creating Moai drawings. Here are some snaps from the day:

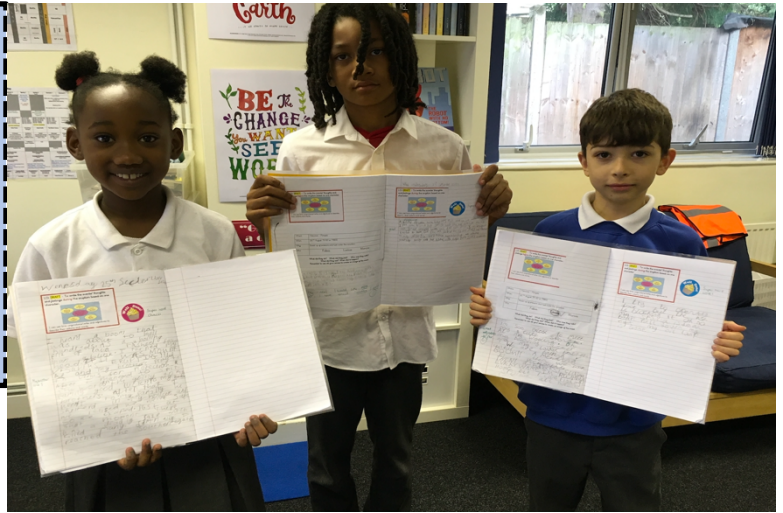


We also played some really fun Spanish games!





Last week Renner, Kavali and Seran – brought their eye witness writing to show me based on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius! They showed great concentration in class and in the choice of language they used!



Pleasant Little Reminders

Please ensure ALL of your child/rens uniform has their name on it.

Children must have a light raincoat in school at all times as the weather this time of the year can be unpredictable.

Breaktime Snacks

Christmas!



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



- 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

Online Learning Zone!



Children in Yr3,4,5&6 all have logins for Spelling Shed – The weekly spelling are on this website/app with lots of games and activities to help the children learn spellings – Please ensure that they access this at home – This will really help them improve!

Children in Year 2-6 – 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.

Football Match Reports



On Monday 30th we played against St George's Freezywater and played east field. In the first team was Gallen in goal Kai and Nehemias in defence in midfield we had Rothneil, Oliver, Jason, and Isaiah. Substitutions were Joshua and Samuel. During the first half St Georges had the upper hand and scored a goal 1-0 down. During the second half Kai made some good tackles and Gallen made some great saves. We made two substitutions Oliver came off for Samuel and Rothniel came off for Joshua even with the substitutions we were unable to make a comeback the match ended 1-0 to FWSG.

Our second match was against Eastfield. During the first half we played better coming up to half time. Eastfield were shooting from every angle and managed to score a goal. During halftime Mr Bunyan gave us some encouragement to go on for the second half. In the second half our formation was better. Jason made some good blocks by stopping the ball. Kai was one on one with a Eastfield player and Eastfield took the shot and Kai blocked it, A corner was given to Eastfield and they played a short pass to a player and the ball bounced and they scored 2-0 to Eastfield the match ended 2-0 to East field.

Thank you to Kai and Joshua M for writing this week's Report

Sleeping and Bedtime Routine



<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/>

Sleep is so important for the whole family - but especially the children as a good night's sleep means they are ready for the day ahead! Take look at this information and website to help you create a smooth and consistent approach to sleep!



CREATING A GOOD BEDTIME ROUTINE

A bedtime routine is important in getting a good night's sleep. A routine helps to support children's body clock and aid relaxation. Consistency is key, sometimes sleep patterns may get worse before they get better. It is not uncommon to think that a new routine isn't working but it is important to stick to it for at least two weeks in order to see results.

Sample Bedtime Programme

- 7.00pm**
Dim lights, turn off all screen activity
- 7.05pm**
Calming activity using child's interest. Hand eye co-ordination activities are good. Colouring/drawing/cutting and sticking/jigsaws/bricks
- 7.15pm**
Supper time with [sleepy foods](#)
- 7.30pm**
Upstairs for bath time (if this is appropriate) alternatively massage/mindfulness activities. Pyjama's on from radiator if no bath.
- 8.00pm**
Hugs and Kisses (Keep these to the same length each night) say it's sleep time.
If child gets up follow steps for either gradual retreat/rapid return depending on strategy being used.
Stay calm.
No eye contact and no conversation.
Only use set phrase (It's sleep time).

Sleepy Foods Advice: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/diet-sleep/>



Sleep Tips for Kids

Babies	Toddlers	Adolescents	Teens
			
Try soothing your baby without picking them up. Leave the room quietly when they are settled.	Try giving your toddler control over little parts of the bedtime routine, like picking out pajamas.	Designate a space outside of the bedroom for homework, play, or electronic device usage.	Setting a good example of healthy sleep routines can encourage a teen to follow suit.

