



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 7

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

Change of day

Monday's – Girls football till 4.30pm

Choir Tuesday's - until 4.30pm

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

Yr6 Trip – Monday 21st October

Yr4 Trip – Wednesday 23rd October

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

Remembrance Service – 9.10am

Thursday 7th November 2024

All families welcome

Wk beginning 11th November

Wellbeing and anti- bullying week

Wednesday 27th November

Yr5 Class worship 9.10am

Families welcome

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

What a wonderfully busy week it has been with our Parent's Consultation and our Church service for Harvest. It was so wonderful to see so many of you during Wednesday's consultation evening, to both celebrate your child/rens successes as well as discuss with the teacher(s) how together we can support them to flourish and grow (as per our school vision). Your input, support and knowledge of your child/ren help us to provide them with the tools they need to be make progress. Thank you for continuing to work with us, your role in your child's educational development is key to us being successful, so please keep working with us to ensure that we can do the best we can for your child/ren.

This week we also had our service for Harvest, and it was a wonderful service of celebration and our commitment as a community to support those less fortunate than us, by providing food for Enfield Food bank. Thank you so much if you donated – we are delivering the vital food next week, so if you missed it please drop it into the office! Our service included a poem read by some Year 5 children on harvest and how we are thankful for what has been provided to us, alongside our songs and the words from Reverend Ian. I would also like to thank Reception class for their participation in our service and for the wonderful baking of the bread sheaf and their learning about where food comes from. Thank you also to Miss Bates and Mrs Hutchinson for their hard work in helping the children create this wonderful sheaf. (please look on in the newsletter for more details)

As we approach our final week before half-term, please ensure you check the dates for the next term. Wishing you a peaceful and blissful weekend

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
90%	94%	93%	87%	95%	98%



Well done to Yr5 and Yr6 for being in the **Green Zone!**

We are getting to that time of year when colds/sniffles/sore throats etc Please remind children about washing hands, tissues in bins, covering their mouth when they cough. Ella- our welfare officer is able to administer medication, if your child is well enough to be in school- please do try to keep children in school.

The front gate opens at **8.35am** and the main gate opens at 8.40am – **ALL children should be at school for 8.45am** – Too 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 organised so that **YOUR** child/ren is/are here on time for school!

Our value of Responsibility this term is a great way of teaching the children this important skill , that they will most definitely need for later life!



Why should I arrive for school on time?

It is important that children arrive in school on time everyday for a number of reasons.

- It is the legal responsibility of parent/carers to ensure that children attend their registered school on time each day.
- If a child is late they miss important information about the day's activities.
- A child that is late will miss school work.
- Children that arrive in good time for registration are able to talk to their friends before school and settle into the school day with them.
- A child that is late disrupts staff and other children.

5 minutes late each day

3 days lost!

10 minutes late each day

6.5 days lost!

15 minutes late each day

10 days lost!

20 minutes late each day

13 days lost!

30 minutes late each day

19 days lost!

- days are school days and calculated over a school year



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 1	Year 3	Year 5
<u>Jayden</u>: for working so hard on following instructions and taking part in carpet time sessions <u>Sunehra</u>: for showing kindness in her words and actions.	<u>Mia</u>: for working so hard in her phonics lessons, & striving to do better <u>Danielle</u>: for being a wonderful friend to everyone in Year 1 and always being kind,	<u>Mia</u>: for challenging herself in mathematics with addition and exchanging <u>George</u>: for always making the right choice and being a great role model to others.	<u>Adetona</u>: for always being focussed and determined to do his best at all times <u>Rothniel</u>: for being more diligent to improving his learning behaviour, and making the right decisions in his own learning!

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



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CONGRATULATIONS!

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Sports Award

George – Yr2

For making fantastic progress in PE and always challenging himself to improve or learn a new skill!

Prossy – Yr3

For her determination to learn a skill or technique and for not giving up until she has perfected it!



History Competition Winner



Oliver – Year 6

Congratulations to Oliver for answering the History Quiz Questions and being the first member of the Children v Teachers History Competition



Weekly winners

Winners – Attenborough

2nd Edison

3rd Ronaldo

4th Sharkey

Congratulations to
Attenborough

HARVEST

We had a wonderful service of thanksgiving for Harvest on Thursday at Church with Reverend Ian. Thank you to the parents who attended our Harvest Service - it was so lovely to welcome you to our Service at church, where we thanked God for the food that has been grown and that it can now be shared with others.

I also want to say a huge thank you for your generosity in donating food to Enfield North Food Bank. We have a huge donation to deliver! Harvest reminds us to be thankful and to care for the needs of those without. This will be greatly received by the charity and we will deliver next week.



In the service we looked at the word – Harvest and we reminded ourselves of how this word creates other words that help us fulfil our commitment and kindness as humans and Christians to support others such as:



 North Enfield
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Mrs Hayward kindly read our bible passage: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians: 'The one who supplies seed to the Sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.'

This reminds us to be thankful and to share with others- just as Jesus shared food with us.

Well done to some of Year 5 who read our Harvest poem in our service, they showed our value of confidence and courage in presenting it to the whole school!

We sang together, we listened to the importance of food and sharing our food with others as well as pray together – the children were fantastic in Church and we are so proud of them!



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.

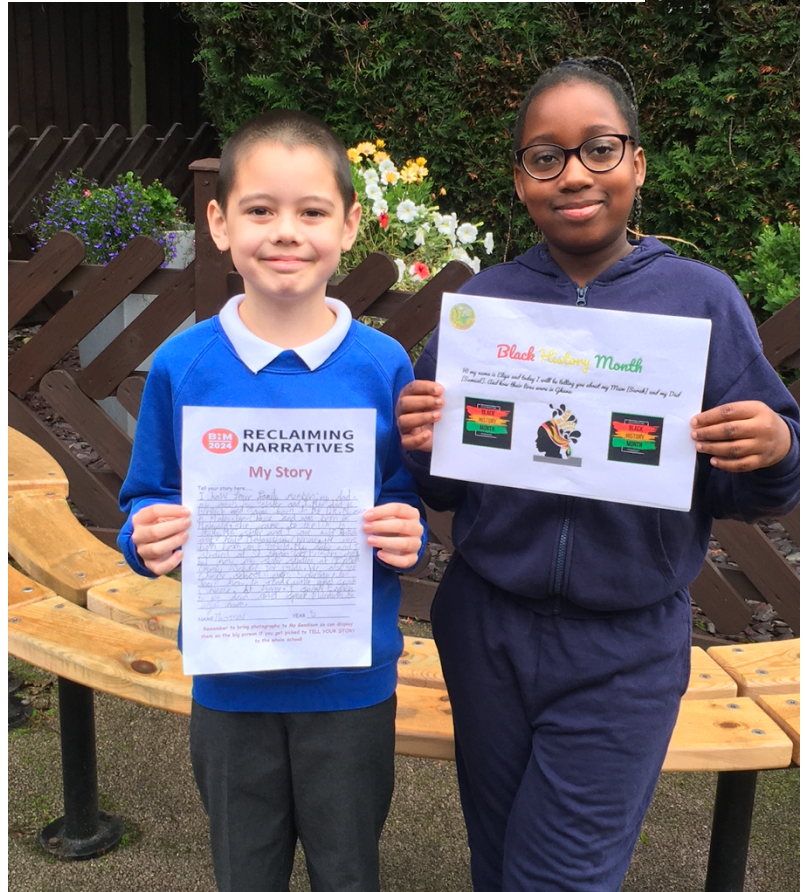
Please ensure they access this at home for at least 15 mins daily to support their learning in maths. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables.



RECLAIMING NARRATIVES



Over the past few weeks, the children in all classes have been taking part in learning and activities linked to Black History Month. The theme this year is-reclaiming narratives and the children have been tasked with writing about their family history. Thomas (Yr5) and Eliya (Yr6) courageously shared their family story with the rest of the school. It was wonderful to hear of the cultures and experiences that the children bring to St James' – Thank you to these children and their families for sharing their story!



5 reasons to get your child vaccinated

1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Information on Nasal Flu for Children

Thursday 7th November 2024

at school

Please clip on the link below to arrange this for your child.

<https://ncl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/enfield>

THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions)
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective
- ✓ Is free
- ✓ The nasal flu vaccine is very effective at reducing the spread of flu

