



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

Spring 1: Perseverance

Summer 1: Courage

Autumn 2 : Friendship

Spring 2 : Trust

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

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

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 jumpers to be worn

Christingle Service @ School

Led by Yr6

Thursday 19th December @ 2.15pm

School finishes on

Friday 20th December at 1.30pm

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

What a busy and enjoyable week it has been, with so many different events going on! On Monday our Year 6 class visited the Imperial War Museum as part of their WW2 history work and learnt about communication during the war, and what life was like at home and in using war shelters. On Wednesday our Yr4 class visited St Albans Verulamium, where they learnt about what life was like in Roman times and they handled artefacts that have been found in St Albans and what they tell us about how they lived. Both trips were brilliant and the children demonstrated our values of respect and responsibility in their learning and showed us how much they had flourished in skills and knowledge – I was so proud of them!

Our after- school clubs are going well and the children are enjoying the activities that are on offer. Tuesday is full of singing and the children are preparing for a concert in November. The girls football team are currently playing against other schools and doing brilliantly in learning how to play the game, defend and attack as well as learning how to work together on the pitch!

This half-term has certainly flown by and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you give your child/ren and for working with us in helping your children develop those deep roots, strong growth and their ability to flourish. I hope that over the ½ term break you get some much need family time to rest, relax and be with each other. Hopefully the autumn weather will be kind and I look forward to welcoming you back to the Christmassy term on Monday 4th November at 8.40am. Don't forget that St James' Church have their ½ term event on Wednesday 30th October 12-3pm and it is Free!. May god bless and take care of you all over the break.

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



YR	YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
98%	98%	94%	91%	92%	92%	94%

Well done to Reception & Yr1 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. **See later on in the newsletter about booking the flu nasal spray for children**

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

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 ½ termly value. This term our value is courage.

Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
<p><u>Olivia:</u> for her amazing writing in Geography explaining everything she has learnt this term.</p> <p><u>Siyar:</u> for taking responsibility for his writing and work within Year 2.</p>	<p><u>Penelope:</u> for her hard work in English this term, and her great research at the museum yesterday.</p> <p><u>Aaliyah:</u> for a superb History book, showing all her learning this term on Romans and being such an eager learner.</p>	<p><u>Nana:</u> for her commitment to her learning and for doing extra work at home to improve her skills!</p> <p><u>David:</u> Responsibility for being organised and looking after his books and his learning, always striving to improve!</p>

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



WE ARE SO
Proud
OF YOU

CONGRATULATIONS!



Well done to Reception Class for an amazing week of learning and showing their growth over their first ½ term with us! We are so proud of you and your learning. Dejah collected their certificate!



Sports Award

Destiny – Yr4

For her Gymnastics agility and skill and striving to perfect a skill – This week she mastered forward and backwards walkovers!



Ariel – Reception

Always having the correct kit, always listening to the adult and being independent!



Claye – Year 3

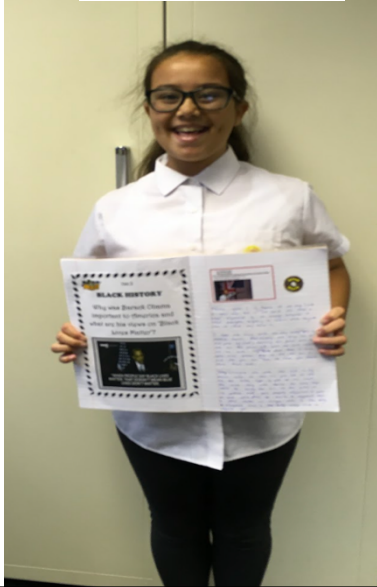
For creating a wonderful stone age plate as part of their topic on the Stone age!



1/2 Termly winners

Winners – Attenborough

2nd Edison, 3rd Sharkey, 4th Ronaldo



Head of School Award:
Jasmine had great success in developing her stamina in writing and created a whole page on Barak Obama



Head of School Award:
Ezekiel came to show me his hard work on creating the rainbow fish in a cake!



Head of School Award:
Beck-Rose has been working hard on her letters and sounds and created the alphabet in order.

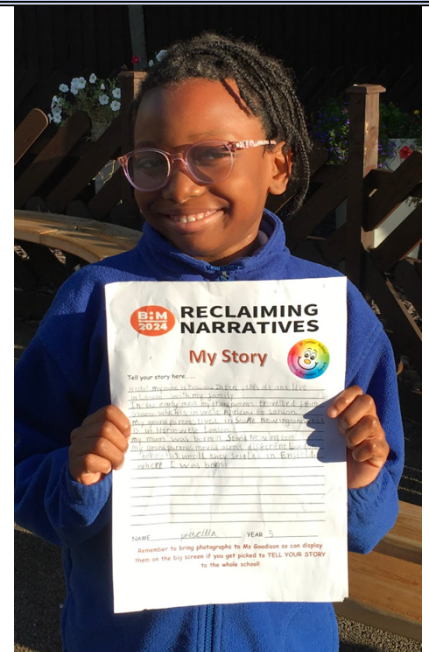
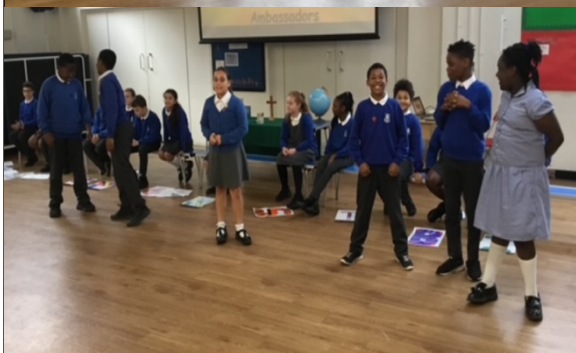


Priscilla (Yr5) shared her story that her grandparents moved to England from Ghana and that her parents and her were born in Enfield. Well done Priscilla on great writing but also in reading your story to the whole school!



Year 6

We were educated and entertained by Year 6 on Wednesday with their class worship on our value of **'Responsibility'** They told us the story of the two brothers from the bible and how making a promise to do something is what God teaches us to do! They did brilliantly – and they are definitely demonstrating this value in their actions and words





Year 6 , had a wonderful visit to Imperial War Museum on Monday, where they took part in a workshop on messages and information in WW2. They also got to explore the many exhibitions



Year 4, went to Verulamium in Sr Albans to learn about Romans in towns and how the romans lived and how we are influebed by them, and their way of life!



Yr4 were amazing and had had a great day!



Renner and Tony became Romans citizens and we discussed how clothing showed wealth. We also looked at Roman Daily and got to handle some artefacts found at the site.

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>




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

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




<https://enfield.loveyourdoorstep.co.uk/blog/october-half-term-2024/>

Take a look at this website for activities that you may like to do over 1/2 term with your child/ren



During October half-term

For youngfolk and their families


Wednesday 30 October

12 noon to 3pm

Activities · Crafts · Games
Something for everyone!

Nibbles plus hot and cold drinks throughout
—ABSOLUTELY FREE ADMISSION—

StJames  Enfield Highway + Brimsdown Hertford Road
Enfield Highway EN3 5AX
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Christmas!

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