Autumn Term 2024 Friday 15th November 2024

St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 10

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

Thursday Girls football till 4.15pm
Spanish Club – Wednesdays Yr1/2/3 until 4.15pm
Choir Tuesday's - until 4.30pm -NO CLUB THIS WEEK
Friday's Boys Y4/5/6 till 4.15pm

Thursday 21st November
Yr5 Trip to Cinema – based on Space

Monday 25th November
Yr1 Christmas Experience Trip

Thursday 28th November
Yr5 Trip to National Gallery – Art and Christmas

Friday 29th November
Reception. Class – Christmas Experience Trip

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 fantastic week it has been at St James', it has been super busy with lots of activities taking place throughout our 'Anti-Bullying &Well Being Week'. The children have worked extremely hard on understanding the value 'RESPECT' and how you can still give respect when you disagree. The children started the week by writing acrostic poems using the word respect, they looked at scenarios where respect could be given and what it looks like when it is not given and how they can handle situations with friends and classmates. Tuesday's Odd sock day was full of understanding about how we are all different and unique and that we need to celebrate these differences and how as per our vision we are all unique to God and grow and develop in so many different ways. We also spent the week understanding what makes a good friend, how unkindness can happen and the difference between this and bullying. We also reminded ourselves of our St James values and how together we can create a loving and caring school community. Please do ask your children about their learning and as I said to them, what you have learnt this week you can take with you into the rest of the year!



This week we also focused on this Bible passage and we discussed that we are never alone, that there is always someone by our side and that if we seek help, then we can fix the worries we may have.

Our prayer this week was:

Dear Lord, we are sorry for not always showing our respect to each other and for allowing unkindness or bullying to happen. Help us find the courage to tell others when we need support. Thank you for friends, and the people at school that can help us. Help us remember that we are never alone. Amen.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'

ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS!



YR	YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
88%	100%	94%	98%	95%	95%	93%

Well done to Yr2, Yr3,Yr4 & Yr5 for being in the Green Zone!

SPECIALCONGRAULATIONS TO YEAR 1 – 100%

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

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
Emmanuel: for working so hard to improve his learning behaviour and producing much better work! Rebecca: for being a kind & caring friend.	Justice: For working independently to justify his choices of a settlement location. Aaliyah: for always showing kindness towards her peers, in class and around the school.	Zuriel: for always making the right choice, showing excellent self-control and learning behaviour. Majesty: for respecting all members of staff and children.
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!		









Sports Award

Renner & Ayden
For enthusiasm with the lindy hop dance and showing rhythm Clear beat in their movements

Ashley Yr2
For great throwing and catching skills during PE and playing as part of a team.



House Points

Weekly winners

1st : Place: Edison
2nd :Place: Ronaldo
3rd:Attenbourgh
4th: Sharkey

Congratulations to Team Edison

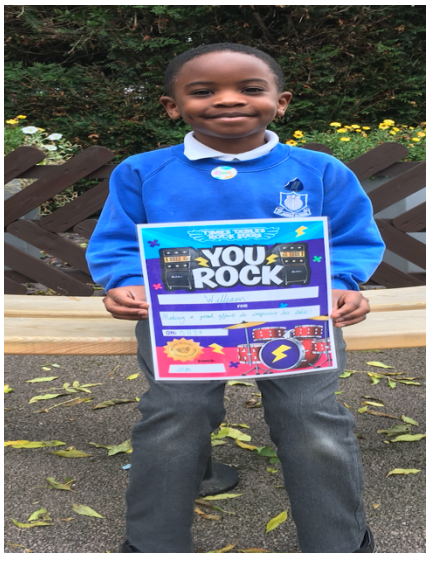


CONGRATULATIONS!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

AMAZING WORK

Congratulations to:
William Yr2
For making a great effort to improve his timestables!





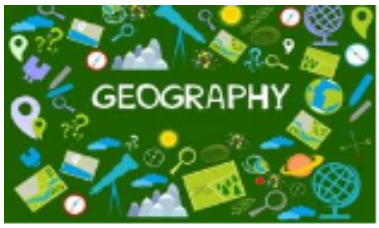
History Homework Hero!

What amazing homework Heroes – Well done This week Cara, Joshua & Rayna from Year 5 have created shields to do with the Anglo Saxons. Isaiah O, Zuriel, Nana, David and Kai (Yr6) have produced work linking to their understanding of slave trade. Finally, Siyar, Samuel, & Olivia created a house scene based on 'The Great Fire of London'. It's so lovely to see the children engaging in homework.
Can YOU be here next week?



Geographical Geographers Homework Heroes!

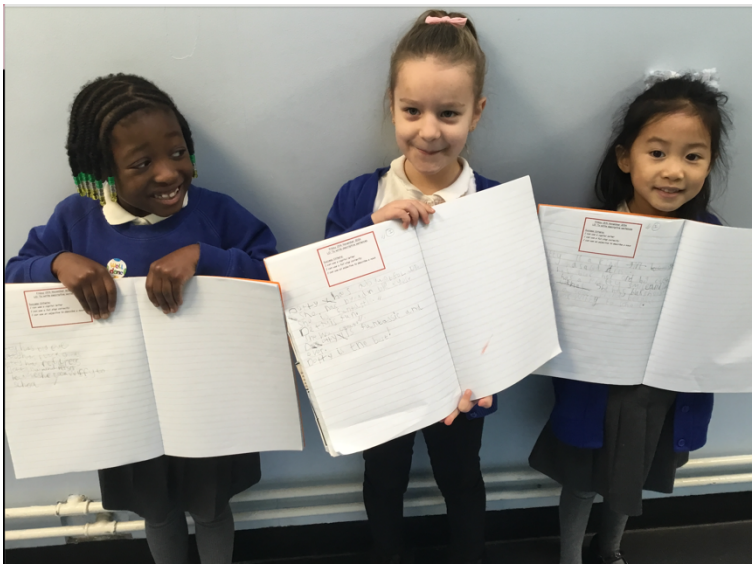




What amazing homework Heroes What amazing Geographical champions – This week King, Solomon, Jhoaa, Abrianna & Genevieve have created artwork linked to the four seasons. Maame created her own snow globe It's so lovely to see the children engaging in homework.
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Homework Superstar Award

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Abrianna, Jessica and Mia from Year 1 came and showed me their amazing descriptive writing on a character.

Here are some photos from our week on 'Choosing Respect'

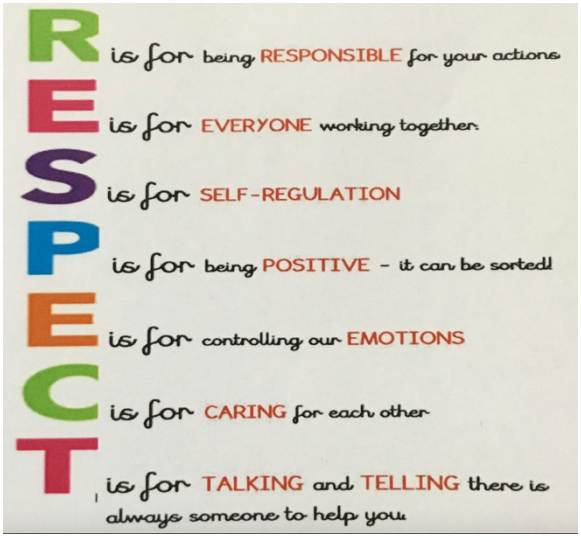




Year 6 supported and shared Respect with Year 1 by creating friendship bracelets





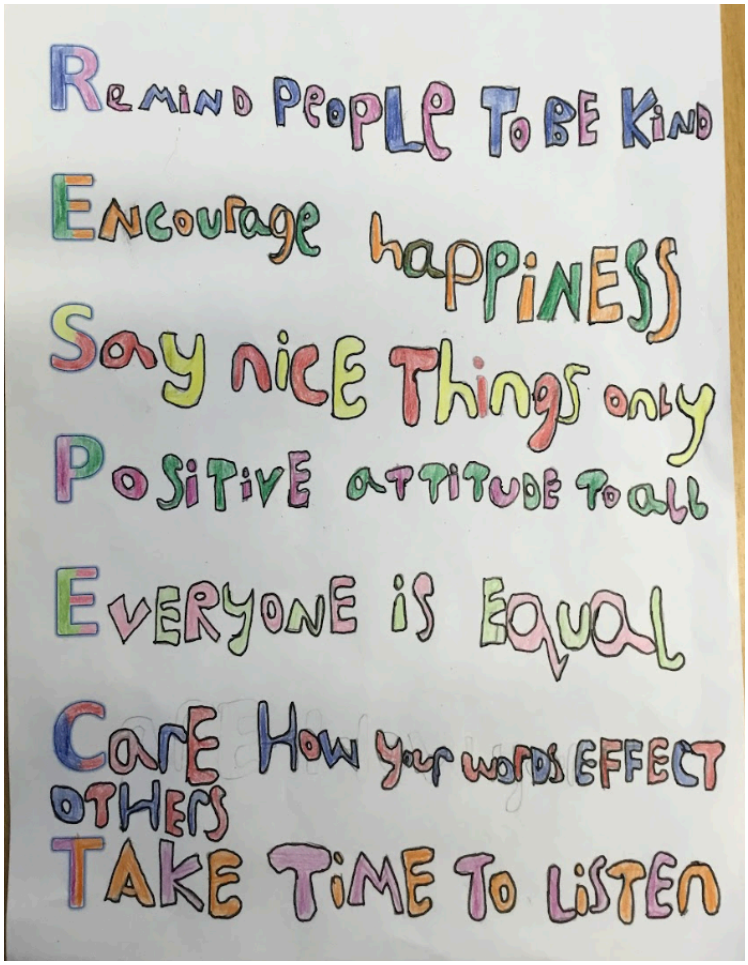


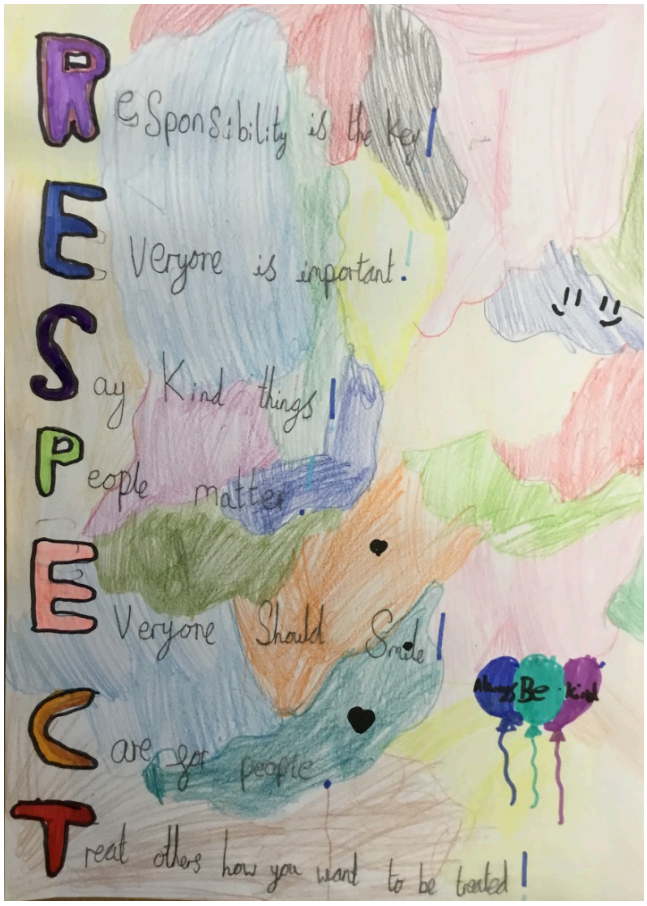
Year 2 wrote a Respect Poem together and then acted out scenarios on the good and bad of actions and words

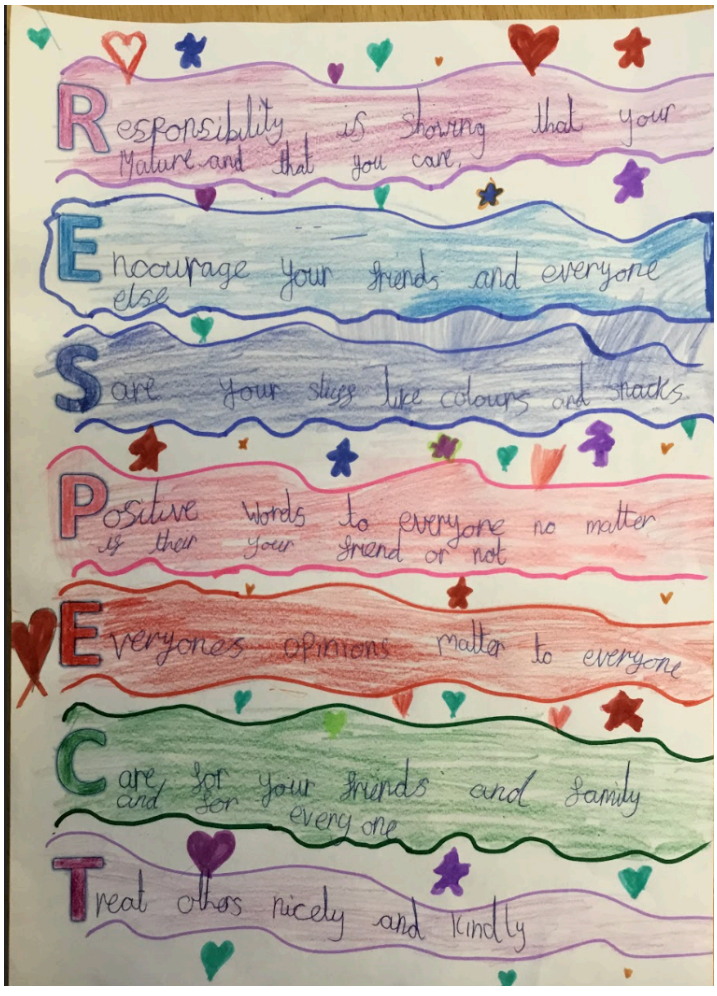


Year 5 – Wrote their own RESPECT poems based on what they thought was important – here are a selection:









ANTI-BULLYING & WELL BEING WEEK
11TH -15TH NOVEMBER 2024

Here are some useful websites to give you advice:

Parent Zone (digital family life)
www.parentzone.org.uk/home

YoungMinds (for support with mental health)
www.youngminds.org.uk

Report Harmful Content (for cyberbullying and online harms) www.reportharmfulcontent.com

Childnet International (for cyberbullying and online harms) www.childnet.com

Internet Matters (for cyberbullying and online harms)
www.internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying/

I hope that your child has come home talking about their learning this week- if not please ask them! I have left some useful links, advice and checklists to help you if your child is at all upset at school. Please make sure you come and speak to us at school, so that we can help.



St James' Christmas Competition
£1 to enter and win a prize!

Design a Christmas Jumper



Your child has been given a copy of the competition- we hope they can enter to win a prize!

Name:_____ Class:_____

Please hand completed entries and £1 into the school office by Tuesday 10th December

