



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 13

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

Choir Tuesday's - until 4.15pm

Spanish Club - Wednesdays

Yr1/2/3 until 4.15pm

Thursday Girls football till 4.15pm

Friday's Boys Y4/5/6 -4.15pm

CHRISTMAS!

EYFS & KS1 Nativity

10th December at 2.15pm

11th December @ 9.30am

(You will have received 2 tickets per performance)

Carol Service @ St James Church

(Yr3,4,5)

Wednesday 11th December at 6pm

Christmas jumpers to be worn

Tuesday 17th December

Reception & Yr2 -Pinocchio at

Dugdale centre - See letter

Choir performance 2.30pm

Parents of choir children welcome

Wednesday 18th December 2024

Christmas Dinner &

Christmas Jumper Day -

Please donate £1

Christingle Service @ School

Led by Yr6

Thursday 19th December @ 2.15pm

Yr6 families and friends are welcome

School finishes on

Friday 20th December at 1.30pm

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

We have had another busy week at St James', this week has been full of PE activities. Vicky our Sports leader has been training with the children in Gymnastics and a team of 5 children from KSI, yr3/4, Yr5/6 and a SEND team entered the competitions against other schools and we are so proud of their determination, and skill at performing in front of the judges and working collective as a team. Please look on in the newsletter for photos and more details. The boys also took part in a cup football match against FWSG despite the wet and muddy conditions rather wet conditions, they played really well and won on penalties

This week in worship we began our focus on Advent - what it is and the understanding of the 5 candles. We lit the first candle - Hope and spoke about how Christmas is a time for hope, hoping that the birth of Jesus will bring peace and happiness to the world.

We also welcomed our friends from pathways for worship, and they spoke about the birth of Jesus and how 8 days after his birth they visited the temple to name and bless him and he met Simeon, a religious man who welcomed Jesus to the world for being a special baby, that God had sent.

Next week we begin our Christmas events with the nativity taking place on Tuesday at 2.15pm and Wednesday at 9.30am, as well as our carol service at St James' church on Wednesday night at 6pm. I really hope you will be able to come and watch the children celebrate Christmas and share with you their performing skills!

Please remember socks and choccs donations for the homeless charity.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend, hopefully full of the joy of Christmas, God Bless

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
96%	96%	94%	97%	91%	90%	96%



Well done to Reception, Yr1, Yr3 & Yr6 for being in the **Green Zone**! However, 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

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>Dafni</u>: for being so enthusiastic during our learning of the nativity songs. <u>Teddie</u>: for being a lovely, kind and caring friend to everyone	<u>Praise</u>: for his super effort with his reading in class and for improving and trying harder with his reading at home. <u>Jessica D</u>: for showing such kindness to everybody and being a great ambassador for friendship	<u>Malaika</u>: for always putting in 100% effort in all her work all the time! <u>Melany</u>: for being a fantastic role model, and being a wonderful addition to our St James' family.	<u>Kayleigh</u>: for being a constant source of maturity in class. <u>Epiphany</u>: for going out of her way to be welcoming and kind to our new members of class and showing our friendship value.

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



WE ARE SO
Proud
OF YOU

Super Star
Student





Weekly winners

1st: Sharkey

2nd: Place: Edison

3rd :Attenborough

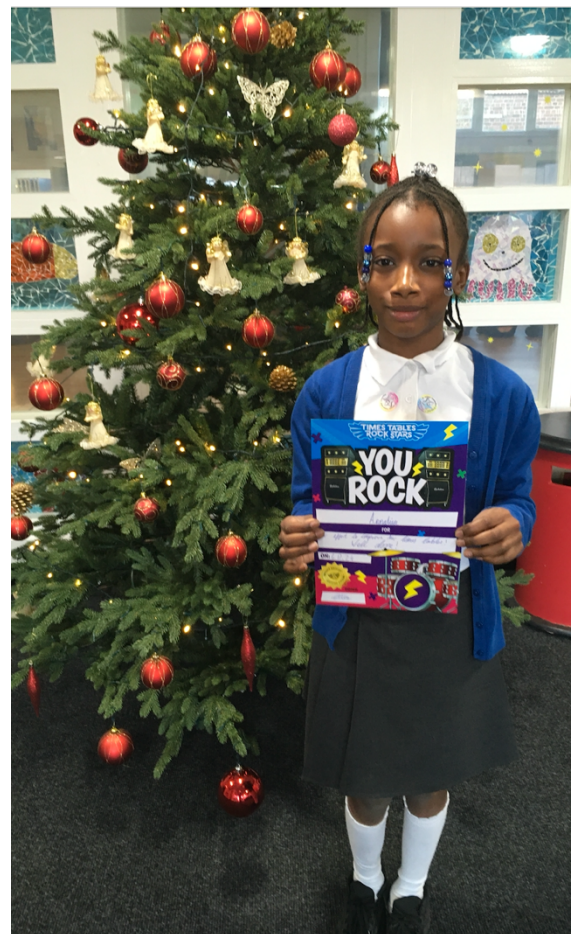
4th:Place: Ronaldo

Congratulations to

Sharkey



Congratulations Annaliese Yr5 on making such an effort to improve her skills and speed on TTRS, she is making such great progress and demonstrating great skills online and within her maths lessons
CAN YOU BE HERE TOO?





Reception class had their first trip out to 'The Christmas Experience'. In RE the children have been learning about the Christmas story and during the visit they learnt about each character and what feelings they had and what they did and why the birth of Jesus was such a special event for Christians



Our PE Lead - Vicky has been working with small groups of children learning routines, vaults and many other gymnastic moves to compete in a competition. We are so proud of each group as well as individually for their commitment and also for representing St James' with pride and for flourishing in their gymnastics ability. Here are the results:



Our KS1 team competed against 8 teams and they were the winners!



Our SEND team competed against 6 teams and they were the winners!

Our Yr3/4 team competed against 15 teams and they were placed 9th



Our Yr5/6 team competed against 15 teams and they were placed 8th

Our boys open team competed against 5 teams and they were placed 5th





Small Cup knockout Tournament

The boys football team played on Thursday afternoon against FWSG our federated school. The match was excellent and both teams played extremely well. However, by the end of extra time the score was still 0-0, so therefore it went to penalties. Thankfully we came through with a 4-1 win and we are now through to the next round!



Christmas Raffle

1st Prize: 70cm
Pikachu soft toy



2nd Prize: Luxury
Tesco Hamper



£3 per strip of tickets!

Tickets will be sold at lunchtime, break time and after school in the office.

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

Design a Christmas Jumper



Name: _____ Class: _____

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

"My mummy saved my life"

You can save a life too!

Free first aid courses for families

- Gain life saving skills
- Learn about child health
- Get to know us and more services in your area
- Free childcare during sessions too!



ABC Parents
Haringey & Enfield

"Practising on the dolls was great!
I feel much more confident now"



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Please can the socks and chocs arrive by **Monday 9th December 2024** - so that the charity can collect them.

You can drop unwrapped and some children will be wrapping or if you'd like to wrap at home and drop it that would also be great!

Thank you and I hope we can create a wonderful gift of giving to those less fortunate than us and show our value of kindness and friendship



Adult socks and chocs

This Christmas we are supporting helping hands help out a charity that provides support for the homeless in London boroughs.

We are asking you to donate a pair of warm socks and a bar of chocolate - so that a homeless person can receive a Christmas gift of warmth and love this Christmas Day



**HANDS ON
HAND OUT**
HELPING LONDON'S HOMELESS