Autumn Term 2024 Friday 20th December 2024

St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 15

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

NEW TERM
Monday 6th January 2025
School reopens at 8.40am
Tottenham Coaches Leading a PE this week with all classes
Global Neigbours Week
Focus on our project – What a Waste – Litter & Rubbish
Wk. Beginning 13th January 2025

Well-being Week
Wk. beginning 27th January 2025

Yr4 Class Worship
Wednesday 29th January 2025
Yr4 Parents welcome 9.10am

Learning Review Day
Wednesday 5th February
School closed to pupils – appointments throughout the day – Details to follow

Yr4 Class Worship
Wednesday 12th February 2025
Yr4 Parents welcome 9.10am

Half-Term
Monday 15th Feb-Friday 19th Feb 25
School Returns
Monday 22nd February 2025
At 8.40am

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

This is our final newsletter for the Year 2024! With this in mind, I want to start by wishing you and our whole community a wonderful Christmas season and of course a very happy new year when it comes. The past few weeks have been jampacked with Christmas festivities, we had the nativity - 'Twinkly Nativity' from reception & KS1, Carols by Candlelight at our Church from Yr3,4 and 5 and finally yesterday Yr6 educated us about the Christingle, its history, meaning and link to advent through a wonderful service in school. All of these events remind us of the true meaning of the Christmas story and how during this season we need to have hope for the year ahead, as well as gratefulness for our families and friends. I am also so proud of all the children and the role they have played in growing & flourishing in performance, they have all worked extremely hard on learning songs, narration and dances and all events were truly delightful and made me as their Head of School very proud of their achievements and I really hope that you have all enjoyed the events that have taken place!

Yesterday the children had a visit from Santa….The Friends of St James' produced a gift for every child. I would love to get this fully up and running with more parent volunteers to help with events, raise vital money for the school and help to give joyful experiences to our children. If you are interested, can offer some time, knowledge or skills please let me know so that we can add to the opportunities and grow as a parent group alongside our children.

Finally, I want to thank you for supporting us over the past term, the children are developing those deep roots, strong growth and freedom to flourish academically, but also through our Christian values. My thanks also go to the entire staff at St James' for working so hard and giving our children so many wonderful learning opportunities in and out of class. Here's to all that 2025 will bring! I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th January at 8.40am - when our new term begins!

God bless to you all, for a safe, restful Christmas.

Mrs Everard



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Attendance Award

Our Attendance Officer - Ella Tona, and myself were so proud of these children for achieving 100% attendance for Autumn Term - Congratulations to all the children!



Reception Champions



Yr1 Champions

Be an Attendance H.E.R.O.
Here
Everyday
Ready
On time



Yr2 Champions

EVERY DAY MATTERS
SCHOOL+YOU = SUCCESS



Yr3 Champions



Yr4 Champions

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Yr5 Champions



Yr6 Champions

100% Certificates awarded to 53 children

95%+ certificates awarded to 62 children

Well done if you achieved one of these certificates



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 1	Year 3	Year 5
Abby: for always sharing with her classmates and working well within groups **Jessica M:** for being such a cheerful member of our class, always smiling and being positive.	**Delight:** for always smiling and working hard to embody the values at St James' **Nariyah:** for always working hard and putting constant effort in all that she does!	**Torianna:** for being a real Year 5 role model and always making the right choice! **Alphie:** for his fabulous self-portrait during our art lessons
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!		









Geography Homework Hero

Well done to Rayna for creating a







Christmas Raffle



Autumn Term winners are:

Edison Team



House Points

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Links to events and activities over the festive break:

St James Enfield Highway + Brimsdown





Festive help for those in need at Christmas

https://www.enfield.gov.uk/news-and-events/festive-treats-for-those-in-need-at-christmas

EPS ENFIELD Educational Psychology Service

https://www.enfield.gov.uk/educationalpsychologyservice/telephone-support-line-for-parents-and-carers

Click on link for information on how to gain help over the Christmas Holidays if you are concerned about your child