



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 16

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

Global Neighbours Week

Focus on our project –

What a Waste – Litter & Rubbish

Wk. Beginning 13th January 2025

Friday 24th January

Yr2 Trip – Linked to Great Fire of London

Well-being Week

Wk. beginning 27th January 2025

Know Yourself – Grow Yourself

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

Yr3 Class Worship

Wednesday 12th February 2025

Yr4 Parents welcome 9.10am

Half-Term

Monday 17th Feb-Friday 21st Feb 25

School Returns

Monday 22nd February 2025

At 8.40am

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

Welcome back to school and to the Spring Term. I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and new year break, it was so lovely seeing you and all the children on our return this Monday, the children looked so smart in their uniforms and had massive grins to be back – it totally made my day! The children have started the term so positively with lots of enthusiasm to learn new things and I have thoroughly enjoyed popping in to see all the children in class this week! This week we were lucky enough to secure some sports coaches from Tottenham and all the children took part in lessons with them, and they really enjoyed developing and improve their skills .

(Look on in the newsletter for more info)

As we move through this Spring Term, we have many themes, activities and weeks to help enhance the learning that takes place. This term we have our 'Global Neighbours Week (13th Jan) - with a focus on learning about rubbish and the impact it has on our world, our Well-being week (27th Jan) – which is linked to know yourself grow yourself and our Maths week (3rd Feb)- that Mr Kay will be launching to the children nearer the time. We also have after ½ term – book & Science Week to look forward to. Please ensure you keep up to date with the newsletter so you know what is happening and coming up.

Also, this week, I must mention collective worship, in which we learnt about Epiphany and its meaning. This is an important event in the Christian calendar marking the visit of the Magi (also known as The Kings or Wise Men) to the infant Jesus and is a time for reflection and joy. We also started the term looking at how we show that we are living out our vision and values through our actions and words and how together we can grow in our choices and understand our choices and know that sometimes our choices can lead to consequences but that this is a time for us to learn from our mistakes and make better choices just as Jesus taught us!

Wrap up warm and God bless to you all,
Mrs Everard



ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
95%	86%	89%	98%	97%	98%	95%



Well done to Reception, Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6 for being in the **Green Zone**! We are in the season 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 school gate opens at **8.40am** – all children **SHOULD** be in class by **8.45am**
Please try hard to be on time for school as we start learning straight away!



EXCELENCIA EN ESPAÑOL

Year 3,4,5 and 6 have a weekly Spanish Lesson with our Spanish teacher Senorita Gomez. Throughout the autumn term their engagement, learning and enthusiasm was monitored and these were the children chosen:

Year 3	Year 4	Year5	Year 6
Malaika	Aseel	Kayleigh	Eliya
Nariyah	Kayla	Milen	Nana
Eli	Renner	Jowell	Kai
Prossy	Benjamin	Keziah	Nehemais
Victoria	Dominic	Alphie	Gallen
Lloyd	Ayden	Jireh	Lena
Patrycja	Abbas		



¡Magnífico!



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.

Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
<u>Danielle</u>: for brilliant work on the Carpet and a great start to the 1st wk back! <u>Kiyanne</u>: for demonstrating excellent perseverance in football	<u>Shanice</u>: for growing in confidence and independence <u>Melani</u>: for always giving 100% no matter what lesson and never giving up!	<u>Cara</u>: for always having a positive attitude to her learning. <u>Mosie</u>: for always trying his hardest, even when the learning can be tricky.
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!		

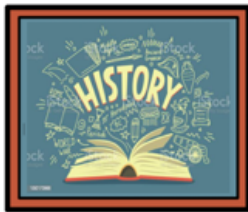




This week we are celebrating Alicja for her commitment and regular practise and improvement of her timestables using TTRS
Well done!

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.

History Homework Hero!

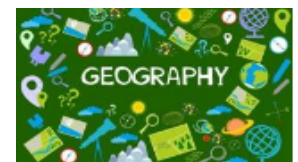


Wow – what a great 1st wk back to school, with lots of creative ideas! This week we had a selection of Work from Year 5 based on their new unit on Ancient Greece, Rayna and Kaden. Year 4 are studying Ancient Egypt and we had work from Justice, Benjamin and King. Praise and Jhoaa created puzzles linked to their unit of toys from the past. **Can YOU be here next week?**



Geographical Geographers Homework Heroes!

What amazing start to oyr Geographical champions –This week George from Year 3, created pathways linked to their study on the earth.
Can YOU be here next week?





Weekly winners

1st Ronaldo

2nd Edison

3rd Attenborough

4th Sharkey

Congratulations to

Ronaldo House



Pleasant Little Reminders



Please ensure ALL of your child/rens uniform has their name on it. Children must have a coat in school at all times as the weather this time of the year can be unpredictable and very cold or wet and we do go outside!

Breaktime Snacks

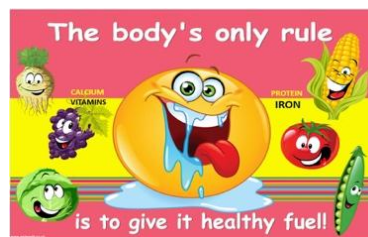
Please only send healthy snacks to school!

fruit / dried fruit
vegetables (e.g., carrot sticks, tomatoes, cucumber etc)
cereal bars (no chocolate)
crackers
breadsticks
healthy biscuits (e.g., B)
Or plain biscuits (Rich Tea/digestives)
Yoghurt tubes



Please do NOT send your child to school with:

chocolate
sweets
biscuits
crisps
cakes
pies/pastries



Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and some Yr3 children have a 'Little wandle Phonics Book' please ensure your child reads this at home to you and that you write in their diary – reading daily at home at the start of school is so important! So please support us and your child by making this part of your daily routine.



Children in Yr3,4,5 &6

Have logins for Spelling Shed, This online learning platform helps them learn the spelling pattern as well as understanding the grammar of the words – please ensure your child uses this valuable resource



This week we welcomed two spurs coaches to St James for additional PE lessons. The children had the opportunity to be taught footballing skills and to learn how to play mini games and improve their shooting skills – despite the cold weather the children had a fantastic time and here are some of the photos from the sessions:

