



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 17

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

Tuesday – Art/cooking Club Yr2 &3

Recorder Club Yr4/5/6

Wednesday Spanish Club Yr1/2/3

Thursday – Tag Rugby Club – KS2

Friday – Yr3/4 Football

Yr4/5/6 Netball

All clubs finish at 4.15pm

Tuesday 21st January 2024

Yr6 Sats meeting at 5.15pm

Wednesday 22nd January 2024

Yr4 TTRS meeting 2.45pm in Hall

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 24th February 2025

At 8.40am

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

What a fantastic and busy week 2 it has been! This week in school we have been focusing on our 'Global Neighbours Project', which is all about how we can reduce rubbish, recycle more and keep our community tidy. The children have acted as responsible members of the community and been out about improving the local area by tidying up, picking up litter and creating posters to persuade people to respect our community and not to litter. Please see further on in the newsletter for more information, but we have made a good start in understanding the impact that rubbish has on us here in Enfield but also developing our understanding of the effects it has on the world.



Begin as you mean to go on,
and go on as you began,
and let the Lord be
all in all to you.

This week in worship we have focused more on the season of 'Epiphany' where we focused on what God wanted from the people and how Jesus was sent to help the people make the right choice. We also welcomed Reverend Ian and Keith from the church to worship on Thursday where they went with the school council and blessed the school for the coming year which is a tradition in the Christian faith.

As a school we are all on a continuous learning journey, the children, staff and family members. The Cedar Federation (of Freezywater St George's and St. James' schools), as such are committed to providing the highest quality education for our pupils. A key part of achieving this goal is ensuring that our staff are continually developing their skills and knowledge so that we can all flourish and grow as our vision sets out to do. An example of this was on Thursday, we held a joint staff twilight session for both schools looking at the functions of behaviour and language and communication. As a school we strive to do the best for all our children and this is an example how we can all learn. As always have a wonderful weekend and I encourage you to maybe spend a little bit of time together as a family enjoying Gods Creation.

God Bless Mrs Everard

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
99%	90%	99%	96%	92%	95%	97%



Well done to Reception, Yr2, Yr3, Yr5 & Yr6 for being in the **Green Zone!** We are in the season of year when colds/sniffles/sore throats etc, are around. Please remind children about washing hands, tissues in bins, covering their mouth when they cough to help prevent the spread. 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!



Reverend Ian came to school on Thursday for worship and then alongside the school council, he blessed the school by writing the following in chalk on the wall:

20+C+M+B+25

This symbolises that we are asking God to bless our school in the forthcoming year and that we may be protected and guided by God in peace.



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 2	Year 4	Year 6
<u>Dafni</u>: for excellent focus and progress in phonics <u>Rodin</u>: for being an amazing helper	<u>Ernesto</u>: for amazing work and improvement with money in maths <u>Leonard</u>: for always being wonderfully kind	<u>Dominic</u>: for working continuously hard on focusing in class. <u>Raphael</u>: for showing determination in his work in English	<u>Ada</u>: for her perseverance and effort at overcoming challenging especially at learning a new language. <u>Donald</u>: for improving his focus as well as the quality of his work.

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





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

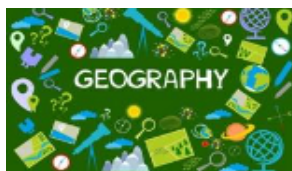
Children in Year 2-6 – all have logins for TTRS. Please ensure they access this at home for at least 15 mins daily to support their learning in maths. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables.

History Homework Hero!



Wow – what a great example of home learning 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 & Desi. Year 4 are studying Ancient Egypt and we had work from Bejna. Yr1 have also been busy looking at their topic on toys from the past with Jessica, Brianne, Abrianna, Genevieve, and Jessica M. Finally, Samuel from Yr2 created a on their unit on Monarchs

Can YOU be here next week?



What amazing start to Geographical champions –This week Nariyah, Lloyd and Oliver from Year 3, created pathways linked to their study on the earth.

Can YOU be here next week?



Geographical Geographers
Homework Heroes!



Weekly winners

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2nd Attenborough

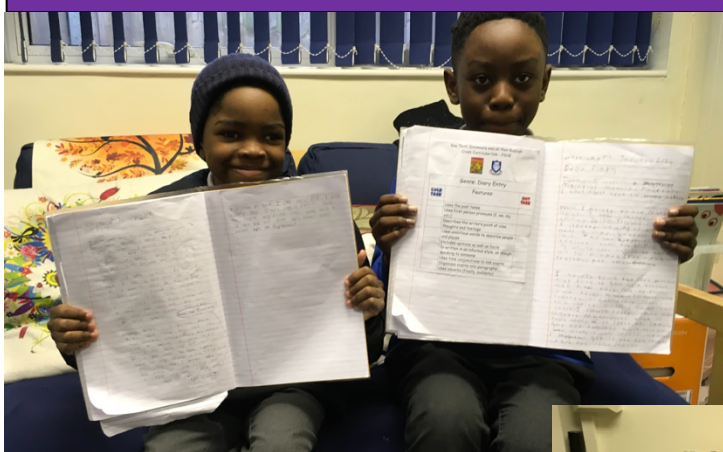
3rd Sharkey

4th Ronaldo

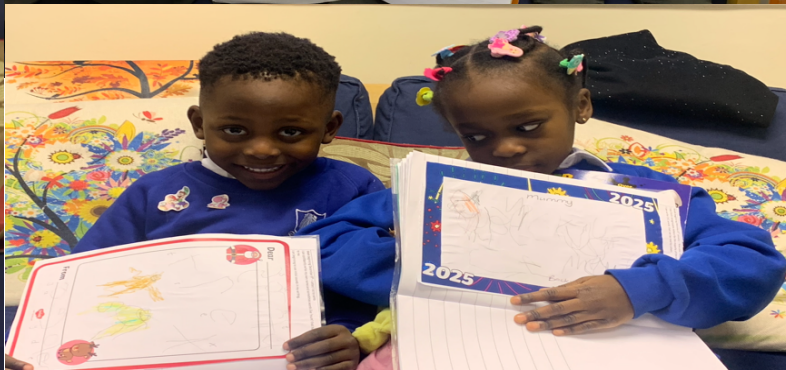
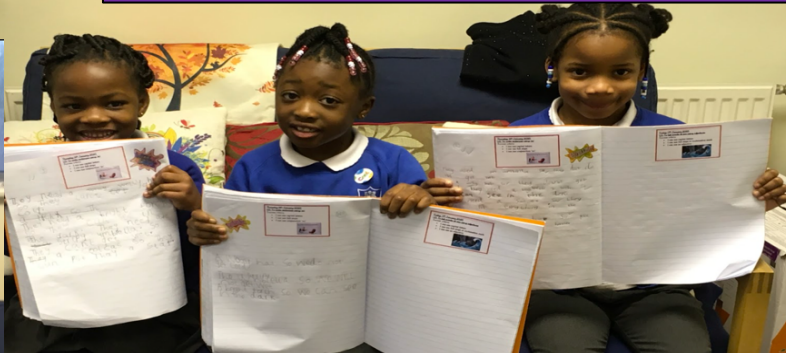
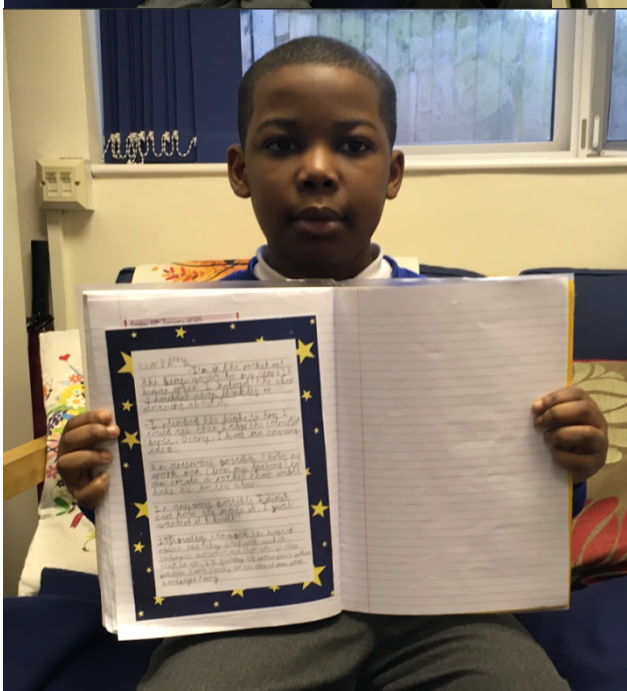
Congratulations to
Edison House



Celebration of Amazing Work!



This week, I have been blessed by seeing amazing work firstly with Tawain, Raphael and Bryan from Yr4 showing me their huge improvement in their Writing. Alongside Jayden and Becky-Rose for their focus during writing. As well as Maame, Abrianna and Danielle for outstanding work on using conjunctions in their writing!





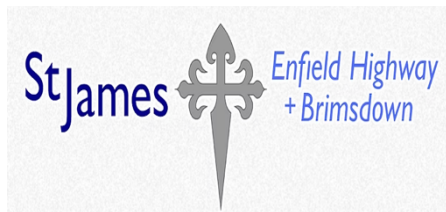
What a waste!

This week the children have continued their learning about rubbish and the impact it has on our world and especially our community. All classes this week have been out in the local community taking part in a litter pick to clear up the area. They have also begun their learning through PSHE on recycling, what a landfill is, what is happening to our oceans and rivers through pollution etc. Here are some photos from our actions this week:



What a waste!

What an amazing job we did, cleaning up our community!
Please support us as a community by being mindful with rubbish and using the bins provided.



Thank You!

Our new class set of Bibles for KS2

We asked the congregation of St James' if they could help the school purchase bibles for the classes so that they could use them during our RE lessons as at the moment we have to print pages from the bible or read from the screen. We were amazed at the support, as the congregation brought the bibles for the children and we now have 15 bibles per class. We are so thankful for their generosity and support. Mrs Sheehan and myself alongside some children and families went to church on Sunday and collected them after Reverend Ian blessed them.



Thank you to Eliya, Epiphany Eli and their family, Natanya, Nariyah and Mum, Zuriel and Mum as well as Nana for attending church and collecting the wonderful gifts of the bibles for each class.

