



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 27

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's:

Music (Y4,5,6) and art club (Y2,3,4)

Wednesday's

Cheer Yr5/6 & Spanish Club – Y1,2,3

All finishing at 4.15pm

Thursday: Athletics KS2

finish at 4.30pm

Cricket & Rounders Club KS2

finish at 4.30pm

Monday 5th May 2025 –

Bank holiday – school closed

Thursday 8th May 2025

VE day celebrations – all Parents/families

will be invited to a special event from

2.15pm – details to follow

Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May

Yr6 SATS Week

Yr4 Swimming starts every Friday

From 16th May

Collection at Waverley 3.20pm or

collection at St James' 3.40pm

Wednesday 21st May

Yr2 class Worship at 9.10am

Parents & families welcome

Thursday 22nd May

Church Service at 9.10am – theme celebrating Saint James and our link to it as a school

26th May to 30th May Half Term

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

Welcome back to our final term this year, the time is certainly flying by! The summer term is full of memorable events, and magical moments in your child's school career and hopefully with the joy of sunshine and dry weather, it will be a term where growth academically and socially can flourish! It was so wonderful greeting everyone this week, seeing their smiles at being back at school, in class learning as well as them reuniting with their friends! It was especially lovely to see everyone in their smart school uniforms, ready to tackle the new learning this term! Please remember that children must have black shoes/trainers on for school, hair if long enough must be tied up for school and please ensure that no jewellery is worn around their wrists or necks. (only a watch if needed) Our uniform policy can be found on our website: <https://www.stjamesenfield.org.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=30>. Summer uniforms can now be worn. Being smart is part of our vision and values and helps the children take pride in showing their respect and responsibility for themselves, the school and their place within it. All children do need a PE kit in school so again please ensure this is sorted, so that they are fully engaged in lessons.

As we begin a new term, we started a new value, this term we are focusing on courage, we will be looking at how having self-belief builds courage, we will also look at how having faith in yourself, faith in God and in each other helps you feel confident. This is a really important term with assessments for the children as they secure their skills and learning in class and through testing such as SATS (Y6)& (Yr2), Phonics (Y1&2) and the Yr4 timestables testing which are all statutory. These tests alongside our own assessments help children show their strengths and areas for development before moving on to their next year group or even a new school for our Year 6. We also this week welcomed our visitors from 'Pathways' who shared the story of Jonah and how he needed faith and courage in God to live a good life.



We will also this term but focusing on local history and learning about the history of Enfield and visiting significant places, as well as understanding what VE day is and why it is celebrated. Parents & Families are welcome to join us for a special tea party, war songs and dances on Thursday 8th May at 2.15pm – I really hope that you will be able to join us. Please don't forget to sign up for the after-school clubs that are on offer, they start next week and we hope that the children will enjoy it.

Here's to a wonderful Summer Term full of success
God Bless, Mrs Everard

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
91%	93%	98%	95%	94%	98%	95%



Well done to Y2,3,5 &6 for being in the **GREEN ZONE!**

We are thankfully in the better weather, so hopefully a term of wellness and good attendance! As the weather improves, please remember if your child does suffer from hayfever, please ensure that you have given medication or speak to Ella who can give medication if needed. 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!

This is still a weakness in some families – please work hard to get your children here on time!



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

Being on time:

- School gates open at 8:40 am.
- Gets your day off to a good start and puts you in a positive frame of mind.
- Sets positive patterns for the future.
- Leads to a good attendance record and means that your child doesn't miss morning work!
- Leads to better achievement because your child attends for the WHOLE day.
- Leads to understanding that school is important and education is valuable.



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 Perseverance.

Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
<u>Leonardo</u>: for making such a great start back to school and trying really hard in class <u>Mia</u>: for always displaying our St James' values in all she does.	<u>Claye</u>: for always contributing to class discussions and having great ideas. <u>Joshua O</u>: for showing resilience and courage in all his work this week!	<u>Rothneil</u>: for his great inference work in class during Vipers <u>Jasmine</u>: for making such a great start back to school and doing all her work in class and with focus.

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



During the Easter break, Mr Kay set the challenge of who was the most valuable player in each house based on their work on TTRS Here are the results:

Attenborough House



3rd Most Valuable: Eliya
2nd most Valuable: Epiphany
Most Valuable: Eli

Edison House



3rd Most Valuable: Melani
2nd most Valuable: Izabel
Most Valuable: Dominic

Sharkey House

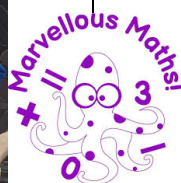


3rd Most Valuable: Sofia
2nd most Valuable: Jasmine
Most Valuable: Tai

Ronaldo House



3rd Most Valuable: Alicja
2nd most Valuable: Keziah
Most Valuable: William





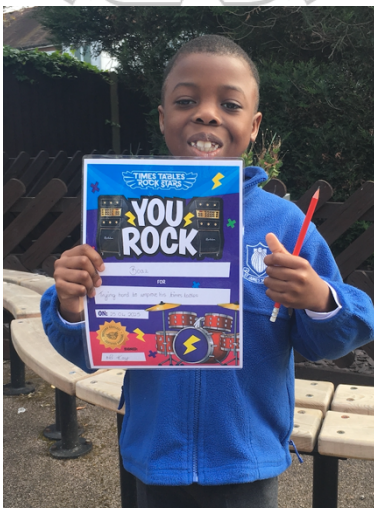
Little WANDler of the week



Congratulations Madelina (Reception class) on developing her their listening skills, focus and concentration within Phonics

Praise (Yr1) for her growing confidence and skill in our phonics lesson this week!

Congratulations to Zuriel (Yr6) and Eylul (Yr2) for their great partnership work through the 'Reading Buddy System'.



Congratulations to Boaz (Yr3) for a huge improvement and effort improving speed on TTRS



Congratulations to Tai (Yr3) for achieving 'Rock Legend' which means he can answer all timetsables in under 2 seconds



	Copper	Steel	Chrome	Glass	Tungsten	Aluminium	Kevlar	Carbon Fibre	Titanium	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond
Year 1			Praise											
Year 2	Benjamin George King	Mahmoud												



Weekly winners

1st Attenborough

2nd Sharkey

3rd Edison

4th Ronaldo

Congratulations to

Attenborough House

PE KIT REMINDERS

All children should have a PE Kit in class that consists of:

- Plain blue/black shorts
- Plain white t-shirt
- plimsolls/trainers

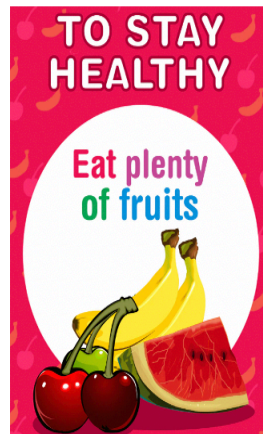
it is still chilly so a plain blue/black joggers and jumper may also be needed - All items should be named.

This should be brought in to school on a Monday and STAY IN SCHOOL for the week/ term.

PE is should important for physical and mental health, so please help us by ensuring that your child is organised so that they don't miss out on these lessons!

Playtime Snacks

Please try to send your child with a healthy snack for breaktime. This will help them concentrate in class as well as keep learning as our lunch break isn't until 12.45pm. Please ensure that you choose from the suggested list:

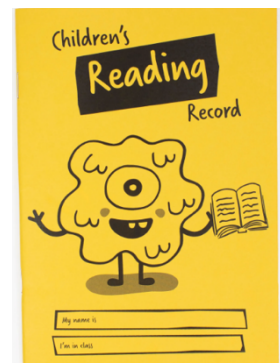
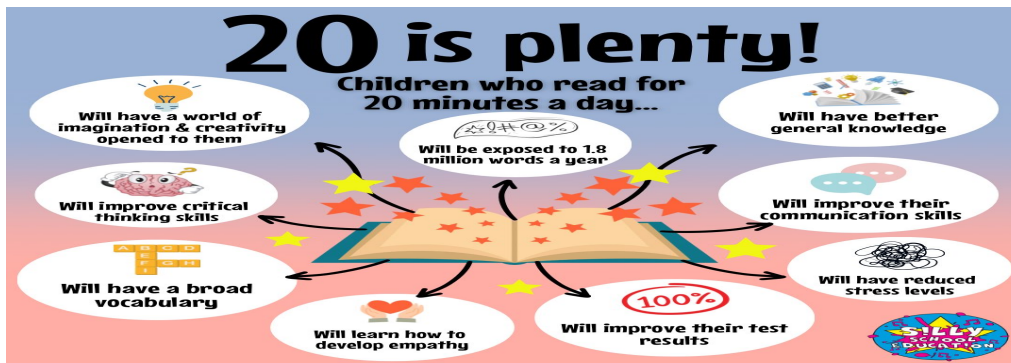


- fruit / dried fruit
- vegetables (e.g., carrot sticks, tomatoes, cucumber etc)
- cereal bars (no chocolate)
- crackers
- breadsticks
- healthy biscuits (e.g., Belvita) Or plain biscuits (Rich Tea/digestives)
- Yoghurt tubes



Please do NOT send your child to school with:

- chocolate
- sweets
- biscuits
- crisps
- cakes
- pies/pastries



Please ensure that your child reads to you at home - or they read to themselves daily every evening. Their record should be signed to say this has happened.

WE REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Reading opens the door to learning and flourishing!

Your child's diary is check daily in class - so please ensure this is completed.

Local History

Each class have started or will be starting their 'Local History unit on Enfield.

Ask them what they are learning about?

What happened in Enfield in the past?

Why is Enfield Famous?

I look forward to sharing with you some of the children's learning this term.

Here are some dates for your diary:

Year 6 SATS Week – Mon 12th -Thurs 15th May

Year 4 timetable check - Wk beginning 2nd June 2025

Year 1 & 2 Phonics Check Wk beginning 9th June 2025

Well-being Week: 30th June -4th July 2025

Sports Day: Wednesday 2nd July -



Reception & KS1 9.15am

Ks2 10.45am

Parents/ Carers are welcome to attend sports day.