



# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 30

### 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**

#### Yr4 Swimming every Friday

Collection at Waverley 3.20pm or

collection at St James' 3.40pm

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Yr3 trip to Waltham Abbey –  
Eleanor Cross

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Yr2 class Worship at 9.10am  
Parents & families welcome

#### Yr4 – Trip to Whitewebbs House

What makes a 'Banging Roast Dinner'

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

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

#### Yr2 trip to Forty Hall

#### 26th May to 30th May Half Term

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

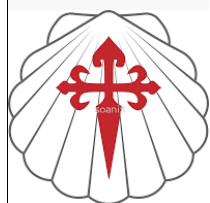
INSET Day - School closed to  
ALL pupils

### A message from Mrs Everard

Dear all,

The weeks are certainly flying by as we get closer to half-term and the end of the school year! With this in mind, it reminds me that change is on its way for the children as they finalise their learning, ready to move to the next year group, or even to a new school as Year 6 get ready to move on to Year 7. This week has been hugely important for Year 6, with their SATs tests ; I am so proud of them, they showed so many of our values such as courage, determination to keep going as well as perseverance despite the challenges! They have grown in their learning and are flourishing - which makes me so proud! They are certainly on the journey of success ready for transition to KS3. I also want to say a huge thank you to the Year 6 staff – Mrs Loizou, Mrs Williams, Mrs Hicks and the many staff, who have supported them this week and throughout the year, as its together with you as parents that help a child flourish. They have definitely 'lived out our vision'.

This week we continued learning about why our school is called 'St James'. The children have learnt that we are linked to the apostle St James' who was a fisherman, when Jesus called to him and the other fishermen "Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." This bible passage shows us that Jesus need courage that they would come and follow and that the people in the boat would also have courage to follow him. We also spoke about how in life we make decisions and that we need courage to follow them. As you are aware we have a scallop shell on our badge and we have learnt that on St James' journey to spread the word he got covered in shells and that this shows that despite the challenges he kept going and he is our inspiration to not give up, but determined! Next week we will be going to Church, to celebrate 'St James' and that our school is named after the fishermen. Our service is at



9.10am and I hope that you will be able to join us.

As you know we had 'Ofsted' this week' and when I have the report I will share it with you, but I wanted to thank you if you did respond to the survey or speak to them in person.

I know the weather has changed, but please ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform, plain black shoes or trainers and that there should be no logos on clothing except the school badge. PE kit also needs to be in school, sometimes our lesson days do change so please ensure that PE kits are in school every day, especially if the children take it home for washing.

As always, I hope that you are able to take some time to discuss these and the many other learning and fun activities that have taken place over the week, with your children. Have a wonderful weekend,

God Bless. Mrs Everard

# ATTENDANCE

## EVERY DAY COUNTS!

| YR  | Yr1 | Yr2 | Yr3 | Yr4 | Yr5 | Yr6 |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 93% | 97% | 96% | 95% | 96% | 93% | 98% |

Well done to Yr1,yr2,yr3,yr4 &Yr6 on being in the **GREEN ZONE!** – We nearly did the whole school!

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, as our wonderful outside space is full of plants and flowers! 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!



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### FREE half term cycle training sessions for children

Session will take place between  
27th- 30th May 2025 at The  
Raglan Primary School



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# 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

| Reception                                                                                                                                                                      | Year 2                                                                                                                                                         | Year 4                                                                                                                                                                                         | Year 6                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><u>Ruzgar::</u> for a huge improvement in his listening and following instructions</p> <p><u>Rodin:</u> for being kind, helpful and having a lovely smiley face always!</p> | <p><u>Rebecca:</u> for amazing progress in her fractions work in maths</p> <p><u>Mahmoud:</u> for consistently showing 'The St James' way' in all he does.</p> | <p><u>Azra:</u> for a huge improvement in her independence and work on decimals in maths</p> <p><u>Penelope:</u> for her improvement in courage and perseverance in spelling and homework!</p> | <p><u>Rosie:</u> for always working so hard in all she does!</p> <p><u>Year 6:</u> for the courage throughout the week and putting 100% into every test this week! We are so proud of you all!</p> |

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







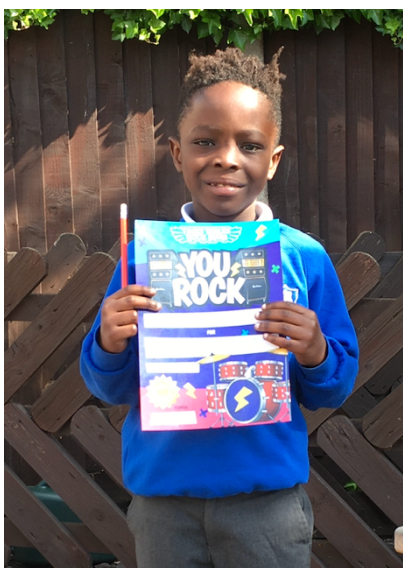
## Little WANDler of the week



Congratulations to Thomas (Yr5) and Joshua O (Yr3) for their great partnership work through the 'Reading Buddy System'.



Congratulations Dafni (Reception class) on developing hers blending skills in Phonics Genevieve (Yr1) for her growing confidence and especially in her blending and decoding in our phonics lesson this week!



Congratulations to Papa-Kofi (Yr3) for his continued focus and improvement on TTRS



### Weekly winners

**Winners: Ronaldo**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Edison**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Attenborough**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sharkey**  
 Congratulations to  
**Ronaldo**

*Well done!*





|        | Copper   | Steel   | Chrome         | Glass    | Tungsten | Aluminium | Kevlar | Carbon Fibre | Titanium | Bronze | Silver | Gold | Platinum | Diamond |
|--------|----------|---------|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|--------------|----------|--------|--------|------|----------|---------|
| Year 1 | Dominion |         |                |          |          |           |        | Praise       |          |        |        |      |          |         |
| Year 2 | Siyar    | Leonard | George William | Benjamin | Mahmoud  |           | King   |              |          |        |        |      |          |         |



Congratulations to – on achieving your certificates this week!

We have now launched numbots in Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2

Please help your child log on, develop their skills in maths and gain awards!

Can YOUR child be here next week?



Thank you to Sofia, (House Captain) of Sharkey for creating a great poster with their motto!

### Here are some dates for your diary:

Year 4 timetable check - Wk beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

Year 1 & 2 Phonics Check Wk beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Well-being Week: 30<sup>th</sup> June -4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Sports Day: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July -

Reception & KS1

9.15am

Ks2 10.45am

Parents/ Carers are welcome to attend sports day.





This week Vicky our sports leader took our 2<sup>nd</sup> group of elite athletes to the 'Quadkids Competition' for Year 3/4. The children had to compete in 4 events a 400m run, 75m sprint, long jump and vortex throw. They competed individually and as a team and earned points for each event. There were 8 other schools there and we achieved the 5<sup>th</sup> Overall.



Congratulations to:  
Wisdom, Joshua A,  
King, Kavali, Justice,  
Lois, Renner,  
Destiny, Prossy &  
Aseel

It was a wonderful  
afternoon of sport,  
full of our value of  
courage and  
perseverance to  
achieve success and  
we are so pleased and  
overjoyed with the  
improvement and  
skill the children  
developed

*You did it!*

We are so proud  
of our Year 6,  
this week as  
they completed  
their SATs, they  
had tests each  
day and they  
tackled them  
with confidence,  
skill as well as  
our value of  
courage!



★ Well Done! ★  
★ So proud of you! ★





Year 1 visited the Silver Service Café as part of their History topic 'Local Area'. They observed the café's original 1900 features to modern day buildings. They enjoyed eating together and discussing their experience in a local café.

The building was old, from the 1900 on the outside – Praise

We loved eating the chips in the restaurant.  
Jessica M

Getting the bus there was fun!  
Danielle

