



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 33

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

Wednesday 18th June 2025

Class photo's

Thursday 19th June 2025

Enfield Athletics competition at Lea Valley – if your child is attending you will have received a letter and you can watch from 2pm

Friday 20th June 2025

Yr6 visiting Small Arms Factory

Wednesday 25th June 2025

Yr3 Thames River boat trip – see school money

Yr1 – London Bus city Tour –

see letter & school money for more details

Wednesday 16th July 2025

Yr2 – Southend Trip

Thursday 17th July 2025 @2pm

Yr6 Leavers Service

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear all,

We have had a wonderful week, with many exciting events, Year 2 attended the park event with Enfield PE Team, where they learnt a dance and took part in some PE activities with other schools. Year 6 had the amazing opportunity to attend a service at Westminster Abbey to celebrate 80 years of 'Christian Aid', where they got to see the 'Kings Choir' and listen to the service from the Sub-Dean of Westminster – The Reverend David Stanton. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to see a service in action and to also appreciate the building and the spiritual moments that are created from being in such a sacred place.

This week in Worship we have continued to focus on our value of 'Positivity' and we linked it this week to animals and how animals deserve happiness and that if we care for them and study them they show us positivity in their actions. We looked at how ants work together to get food as well as the news that the laws are changing so that animals in the UK that are in captivity can have a better life based on what we do. We focused on the bible quote: *Matthew 7.12.* 'Do to others as you would have them do to you.' which reminded us of our role in speaking out for animals!

Reverend Ian, this week spoke about Ascension Day and how the disciples had to be positive even though Jesus was no longer going to be on earth and that he had prepared them well enough for the new challenges and journeys they faced. We were reminded of this through *John 28-20* 'I will be with you, until the end of time' Our prayer this week was:

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we continue to learn about positivity, help us have these feelings of positivity even when we are challenged. Your son Jesus promised that we would never be totally alone, and we thank you that you that you have sent the Holy Spirit, so that we know that God is with us always. But you have also given us each other, so that we know that there are always people to help us. Keep us in your loving care, so that together we can flourish, grow and learn if we stay positive and remain as a team together. Amen.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that our most recent Ofsted Inspection Report has arrived and you should have received a letter and email from us. We are delighted and extremely proud of this positive outcome which is a testament to the care and commitment of our staff, the support of our parents and carers, and, of course, a celebration of our wonderful children.

Wishing you a joyous weekend, God Bless,

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
95%	98%	92%	95%	92%	95%	91%



Well done to Reception, Yr1, Yr3 & Yr5 on being in the **GREEN ZONE!** – I hope that we get more classes in the ‘green zone’ as we move further into the summer term. We are thankfully having 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!



celebrate SUCCESS



Well done to Kayla (Yr4) on creating a living garden as part of their Geography unit.

Well done also to Jasmine (Yr5) who used her sewing skills in making outfits for some of her toys.

Great work girls – we are so proud of you!

Well done!



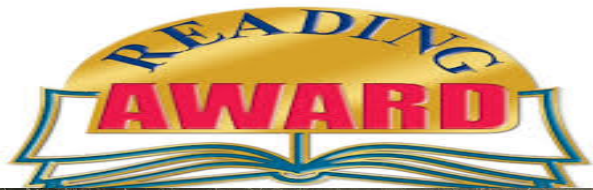


Celebration Superstars

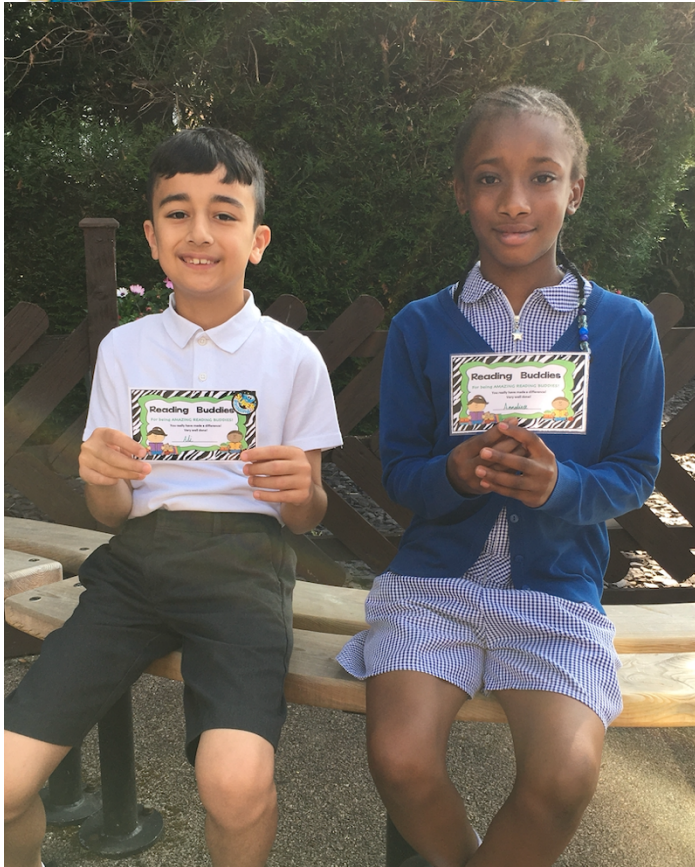


	Each week we celebrate children for their work in class or around the school as well as someone who has shown our ½ termly value. This term our value is Positivity		
	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
	<u>Mia</u>: for her focus and hard work in all areas of her learning. <u>Jessica D</u>: for being amazing in her work and in class at all times!	<u>Wojciech</u>: for his effort in completing the work set and for showing his amazing mathematics skills! <u>Melany</u>: for being a fantastic role model in our 'St James' Way!'	<u>Araz</u>: for making a fabulous start to St James' and settling in really well to Yr5 routines <u>Eylul</u>: for always following the 'St James' way and being a wonderful Friend to all.
	We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!		





Little WANDler of the week



Congratulations to Annaliese (Yr5) and Ali (Yr3) for their great partnership work through the 'Reading Buddy System'.



Congratulations Ariel (Reception class) on developing her skills in Phonics. Dannielle (Yr1) for her growing confidence, especially in her blending and decoding in our phonics lesson this week!



Well done!



Weekly winners

Winners: Sharkey

2nd Ronaldo

3rd Attenborough

4th Edison

Congratulations to Sharkey



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

Congratulations to
Mia (Yr1)
on achieving her 2
certificates this week!



We have now
launched numbots
in Reception,
Yr1 & Yr2

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

Can YOUR child be
here next week?

Congratulations to
Aniasa – who
achieved the sports
certificate for her
confidence and
development in
jumping and landing
from equipment
Well done to Ethan
for his improvement
in acting upon advice,
developing his
running and
sportsmanship

Online Learning Platforms



Letter-join 



Your child has access to all these learning platforms when at home.
Please do make time to allow your child to practise their skills – **doing 15 mins daily** on one of the apps/online versions will really help them excel
in school and we hope that **YOU** are making the **MOST** out of these
opportunities. If you are unsure of logins – please see your child's class
teacher

Here are some dates for your diary:**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.



Please can you provide
a house team colour
t-shirt for your child in preparation
for Sports day
Thank you!



If you haven't already done so –
please ensure your child has the
correct T-shirt for Sports Day
and PE lessons this term

PE Kit for September 2025 onwards

Effective 1st September 2025, the PE uniform colour will change from a white t-shirt to a royal blue t-shirt.

This change applies to all students from Year 1- Year 6.

- **Shirt colour:** Royal Blue (replacing white)

Book Bags for Reception to Yr3

NO RUCSACS or other bags will be allowed in these year groups – as all children need for school is their book/reading record and a water bottle. PE kits **MUST** be in a separate bag that is left in school. – We do not have the space to accommodate bags. You can purchase these from the school – see schoolmoney

