St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 34

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 25th June 2025
Yr3 Thames River boat trip
see school money

Yr1 – London Bus city Tour –
see school money

NFL Flag event
-learn to play the game – if your child is attending you will have received a letter

Wednesday 16th July 2025
Yr2 – Southend Trip

Thursday 17th July 2025 @2pm
Yr6 Leavers Service
St James Church -
Parents/Carers Welcome

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear all,

We have had a wonderful week in the rather hot hot sunshine, with some many things to celebrate at St James'. The week started off with us focusing on 'Our Global Neigbours' project of improving the environment by improving the situation with litter and the dumping of rubbish in our community. All classes went on a litter pick around the community, created posters that you can now hopefully see around the community, encouraging the community to use a bin and not drop or dump litter/rubbish . So what has happened in school: we now have a recycling bin in the playground, a food waste bin for breaktimes. So, this nicely reminds you to ensure that children bring a healthy snack for breaktime: fruit/vegetables are the greatest energy food to give your child - so please send them in with a healthy snack! I would also like to report that we have reduced the number of plastic bottles and more children now have a reusable bottle which is great for them, but also great for the environment!





In other news I must also share the outstanding success at the 'District Sports' event at Lee Valley Athletics Centre. I am pleased to share with you that we came in 2nd in the competition overall, with our partner school FWSG, coming in 1st place! This is a huge achievement for us as a Federation to take the top two places and a testament to our wonderful children, as well as the high-quality PE teaching delivered by Vicky, our sports leader and to her dedication in supporting, guiding and encouraging them so they can reach their full potential and achieve their dreams and aspirations, just as our vision states. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated member of our staff and I am forever grateful to her!

This week in worship, we focused on understanding the 'Holy Trinity', a rather tricky concept even for adults as well as children. We spoke about how God is made up of three parts and that the three parts join together to make one. I used an egg as an example – it is made up of the shell, the white and the yolk and all together they are an egg and this is just what God is made up of – God the father, God the Son & the holy spirit. Our prayer this week was:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the Holy Spirit. We thank you that the Spirit guides us and fills us with the love of God. We ask that as we learn from you, that we take this into our lives and make the right choices to show love, kindness and care for our community. Amen.

Wishing you a joyous weekend, God Bless,

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'

ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS!



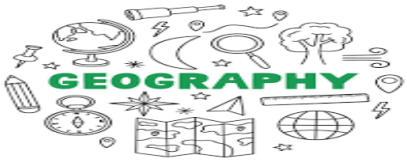
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Well done to Reception, Yr2,Yr3, Yr4&Yr5 on being in the GREEN ZONE! – and Yr1 for 100% …. We nearly did a full week … we are getting closer – let's see if we can do it before the end of term! As we are now in summer, please remember if your child 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!









We have some amazing 'Geographical Homework Heroes'

Yr2: they are looking at the seaside and many created jellyfish: Siyar, Keyvani, Aidan, Ester, Emmanuel, Scarlette, William, Akrofi & Olivia
In Yr4: Bejna made a parrot as part of their rainforest topic and finally Yr5: Rayna – created a diagram of the water cycle! Amazing Work!

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

Reception	Year 2	Year 4
David: for showing a respectful attitude in class Tami: for being an incredible member of reception class and showing friendship	Ashley: for a lovely piece of artwork on rubbish and litter Kayla: for always trying her 'BEST' in everything!	Kayla: for always showing a positive attitude to her work in the classroom. Raphael: for 'ALWAYS' completing all his work to a really high standard in all subjects

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









Little WANDler of the week



Weekly winners

Winners: Ronaldo
2nd Sharkey
3rd Edison
4th Attenbourgh
Congratulations to
Ronaldo



Congratulations
Kiyanne (Yr1) for her growing confidence, especially in her blending and decoding in our phonics lesson this week!

Well done!

KIDS' ATHLETICS



This week, saw us take the elite runners for the annual 'Athletics championships at Lea Valley. There were 13 other schools in the competition. It was a very HOT afternoon, but the children did amazing! The children as always amazed Vicky and myself with their sportsmanship, courage and teamwork. We were placed 2nd Overall with our partner school FWSG being placed 1st – what a great achievement by the children and our federation! More details to follow next week!

	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				



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 Mahmoud, William, Leonard, Benjamin, George & Solomon on achieving success in Numbots – Keep up the hard work

Online Learning Platforms

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

Monday 30th – Field Events for classes – No parents

Sports Day: Wednesday 2nd July -
Reception & KS1 9.15am
Ks2 10.45am

Parents/ Carers are welcome to attend sports day.

Multi-Skills Challenge

Enfield PE team organised a multi-skilled event for children with SEND to give them opportunity to take part in activities and run in an athletics stadium and trial some events. We attended as a federation and the children worked together – it was a great morning, where they competed, and built friendships and developed teamwork :















Year 6 – visited the 'Small Arms Factory Museum – which is located in Enfield Island Village. This was the place that supported the army with weaponry in WW1 and especially in WW2. The canal was a big part of the factory and it was even visited by the king at the time of WW2. Thankfully this building is protected so it means that generations will learn about the importance of what happened here in Enfield!







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 only 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



Please support us in looking after our books so that as many children can get joy from them as they are sadly being damaged in bags.