



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 35

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' 3.50pm

SPORTS DAY

Track Events – Monday 7th July

Reception, Yr1, Yr2 – 9.15am

Yr3,4,5,6 – 10.45am

Parents Welcome

Wednesday 9th July 2025

Hyde Park Event for Year 6

Thursday 10th July 2025

Hyde Park Event for Year 5

Yr6 Event to Airhop

Yr4 Trip to Cedars Park

Friday 11th July 2025

Reception Class Graduation 9.10am

Reception class trip to Little City

& Enfield Town Park

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,

As we head towards the end of term, the weeks seem busier than ever! We have so many amazing opportunities to allow our pupils to flourish in many different ways and this is so important for them as they grow and develop skills and activities! The week started off with the huge amount of heat, but thankfully we did manage to get the field events completed. It was a great morning of skill, with accuracy work on scoring a hoop or a goal, jumping and triple jumping, teamwork on running and accuracy in throwing. So far the results are:

Ronaldo & Sharkey = 3rd place, Edison = 2nd Place and Attenborough in 1st place.

There is only 8 points separating the houses so it is all to play for in our track

events on **Monday 7th July (Fingers crossed for NO RAIN!) SPORTS DAY**

Reception, Yr1, Yr2 – Parents welcome from 9.15am.

Yr3/4/5/6 Parents from 10.45am



This week in worship, we looked at sports and how the bible teaches us to be healthy but also how to compete but with friendship, I shared the story of Barshim & Tamberi – who are high jumpers and they competed but their friendship was stronger than winning a medal – Here is the clip should you wish



to see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8pzFZqUVjb4>.

Reverend Ian also shared the story of the Brownlee brothers and how they supported each other in crossing the line, giving up a medal position. It is so important to teach our children that taking part, having fun and finding enjoyment in sporting activities and that it is not all about winning.

Our prayer this week was: *Heavenly Father, Thank you for making our bodies to run, jump, catch, dance and compete. Thank you for the stories of good athletes, like the one we have heard today, that teach us not only to compete and do our best, but also to do good, and to be good to others. Each of us have different abilities, but we thank you that we are all equal in your eyes. Help us remember that **together with positivity we can flourish, grow and learn if we stay positive and remain as a team together. Amen.***

Next week – we have many events, Yr4,5,6 and Reception have their trips next week so please make sure you have completed permission and made a contribution on Schoolmoney.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank our students this year, Miss Barnfield, Miss Swaby and Miss Hunt for being a part of our team and for their success at passing their qualification – we are so proud to have helped them on their journey.

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
95%	98%	97%	96%	98%	96%	90%



Well done to Reception, Yr1, Yr2, Yr3, Yr4 & Yr5 on being in the **GREEN ZONE!** – We nearly did a full week ... Just yr6 who let us down this week! we are getting closer to the end of term so let's see if we can get all classes in the **GREEN** zone! 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!



celebrate SUCCESS



We are celebrating the swimming skills of Penelope – who got her 800m award – she swam 32 lengths without stopping – Wow what an achievement !



Alex also shared his success with 'Enfield Rangers Football Club' They played in a competition and won 2-1 and he was awarded this fantastic medal!



Celebration Superstars



Think
Positive
TALK
POSITIVE
FEEL
POSITIVE

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 Class	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
<u>Becky- Rose:</u> for her development in managing change and completing the activities <u>Teddie:</u> for being positive even when challenged	<u>Dominion:</u> for always being an enthusiastic learner especially when something is new! <u>Praise:</u> for showing positivity when writing a recount of their school Trip	<u>Naana:</u> for always being an exemplary role model to others <u>Mia:</u> for always showing positivity to her learning and being a great friend to all!	<u>Adetona:</u> for always showing the St James' Way in his actions and words. <u>Alphie:</u> for his power up, focus and hard work to be the best he can be in class and with his work!

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



Super Star
Student



Little WANDler of the week



Congratulations

Brianne (Yr1) for her growing confidence, especially in her blending and decoding in our phonics! Congratulations also to David for growing in confidence and participation on phonics lessons

Well done!

Weekly winners

Winners: Sharkey

2nd Attenborough

3rd Edison

4th Ronaldo

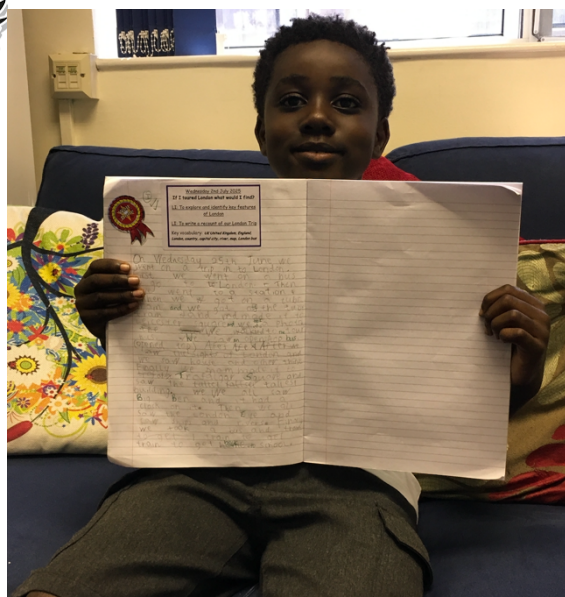
Congratulations to Sharkey



Congratulations To Santi and Isaiah E, for their commitment to reading and for being a developing a great partnership together!



Congratulations to Azra for her huge improvement in her recall and speed of Timestables – I am so proud of you! Keep it up.



Congratulations to Solomon – Year 1 for his amazing independent writing on his recent school trip to London – a huge improvement in his writing skills!



Well done!

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



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 Genevieve, Leonard, Solomon & William, (Who is currently the leader) on achieving success in Numbots – Keep up the hard



We are so proud of our student teachers this year – Miss Barnfield, Miss Swaby and Miss Hunt on completing their training at St James' and for their huge success. We are so proud to have helped them all grow and flourish and we wish them every success in your future careers. They have brought enthusiasm, kindness and a love of learning to the children they have taught – Thank you