



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 37

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

Summer Holidays

21st July – 1st September

Summer Holidays

Open Playground Session

Thursday 29th August 1-2pm

(See newsletter for more details)

New School Year Dates:

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Children return to school 8:40am

Or breakfast club from 7.45am

(Please remember ALL children MUST return on time – no extended holidays are allowed)

Church Services:

Thursday 4th September 2025

Welcome Back Church Service

9.10am

Thursday 9th October

Harvest Worship - collection for Food Bank

All families are welcome to attend

Wednesday 15th October

Yr6 leading worship – 9.10am at school

Friday 24th October

INSET DAY –

School closed to ALL pupils

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

I cannot believe that we are now at the end of the year, and what a fantastic, busy year it has been! We have had a brilliant year of learning, growing and flourishing together just as our vision sets out. We have had amazing success with Ofsted, Sams and our results in phonics and Sats and I am so pleased that we are a school that is shining brightly in Enfield and that we are vibrant in its achievements and in creating a school where children are valued and nurtured in a loving community. I am so proud of all our children and the part they have all played in contributing to our fantastic, inclusive and wonderful school. I also want to thank YOU the parents/families for being with us on our journey of success and helping your child grow with us. The staff at St James' are so committed to your children and I thank them so much for their hard work, determination to support them in many ways and like yourselves I also wish them a lovely summer break. However, with the end of a school year, also comes change for both staff and pupils, the children have met their new teachers and are so ready for the break before the new school year starts. When I think about our amazing staff at St James', we have this week sadly had to say our goodbyes to Mrs Gardner (Yr4), who is moving to another school closer to home. She will be hugely missed; and I am so grateful for all she has done here at St James' and for helping our children grow - we wish her good luck and we know she will always be a part of our special family!

I must also take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 6 children, this week they put on their Leavers' show – 'Aladdin' and they did an amazing job - we certainly had some outstanding actors/actresses in the making! They have worked so hard this past year to achieve success not only academically but also through their sport, social and emotional learning & we are so proud of them. We celebrated them in our Leaver's Church Service on Thursday, the service was a fitting send-off, filled with gratitude, laughter, and a few tears. As Year 6 prepare leave from us on the next step in their journey, we want to send them off with our blessings and best wishes. Transitioning to secondary school can bring excitement and nerves, and we've worked closely with local secondary schools to ensure a smooth handover and I know they will go with our values, especially kindness, courage and perseverance to tackle those new challenges. They will always be a part of our St James' family and we wish them and for some families their final goodbye to us and we are so grateful that we have been a part of their child's journey. Good Luck to all our Year 6 children as they begin their new chapter in education.

This week we also celebrated our Golden Children, our swimmers in Yr4 and those children who achieved either 95%+ or 100% attendance for the academic year - it has been such a joy to see their smiling faces, when they have been successful. Finally, May I now take this opportunity to thank all of our families for supporting us in your child's education and I wish you and your family a wonderful summer break that is full of joy and happiness and I look forward to welcoming you back in September including our new families that will be joining us! May God keep you safe and well over the summer break, God bless you all!

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'



ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
95%	93%	92%	99%	90%	96%	90%

Only three classes managed to get in the green zone this week Reception, Yr3 & Yr5 – well done!

REMINDER OF TIMINGS

Main Gate opens at 8.35am

School Gate at 8.40am

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN CLASS BY 8.45AM

Collection Time:

Reception & KS1 (Y1/2) : 3.15PM

KS2 (Y3/4/5/6) : 3.20PM

Please be on time to collect your child!

Summer Reading scheme at the library



2024-2025 Winners

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

Please visit the library and encourage your child to take part in all the amazing activities that are on offer – Keep reading!

<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/libraries/information-for-parents>

(This is how to join and more information on the summer Reading challenge)

<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/libraries/events-in-enfield-libraries>

(This link tells you about all the FREE clubs that the library run)

Kids Week 2025 is now on sale!

A child aged 17 and under goes free when accompanied by an adult paying full price. Plus, an additional two children can attend for half price.

Kids Week performances run from Monday 21 July – Sunday 31 August.

<https://officiallondontheatre.com/kids-week/>

CHECK OUT THIS GREAT OFFER!





Our Golden Superstar Children



The Golden Superstar children have been chosen by the class teacher to celebrate children that have throughout the year modelled our school values and made great success throughout the year, not just academically but we are also celebrating their individually and their personal development. Two children were chosen by the class teacher and I choose the Headteachers Award - here are the results:



Congratulations to:
Yusuf, Madelina & Jayden



Congratulations to:
Filip, Mia & Jessica D



Congratulations to:
Anaisa, King & Kayla



Congratulations to:
Naana, Lloyd & Mallika

Summer Term 2025

Friday 18th July 2025



Our Golden Superstar Children



Congratulations to:
Berakah, Aseel & Justice



Congratulations to:
Trevor, Keziah & Rayna



Congratulations to:
Ronald, Oliver, Rosie & Majesty as well as Jekaterina & Tatjana



Sporting Superstars:

Achievement!

Zuriel & Sofia: for the range of sports, you have taken part in and have grown in confidence & skill

Isaiah E and Nehemias for working hard to challenge yourself and also for the joy you get from sport alongside your sportsmanship and ability to teach others.



SWIMMING AWARD

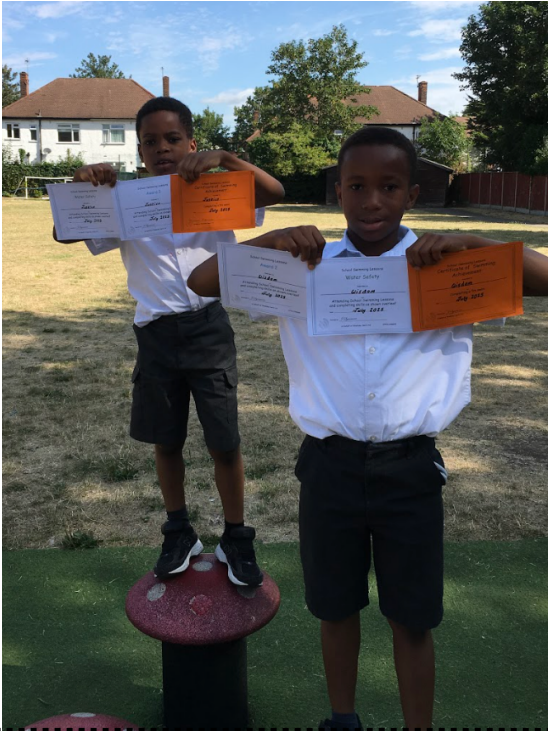


Swimming Superstars

Well done to:

*Lois, Joel, Bryan, Abbas,
Tawain, Azra, Berakah,
King, Renner, Izabel,
Aseel & Destiny*

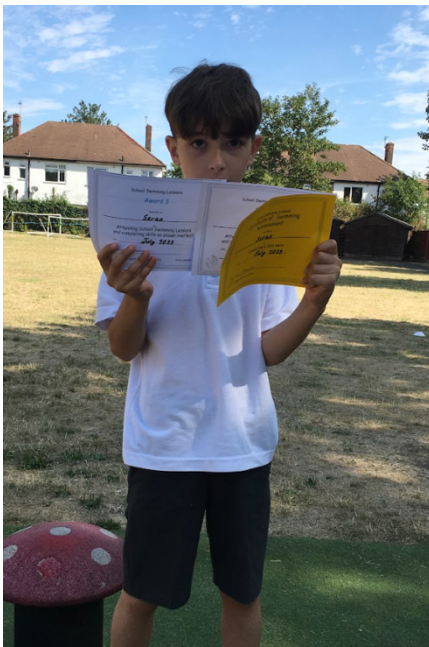
They achieve the
following: water safety,
and
Award 1 & 2



Congratulations to:
Wisdom & Justice who achieved water safety, Awards 1 & 2 and their 5m badge



Congratulations to:
Dominic, Raphael & Giovanni who achieved water safety, Awards 1 & 2 and their 5m badge and Safe Rescue



Congratulations to:
Seran who achieved water safety, Awards 1 & 2 and their 10m badge and Safe Rescue



Congratulations to:
Penelope, Bejna & Tony who achieved water safety, Awards 1 & 2 and their 25m badge and can swim safely on their front & back and complete a Safe Rescue

Open Playground Session

We will be hosting an 'open playground' event on Thursday 28th August 1.00-2.00pm, where you are welcome to bring your child/ren and play with them in our playground for an hour, to help them get used to being back at school. They will be able to access the field/climbing frames and sporting equipment etc and this will be a lovely opportunity for them to re-connect with their friends and hopefully ease some of the anxieties they may have around coming back to school the following week.

Free snacks and drinks will be available and this event will go ahead even if the weather is bad (although we may move it into the hall if it's pouring with rain). This event is aimed at our pupils with SEND, but any of our pupils are more than welcome to attend. We do ask however that parents and carers stay with their children for the duration of the event, and that no children from other schools are brought with you (younger siblings are, of course, fine). Any questions please come and ask – Mrs Amin (SENCo)



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)

We now have these TSHIRTS in stock to purchase on the school shop or speak to the office staff to get a shirt ordered ready for September

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 Shop

