



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 2

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

Wednesday 17th September

Yr6 Meeting Secondary Transfer
5.30pm

Thursday 23rd September 2025

Yr3 Celtic Harmony Trip

Wednesday 1st October

Yr6 trip to Imperial War Museum

Wednesday 8th October

Yr5 trip science Museum

Thursday 9th October

Harvest Festival Service
St James' Church 9.10am

Wednesday 15th October

Yr6 Class assembly 9.10am
Parents and families welcome

Thursday 16th October

Yr4 Trip to St Albans Verulamium

Friday 24th October

INSET DAY –

School closed to ALL pupils

28th October - 1st November

Half term holidays

Return to school

Monday 3rd November at 8.40am

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

We have had a lovely 2nd week back in school with the children, I am so impressed with their enthusiasm to learn, I have had the pleasure of visiting all the classes over the past week in class or at PE, to see their learning and I have been so impressed, with their learning behaviour! I can certainly see our value of responsibility to ourselves and our learning and it has been wonderful to see that our vision and values are leading them in the choices they make!

We have also this week welcomed our youngest children to St James' - (Reception children and families) to St James' as they begin their learning journey with us, they are so full of energy and curiosity that Miss Day and Miss Bates want to congratulate them on a great start! Year 6 have been excellent buddies and have supported the children greatly in getting used to the lunchtime routines! We have also begun to see our new nursery children provision and this begins next Wednesday as a regular morning session, this is so exciting as it is a new provision for us and we are so please to be extending our offering to the families. (please see more on this in the newsletter)

I am also delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year, based on our PE lessons and also on the sporting opportunities that we offer, huge thanks especially go to Vicky our sports leader, as well as the other staff members that have supported us in achieving this. We are so proud of our PE provision and we know that this is allowing our children to flourish and grow.



Finally, I would like to remind you that the clubs letter went out last week and we have lots of offer:

Tuesday's – Singing/choir with the chance to perform at Prom Praise at
'The Royal Albert Hall in March 2026 (KS2)

- Art Club – Yr1/2/3

Wednesday – Spanish Club

Thursday's – Boys Football Club – Yr4,5,6

Friday – Girls Sporty Club (KS2 – yR3/4/5/6)

If your child is interested in any of these please see the school office
Wishing you a lovely weekend and term ahead.

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
86%	97%	92%	99%	98%	96%

A much better week of attendance, Well done to Yr2,4 5&6 who are in the green Zone! I hope that next week we get the other two classes in the green Zone! Being in school is so important, especially with the new guidance and rules set out by the government. Being at school, learning, flourishing and growing is so important – **Children MUST be at school.**



REMINDER OF TIMIMNGS

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!

CHRISTMAS!



I know its only September - but please put these dates in your diary

EYFS &KS1 Nativity

9th December at 2.15pm

10th December @ 9.30am

Carol Service @ St James Church

(Yr3,4,5)

Thursday 11th December at 6pm

Christmas jumoers to be worn

Christingle Service

@ School led by Yr6

Thursday 18th December @ 2.15pm



Weekly winners

Winners:

Attenborough & Sharkey

3rd Ronaldo

4th Edison

Congratulations to

Attenborough & Sharkey

(A draw this week!)



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 courage.

Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
<p>Miche – for excellent work in science on habitats</p> <p>Abrianna: for an amazing start to Year 2 and following ‘The St James’ Way’</p>	<p>Ava: for making a great start to year 4, and especially for her outstanding history work</p> <p>Alberto: for consistently living out all of our school values and being a great role model in class</p>	<p>Alphie: for his amazing contributions to class discussions</p> <p>Jireh: for being on top of all the work so far in Yr6, including that of homework!</p>

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





Reading buddies

Little Wandle phonics Superstar



Congratulations to 'Kayla and Jireh'
We are so proud of you!
(Yr6 are given a reading buddy and their target is to support the enjoyment of reading)

Congratulations to Ariel, who has made a great start to year 1 phonics and has worked hard during the reading sessions and class sounds this week!

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY HOMEWORK AWARDS



This week in History homework we had: Aras (Yr6) with a spitfire plane, Rayna (Yr6) with a spitfire, parachute & soldier and a night sky drawing as well as Desi (yr6) with her WW2 boat.
In year 1 – we had a space rocket from Donald and stone paintings from Scarlett in Year 3



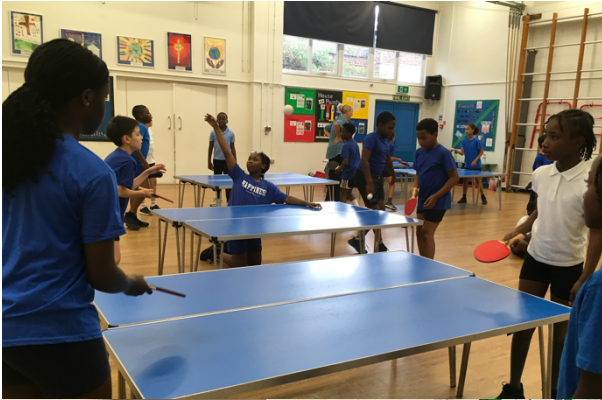
This week in Geography from year 5 with had Giovanni, Bejna and Benjamin with American flags and independence day drawings, Renner made a cat in the hat and Kayla made a 'Big apple drawing and finally Brianne from Yr2 – created a flag linked to their African comparison



We are so proud of you!

Can YOU be here next week with your Homework linked to your Humanities?

SPORTING NEWS – TABLE TENNIS



Last year, you helped to fund table tennis equipment and the children got to experience and learn how to play the game! Thank you
We now want to challenge ourselves to try and get some tables for the playground!



MEET THE TEACHER!

I hope that you found these sessions helpful, the class newsletters and pages on our website are now up to date so please take a look for class news!
<https://www.stjamesenfield.org.uk/page/?title=KS1&pid=70>
<https://www.stjamesenfield.org.uk/page/?title=KS2&pid=67>



OUR FINAL MEETING IS THIS WEEK FOR YEAR 6

Year 6: Wednesday 17th September at 5.30pm
(This is so we can discuss Secondary School Transfer)

Welcome to Reception!

We have had a lovely first few mornings in Reception! Everyone in class has been learning the St. James' Way, with super sitting and lovely lining up. We have been exploring the classroom environment Miss Day and Miss Bates were so impressed with how the class have settled into school life!

welcome
TO OUR
family

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Meeting their year 6 buddies



Please take a look at the new travel proposal from safer Streets:

Safer Streets in Enfield: 20mph Speed Limits

Enfield Council is proposing to introduce 20mph speed limits on residential streets and roads in town centres — part of our wider plan to make the borough safer, cleaner and greener for everyone. Speed was a contributing factor to 61% of recorded injury-related collisions in Enfield over the past 5 years. Evidence shows that lower speed limits reduces the number of accidents and makes everyone feel safer in their local areas.

We want your views on our 20mph proposals. Your feedback will help shape how we roll out these changes to benefit the whole community. Find out more and take the survey at <https://letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/20mph> by Sunday 21 September 2025

PE Kit

Children need to bring their PE kit into school in a labelled bag. They should bring their bag to school on a Monday and if needed take home on a Friday for washing. PE kits MUST stay in school.

Children MUST get changed for PE - they cannot just wear their uniform.

School uniform should be worn to school every day – this is part of our responsibility and respect in our school values to show the pride we have in being a child at our school.

Please ensure all uniform is labelled so that lost items can be returned, especially coats, jumpers, lunchboxes.

Your child should have the following kit for their PE Lessons - IT MUST BE IN SCHOOL

PE TIMETABLE - Autumn Term		
Year Group	Indoor	Outdoor
Reception	Monday	Friday
Year 1	Monday	Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 3	Friday	Wednesday
Year 4	Friday	Wednesday
Year 5	Tuesday	Friday
Year 6	Tuesday	Thursday



Outdoor PE Kit

**Plain Royal Blue T-shirt
Blue/ Black shorts
Jumper/Hoodie/zip up jacket
Blue/Black Joggers**

All jewellery Must be removed



Indoor PE Kit

**Plain Royal Blue T-shirt
Blue/black shorts
Plimsolls
All jewellery Must be removed**



Book Bags only for Reception, Yr1, Yr2, & Yr3

NO RUCSACS or other bags will be allowed in these year groups – as all the 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 the school office or the shop online.**



<https://enfieldparentingdirectory.co.uk/>

Parents and Carers are children's first educators and teachers. This is something most people agree on.

As a parent, you are not just 'mum' or 'dad'. You are also a nurse, doctor, cook, teacher, coach, therapist, driver and cleaner – with no time off and no instruction manual!

We know that parenting can be hard work and that all parents and carers (including fathers) need help and support from time to time.

In Enfield, families remain front and centre of our vision, so this directory has a range of parenting resources for every stage of a child's development. All resources included are aimed at strengthening parents' and carers' knowledge, confidence, and skills to promote positive development right from the start.