



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 4

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

Autumn 2 : Friendship

Spring 1: Perseverance

Spring 2 : Trust

Summer 1: Courage

Summer 2: Positivity

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1st October

Yr6 trip to Imperial War Museum
(*please ensure you have made payment and given permission*)

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

Friday 7th November

Yr2 trip – Wren Churches London
linked to 'The Great fire London'

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

We have had another wonderful week, with lots of opportunities to learn in different locations and using a range of different skills! This week Year 3 went on their trip to Celtic Harmony' as part of their 'Stone Age Unit', where they got to truly experience what it was like to live in the stone age, see a stone age house and try out some of the everyday tasks that the people would have had to do- this is such a great way to learn. The children showed our values and the staff and helpers were really impressed with them! You can visit as a family and here is their website if you want to take a look: <https://celticharmony.org/>



This week was the start of 'Enfield PE Team Events, and Mr Kay, Mrs Khan

and Mr Uche took some Year 3 and 4 children to try out NFL Flag – which is a sport similar to American football but with tag flags. The afternoon was run by Tottenham Hotspur – Huddle Project, and it was a great afternoon to



experience a new sport and see what fun you can have, when doing sport!

Finally, this week we have been looking at responsibility and how the parables of 'The Lost Sheep and The prodigal son', show the importance of having responsibility and how you show this when something goes wrong and why you should always know that even if things go wrong, you can always fix the situation through your actions and words.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend hopefully in the Sunshine! God Bless
Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
97%	98%	92%	97%	96%	95%

A much better week of attendance, Well done to Yr1,2,4,5 & 6 who are in the green Zone! Sadly, we were let down by Yr3 – but well done to all the other classes. 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 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!

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

2nd Edison

4th Sharkey

3rd Ronaldo

Congratulations to

Attenborough



Celebration Superstars



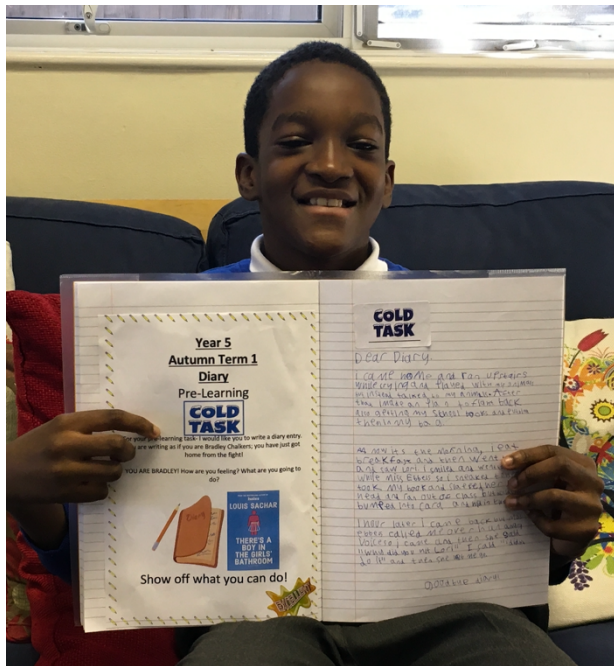
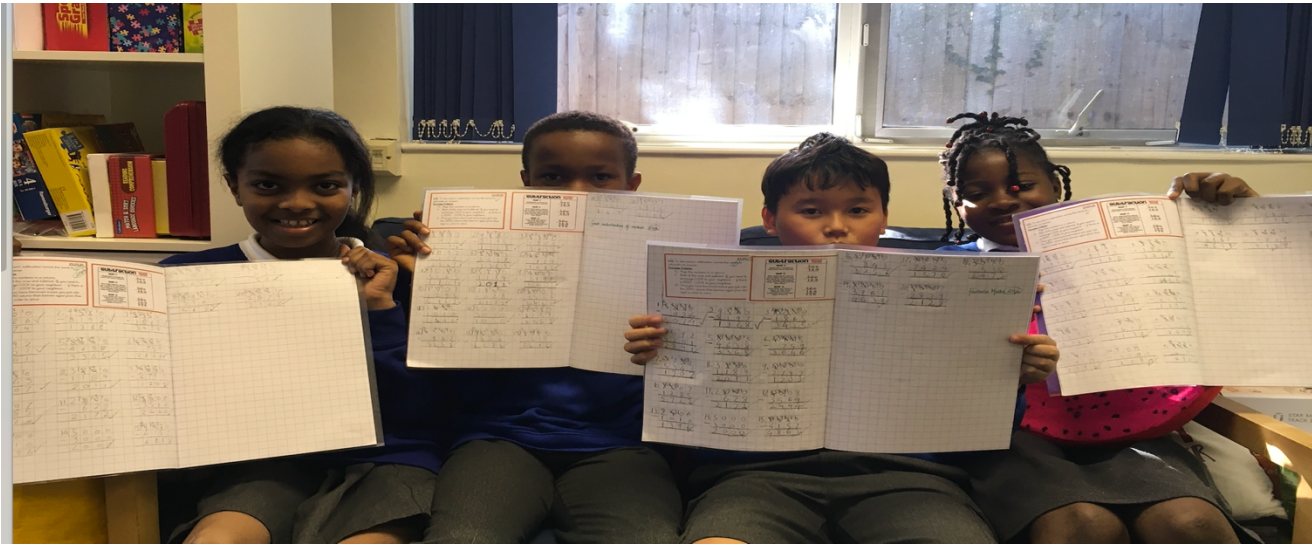
Each week we celebrate children for their work in class or around the school as well as someone who has shown our $\frac{1}{2}$ termly value. This term our value is courage.

Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
Brianne: for be dedicated in her endeavours to improve her handwriting Abrianna: for always doing the right thing and being a great role model	Arjona: for settling in so well to her new class, and learning the 'St James' Way'. Delight: for working hard in class and taking responsibility for his learning	Thomas: for taking responsibility for his learning and always working hard. Cara: for working hard on being more independent in her work.
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!		





Headteachers Award



This week I was amazed with Aseel, Wisdom, Tony & Lois (Yr5) for their excellent maths work on subtraction across the zero using the column method. They had great focus in the lesson – well done!

Giovanni (Yr5) also came to show me his writing in English – Mr Kay was really impressed not only with the writing but with his focus and concentration!
Fantastic news – well done



Congratulations to Lloyd (Yr4) for a huge improvement on TTRS, with his speed and engagement
We are so proud of you!



Children in Year 2-6 – all have logins for TTRS.

Please ensure they access this at home for at least 15 mins daily to support their learning in maths.

Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY HOMEWORK AWARDS

This week in History homework we had:
Benjamin & Ruzgar (Yr1) with their amazing work on a rocket and an astronaut as part of their unit on discoveries. We also had **Wojciech (Yr4)** with his Lego Roman and **Olivia (Yr3)** with her Necklace made from teeth that a stone age woman would wear. Fantastic work - We are so proud of you!



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



Year 1 & Year 2



This week, we are celebrating Mia for achieving her certificate on Numbots

We are so proud of you!

Can any other Year ½ get their name on the table?

	Copper	Steel	Chrome	Glass	Tungsten	Aluminium	Kevlar	Carbon Fibre	Titanium	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond
Year 1					Donald									
Year 2	Dominion	Solomon	Genevieve			Mia				Praise				



OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL



Congratulations to our new school councillors – these children were voted by their class to represent them; Mr Kay leads our school council so watch this space for updates.

**Year 1: Kamiyah & Denis , Year 2: Mia & Abrianna, Year 3: Olivia & King
Year 4: Malika & Ava Year 5: Renner & Bryan Year 6 : Trevor & Epiphany**



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**Year 1: Donald & Tami , Year 2: Dannielle & Brianne, Year 3: George & William
Year 4: Mia & Oliver Year 5: Wisdom & Aseel Year 6 : Rayna & Rex**

Breaktime Snacks



- fruit / dried fruit
- vegetables (e.g., carrot sticks, tomatoes, cucumber etc)
- cereal bars (no chocolate)
- crackers
- breadsticks
- healthy biscuits (e.g., Belvita) Or plain biscuits (Rich Tea/digestives)
- Yoghurt tubes



Please do NOT send your child to school with:

- chocolate
- sweets
- biscuits
- crisps
- cakes
- pies/pastries



Here are some websites to help you:

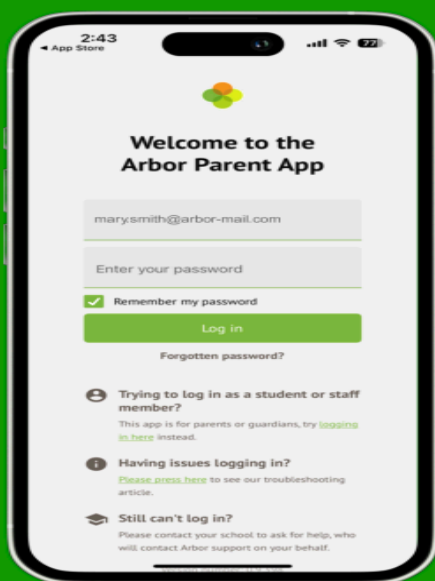
<https://thenourishedchild.com/mega-list-toddler-snack-ideas/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-snacks/#packaged-snacks>

We're using the Arbor Parent App!



See and manage your child's day-to-day school information. Understand their progress, make payments and bookings, and receive in-app messages - all from one app



Log in in seconds with Face ID

Receive in-app messages and reminders on your phone

Make payments, sign up for clubs, and book parents evenings

See your child's progress, attendance, behaviour points, report cards and more

Check your child's calendar, it's always up-to-date

Scan the QR code to download the Arbor Parent App, and use your email address to log in



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Sleeping and Bedtime Routine

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/>

Sleep is so important for the whole family - but especially the children as a good night's sleep means they are ready for the day ahead! Take look at this information and website to help you create a smooth and consistent approach to



CREATING A GOOD BEDTIME ROUTINE

A bedtime routine is important in getting a good night's sleep. A routine helps to support children's body clock and aid relaxation. Consistency is key, sometimes sleep patterns may get worse before they get better. It is not uncommon to think that a new routine isn't working but it is important to stick to it for at least two weeks in order to see results.

sleep!

Sample Bedtime Programme

- 🕒 **7.00pm**
Dim lights, turn off all screen activity
- 🕒 **7.05pm**
Calming activity using child's interest. Hand eye co-ordination activities are good. Colouring/drawing/cutting and sticking/jigsaws/bricks
- 🕒 **7.15pm**
Supper time with [sleepy foods](#)
- 🕒 **7.30pm**
Upstairs for bath time (if this is appropriate) alternatively massage/mindfulness activities. Pyjama's on from radiator if no bath.
- 🕒 **8.00pm**
Hugs and Kisses (Keep these to the same length each night) say it's sleep time.
If child gets up follow steps for either gradual retreat/rapid return depending on strategy being used.
Stay calm.
No eye contact and no conversation.
Only use set phrase (It's sleep time).

Sleepy Foods Advice: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/diet-sleep/>

