



# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 5

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> October

Yr5 trip science Museum

*Please ensure you have given permission*

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Festival Service

St James' Church 9.10am

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Yr6 Class assembly 9.10am

Parents and families welcome

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Yr4 Trip to St Albans Verulamium

*(ensure you have made payment and given permission please)*

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

INSET DAY –

School closed to ALL pupils

#### 27<sup>th</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> October

Half term holidays

#### Return to school

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 8.40am

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

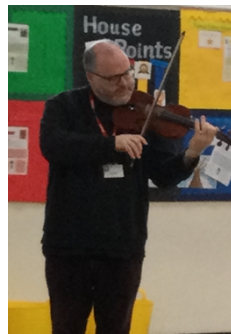
Yr2 trip – Wren Churches London linked to 'The Great fire London'

### A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

This week, I have reflected on all we have covered so far in worship and the strong theme of 'How can we live well in God's World'. Since the start of term, we have spoken about the following:

- A fresh start and the idea of a clean heart moving forwards
- The story of Jonah and the whale and how you can make a mistake but you can also turn it around
- How we all have a story and that our story is never finished and it is up to us what our story is – it doesn't have to be a sad story
- We also looked at how being lost can cause us to find life challenging and how our values and wellbeing supports us in this.



So, this week in worship we welcomed Father Vince from Freezywater St Georges school to lead on one of our worships, He spoke to us about how God is our shelter and just like an umbrella, bus shelter, tent – they are all there to protect us from the storm – God is also there to protect us from the storm and help us with living well!

Year 4 and Year 6 also welcomed Father Vince into their RE lessons, where Year 4 were discussing – what a vocation was and how you get called to service and Year 6 were looking at the Christian journey and how confirmation plays a part in this. He was very impressed with the school and it was lovely to share our learning with him and for us to learn from him.



Finally, I would like to remind you that next week is our Harvest service on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025**, and we will be collecting for 'Enfield Food Bank' so if you can donate please do so (See the flyer emailed to you with the list) year 5 will be reading a poem and reception and Year 1 will be singing in church – so I hope you will be able to join us in this wonderful celebration!



Wishing you a wonderful weekend hopefully in the Sunshine, and not the rain we've had today, God Bless

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'

# ATTENDANCE

## EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
95%	98%	91%	96%	95%	93%

A much better week of attendance, Well done to Yr1,2,4 & 5 who are in the green Zone! Sadly, we were let down by Yr3 and Yr6 – 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

10<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am

### Carol Service @ St James Church

(Yr3,4,5)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm

Christmas jumoers to be worn

### Christingle Service

@ School led by Yr6

Thursday 18th December @ 2.15pm



### Weekly winners

Winners:

Sharkey

2<sup>nd</sup> Ronaldo

3<sup>rd</sup> Edison

4<sup>th</sup> Attenborough

Congratulations to

Sharkey



# 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.

Reception + Nursery	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
<p><b>Flourish:</b> for being able to group and classify objects in maths.</p> <p>All children received the Values certificate for making a great start to their St James journey</p>	<p><b>Tamyrh:</b> for settling in so well to her new class and showing the value of respect</p> <p><b>Rodin:</b> for showing great friendship to his whole class and new members</p>	<p><b>King:</b> for amazing instructional writing in English</p> <p><b>George:</b> for being a responsible member of year 3 and always having a positive attitude</p>	<p><b>Raphael:</b> for making a great start to life in Year 5, and always being a role model to others.</p> <p><b>Aseel:</b> for demonstrating all our values in a fabulous way!</p>

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



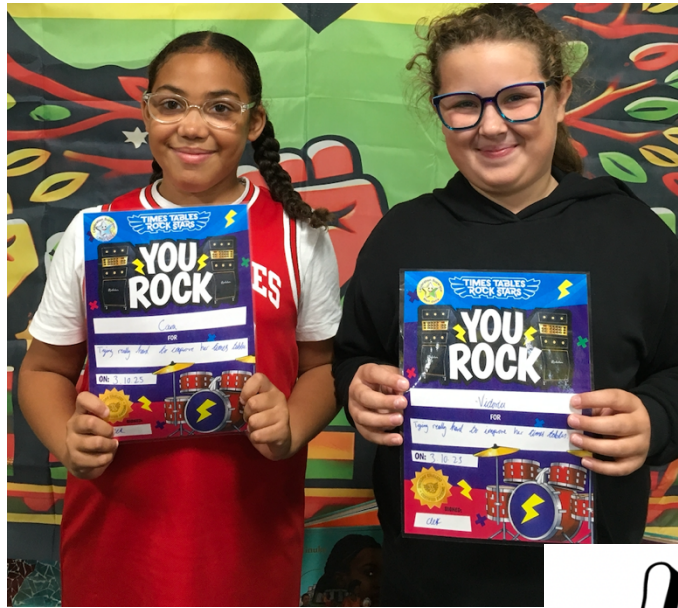


Children in Year 2-6 – all have logins for TTRS.

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.

Congratulations to Cara (Yr6) & Victoria (Yr4) for a huge improvement on TTRS, with their speed and engagement We are so proud of you!



GEOGRAPHY HOMEWORK AWARDS

This week in Geography homework – we had a 'Big apple drawing from Wisdom (Yr5) We are so proud of you!



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



Thank you for supporting our sporty day – the weather wasn't kind but this week we have had loads of sporting events- I will update you next week on how much money we managed to raise for our 'badminton Fund'! Thank you if you contributed

Reading buddies

Little Wandle phonics Superstar



Congratulations to Dafni & Kadejah , who have made a great start to phonics and have worked really hard during the reading sessions and class sounds this week!



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



Congratulations to Reception & nursery for getting a 'Whole Class Award' on showing our St James' way in class and learning the following: Lovely lining up, super sitting and wonderful walking! We are so proud of you and the start you have made at St James' – Miss Day, Miss Adams, Maria & Miss Bates

**JOIN US AT SOUTHGATE**

**WHAT WE OFFER:**

- ✓ Hockey Tots (Age 2-6)
- ✓ Junior Hockey (Age 6-18)
- ✓ Back to Hockey
- ✓ Summer League
- ✓ Masters Hockey
- ✓ 9 Men's & 6 Women's Teams
- ✓ Mixed Hockey

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**Year 6 Hockey Experience**



It was a great morning and Yr6 did us proud!



The group learnt a range of skills and we now have a borrowed selection of new Hockey Sticks and balls to use in school.

## Football Report against Forty Hill



We played our first match together as a team against Forty Hill Primary School on Monday. The match started really well. Before our arrival we did a warm up to warm up our exceptional goalkeeper, then we were training our passes and our transport with moving. In the first half we started playing powerfully and then Rothniel took the kick off and played it to Joshua and eventually they pressured us by strength then we won it back Then Joshua (in year 6) was on the counter attack then after a few little passes the ball got sent to Ethan when he was able to score a goal! 1-0

In the second half we switched sides then Alphie Was substituted for Joshua (in year 4). During the game forty hill scored a halfway line goal making the score 1-1, Another kick off was taken by Ethan then the ball went straight to Alphie in the centre then we attacked toward Forty Hill's goal then one of the defenders blocked the goal which made the ball go out after that we had a corner Joshua (in year 6) took the corner kick then the ball was kicked out accidentally kicked out. Afterwards Forty Hill attacked back to us then they had an opportunity to score then the ball was rebounded into the goal 2-1. Unfortunately, we lost the first match, but we played so well and considering it was our first match Mr Bunyan was so pleased with our teamwork and play!

**Team: Alphie, Joshua M, Santi, Rothniel, Moise, Adetona, Tony,**

**Ethan and Joshua A**

# Our Trip to the Imperial War Museum

This was an amazing experience for Year 6. We managed to see lots of real objects from World War II. We also had the privilege of meeting a war Evacuee called Jill and a Veteran called Louis.



# 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

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