



# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 6

### 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 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

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Service at Church

9.10am

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

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

#### Wk beginning 10<sup>th</sup> November

Wellbeing & Anti-Bullying Theme

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Drama Workshop for Year1 – Space

Drama Workshop for Year 2

– Great Fire of London

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Parents Consultation 2-7pm

School closes at 1.30pm more details nearer the time

### A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

This week, we were celebrating Harvest Festival with a wonderful service at the Church. This special service is an important



opportunity for our children and our wider school community, to come together in thanksgiving for the abundance of food and resources we are blessed to receive. During the service we thought about the word Harvest

and how this word can create: share, eat, starve, save, etc and that this reminds us of how we can care for others through our actions,

Year 5 read a poem to us and we sang together as a community.

(My highlight was seeing our youngest children singing the Bean Harvest Song – they did brilliantly!). Thank you to all

who contributed to our harvest collection by bringing in food items and to everyone

who joined us. These

alongside donations from the church will be donated to the Enfield food bank to support families in our local community who are facing

hardship.

We have had a great start to the new term and all the children are working so hard in class, which is so important in helping them

'Learn, Grow & Flourish. I have updated the dates sheets on the left so please ensure you check.

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
98%	99%	96%	98%	97%	99%

WOW! We did it – every class in the Green Zone – Fantastic – thank you for supporting us and let's hope this continues

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:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Ronaldo**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Attenborough**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Edison**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sharkey**

**Congratulations to**

**Ronaldo**



# 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.

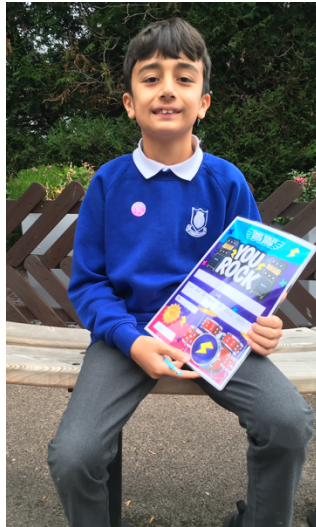
Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
<p><b>Miche:</b> for being a lovely member of the Year 2 class and for being so considerate to others</p> <p><b>Abby:</b> for working so hard on her spellings and improving her skills</p>	<p><b>Naana:</b> for consistently showing kindness in all she does in class and around the school</p> <p><b>Prossy:</b> for showing great responsibility in her choices and working really hard in class</p>	<p><b>Trevor:</b> for being 'outstanding' in all he does as well as being a great role model</p> <p><b>Djennifer:</b> for being so organised and tidy and always being prepared for the lessons</p>

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





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



Thank you for supporting our sporty day, we managed to raise: **£216**

Thank you so much **BUT** we are **£44 short of our target** to get two badminton nets and a set of rackets, if you have any fundraising ideas do let us know

### HISTORY HOMEWORK AWARDS

This week in History Homework – we had a 'Sofia (Yr6) created a war plane and bomber as part of her WW2 work!

**We are so proud of you!**



### Badminton Nets & Posts



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

### Little Wandle phonics Superstar



Congratulations to Becky-Rose, who has worked really hard during the phonics & reading sessions and class sounds this week!

### Reading buddies



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

## Football Report against Forty Hill 2 and Capel Manor



On Monday the 6th of October we went to Lea Valley School to play 2 matches one against forty Hill 2 and Capel Manor. Our first match was against Forty Hill, we kept our guard and had our best defence yet and that managed to get us a goal, so we were leading 1-0. Ethan passed the ball to Joshua making Joshua one on one to the GK and then he scored an amazing goal in the left corner. We continued and adapted and applied pressure which meant that we got two more goals. Our Second goal was scored by Ethan he took a long shot, it skimmed the GK's hand and got through then Rothniel scored a curve near the right corner of the pitch ending the match 3-0.

Our second match was against Capel Manor, we started off strong and straight after the kick off, after a few passes Rothniel played a pass to Joshua and he scored in the bottom corner. At the restart we straight away attacked and stole the ball and passed to Ethan making Ethan score a goal from halfway line making it 2-0. Then it was their kick off again then Ethan stole the ball then dribbled near the goal then the ball went up into the sky and he volleyed the ball into the goal. 3-0 More goals and goals occurred and we eventually finished the game 9-0. We played superbly as a team and everyone deserved both wins!

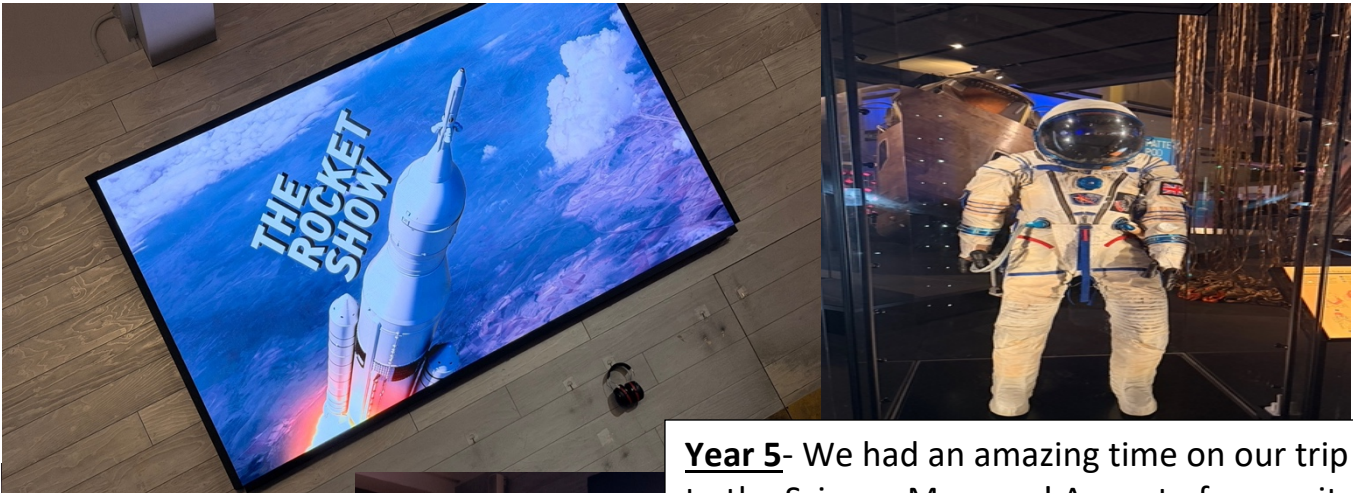
**Written by the Football Team**

### Our elite football team:

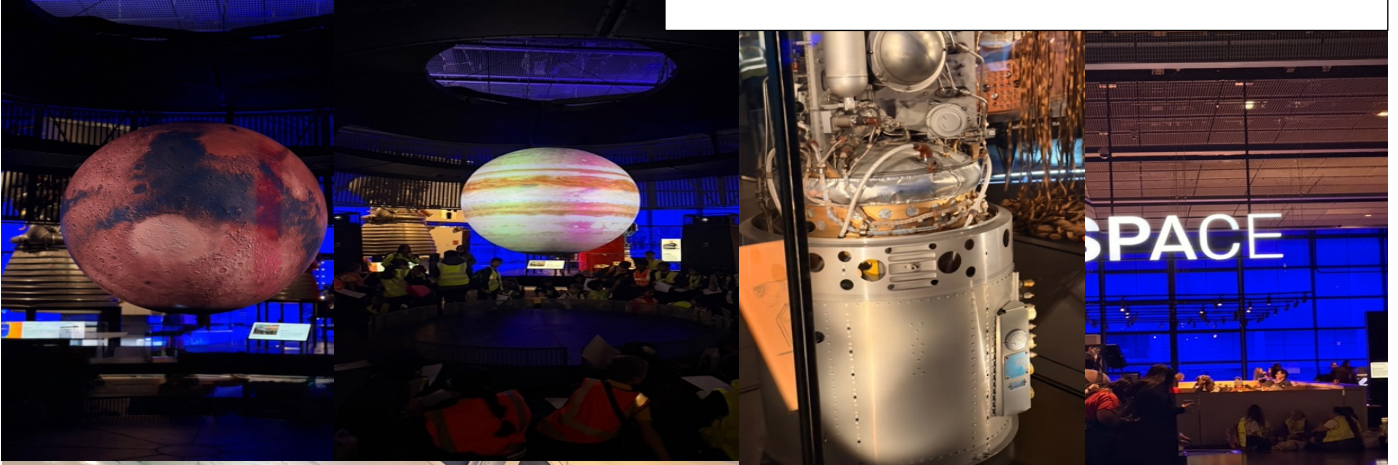
Joshua Year 6 = 5 goals, Rothniel Year 6= 4 goals Ethan Year 4= 3 goals, Wojciech Year 4=2 goals,

Defence: Adetona Year 6=10 blocks, Moise Year 6 = 7 blocks Joshua Year 4= 3 counter attacks

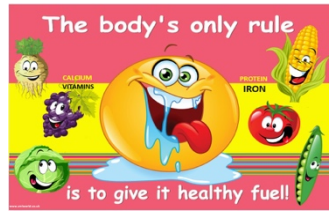
Santiago Year 6= 5 saves



**Year 5** - We had an amazing time on our trip to the Science Museum! As part of our unit on *Space*, we explored the fascinating world of rockets, planets, and astronauts. We watched *The Rocket Show*, where we learned all about how rockets work and what it takes to travel into space. Afterwards, we explored the Space Gallery, discovering real space artefacts and learning more about the history of space exploration. It was an inspiring day filled with curiosity, excitement, and lots of new knowledge about the universe!



# 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

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