



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 10

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 19th November

Monarchs Day – see newsletter

Thursday 20th November

Sports Hall athletics event for some children in Yr5&6

Tuesday 25th November

Yr5 class worship at 9.10am – Parents & Carers Welcome

Wednesday 26th November

Yr5 Cinema trip

Parents Consultation 2-7pm

School closes at 1.30pm more details nearer the time on booking appointments

Thursday 27th November

Yr5 trip to the National Gallery

Reception class – Christmas

Experience Trip based on the 'Christmas Story'

(Please ensure that you have made payment on Arbor)

Tuesday 2nd December

Yr1 & Yr2 – Sleeping Beauty

Theatre trip at Alexander Palace

(Please ensure that you have made payment on Arbor)

See Christmas Dates below for events

School finishes on
Friday 19th December at 1.30pm

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

We are truly in the feel of autumn with the windy and wet weather, but this week has been full of fantastic opportunities for our children and a wonderful week of focusing on friendship and kindness. The week started off with our odd socks celebrating our differences and how we all contribute to our class and school, the children have made songs, looked at scenarios they may find themselves in and how to solve these dilemmas, they have also made posters about kindness and spent time focusing on what makes a good friend, and how we can be open to everyone.



We also this week had some of the school council children attend St James' church with FWSG for Armistice Day, in which the children read the names of the people from our parish who were affected by war. Thank you if you have donated to poppy charity – they will be so grateful of our love and care.

Year 1 and Year 2 had their drama workshop where they acted, and Year 1 focused on explorers and the journeys and discoveries they made and Year 2 looked at the Great Fire of London and how the fire spread. It was a lovely way to engage the children in their learning.



In addition to this we were given the opportunity for 10 children from year 5 & 6 to attend the Tottenham training ground and have expert coaching from the club – see the newsletter for more information.

Finally next week is '**Walk to School' Week** so look out for information and activities next week, as well as our Monarch's Day on Wednesday 19th November 2025. Children can come to school dressed as a king/ queen/ prince/princess/royalty/national dress/smart clothes etc and if your child is making a crown for the competition – please bring in by Monday 17th November.

Wishing you a hopefully drier weekend, kind regards and God Bless,

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
97%	100%	91%	82%	92%	98%

Well done to Yr1, Yr2, & Yr 6 for being in the green Zone for attendance, Huge well done to Year 2 on their 100% this week!

We are heading into the season of illness- so please remind children about tissues in bins, washing hands and wearing a coat to school. 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**

3rd **Sharkey**

4th **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 ½ termly value. This term our value is courage.

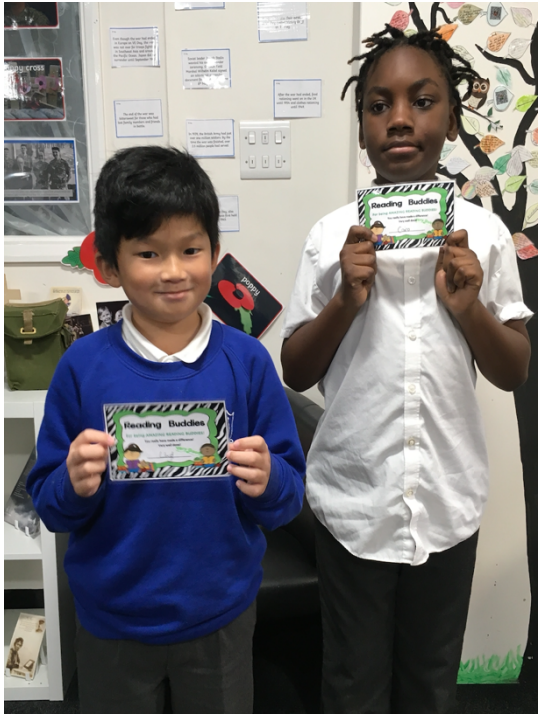
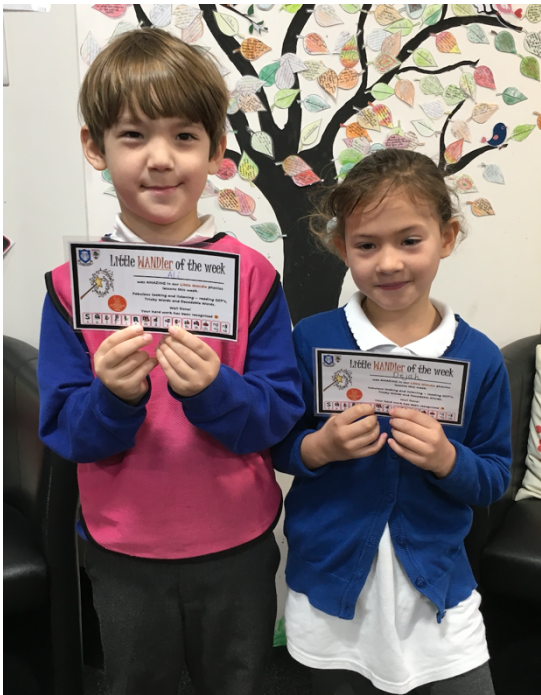
Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
<p><u>Dominion:</u> for great ideas and contributions to our headlines as part of their newspaper writing unit.</p> <p><u>Danielle:</u> for displaying great responsibility in her role within the class nativity play.</p>	<p><u>George:</u> for working hard and being focussed in class in all areas of his learning.</p> <p><u>Nariyah:</u> for showing kindness and friendship in class and around the school.</p>	<p><u>Akwasi:</u> for working really hard in all areas of his learning and putting effort into improve his skills.</p> <p><u>Annaliese:</u> for being a wonderful friend to everyone and always showing kindness to our whole community.</p>

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



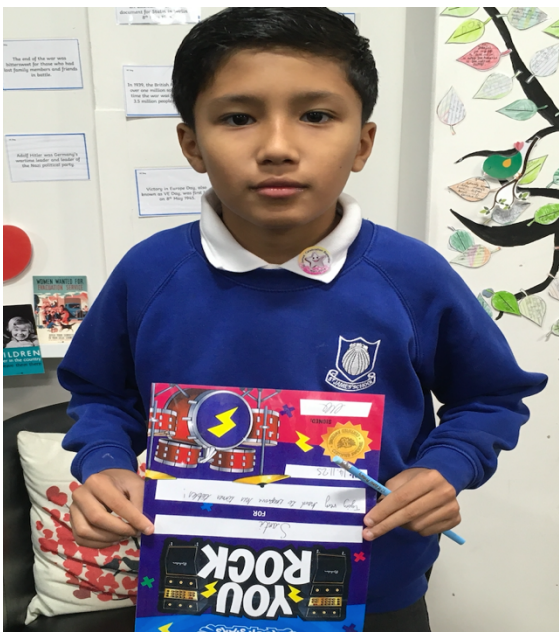
Little Wandle phonics Superstar

Reading buddies



Well done to Ali and Dejah for their hard work and focus in phonics this week

Well done to Cairo and Lloyd for their amazing partnership through 'Reading buddies'
We are so proud of you!
(Yr6 are given a reading buddy and their target is to support the enjoyment of reading)



Congratulations to Santi Yr6 for a huge improvement and focus on TTRS and the huge improvement in his TTRs speed and skills over this

Congratulations to Abrianna for achieving her first award on Numbots

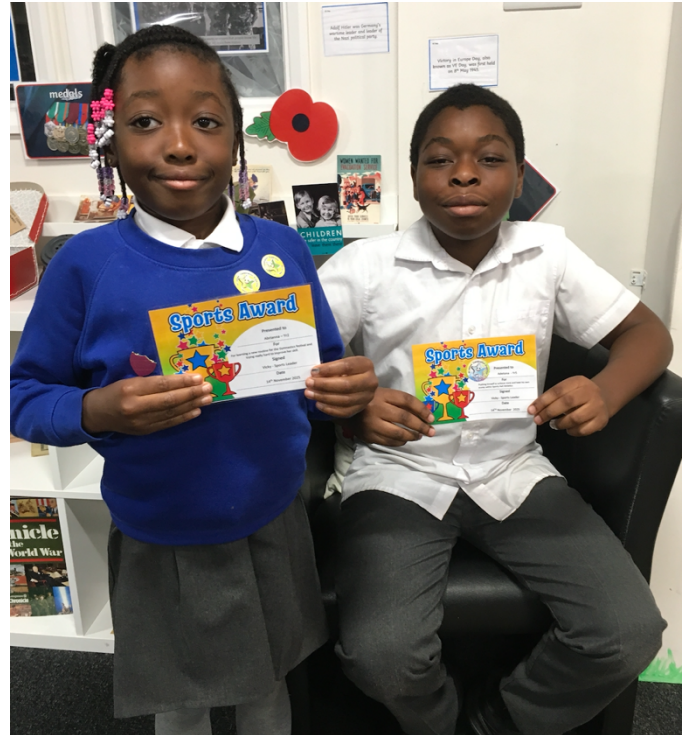
Sports Award

Abrianna – Year 2

For learning a new routine for the gym festival and also for her focus and dedication to improve the skill and movement!

Adetona – Year 6

For his fantastic attitude within SportsHall Athletics to improve his field event and for his perseverance within the relays



CONGRATULATIONS!



Year 2 and Year 5 had their annual visit from the Fire service through Sandra. They learnt about how to prevent fire and hazards in the home, smoke alarms, escape plans, how to seek help and what to do if they discover a fire.



<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/smoke-alarms-and-heat-alarms/>

Autumn Term 2025



Friday 14th November 2025



We had the wonderful opportunity of 10 children visiting the Tottenham training ground as part of 'The Huddle' community project. They children got a tour of the site and training from the coaches. It was a great experience and they all showed our values of respect and responsibility.





Protecting your child against flu

Flu immunisation in England

Information for parents and carers

Need more information?
Please see our FAQs sheet attached with this letter.

Or visit our website:



**Prevent your child from being seriously ill this winter!
Vaccinating is crucial in protecting them and vulnerable friends and family from flu.**

5 reasons to get your child vaccinated

1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters/protect-your-child-against-flu-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Complete this form, even if you do not want the vaccine.

<https://ncl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/enfield>