



# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 14

### 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

**Reminder – NO CLUBS this week**  
– but look out for the letter of clubs for next term

#### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

#### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Party day in class  
Please could parents provide the following:

**Attenborough (Green):** Drinks/cups

**Ronaldo (Red):** Fruit & Veg sticks

**Sharkey (blue):** Biscuits/cake

**Edison (Yellow):** Savory Snack

#### **Christingle Service**

**@ School led by Yr6**

**Thursday 18th December**

**@ 2.15pm** – Yr6 parents & friends welcome

School finishes on  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

### A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

As our Autumn term draws to the end, I have been overjoyed with our successes this term, the children have worked so hard in so many areas of the curriculum and have certainly flourished and grown and I am so proud of them, their achievements, but also of their developments of responsibly in their learning and our current value of friendship!

On another note, what a truly wonderful Christmassy Week it has been! Our children have shown their amazing talents in a variety of ways over the last week, and I am super proud of them all. At the start of the week, Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, blessed us with their nativity – 'The Angel that nearly missed it all!' Year 2 did a fabulous job of acting the story out, with great enthusiasm and skill.

Then on Thursday evening we had our Carol Service lead by Yr5 alongside Yr4 and Yr3. It was a truly wonderful evening – the children sang beautifully and we were blessed with our soloist (Benjamin Yr5) beginning our service with Once in Royal David's City. The songs were uplifting and full of Christmas spirit! I was so proud of all the children and I really hope that as parents you enjoyed all the events as much as I did. I must however say thank you to all the staff of St James, who worked with the children throughout this past term as their commitment to supporting, rehearsing and the choreograph was wonderful! We now look forward to Yr6 leading us in the Christingle worship next Thursday, (Yr6 parents and family are welcome to attend) alongside Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day on Wednesday and our class parties' events on Thursday (see notes opposite on contributions)

Wishing you a wonderful weekend, hopefully full of the joy of Christmas, God Bless

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'



# 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	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
<p><b>Sofia:</b> for working really hard on our St James' way and settling well into routine</p> <p><b>Ezekiel:</b> for his great maths skills with squares</p>	<p><b>Jessica &amp; Year 2:</b> on their amazing acting skills in the nativity as a class and especially Jessica for her performance skills!</p> <p><b>Abby:</b> for growing in confidence and using courage to be on stage!</p>	<p><b>Ester:</b> for putting so much effort into Year 4 and always making the right choice with her learning and friendships</p> <p><b>Shanice:</b> For excellent art work on portraits</p>	<p><b>Isabela:</b> for the quantity and quality of her work in year 6 and the focus on working hard to achieve success.</p> <p><b>Kayleigh:</b> for always following all our St James' Way.</p>

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



WE ARE SO  
*Proud*  
OF YOU

Super Star  
Student





# ATTENDANCE

## EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
86%	98%	84%	90%	93%	98%

**Well done to Year 2 & 6 for being in the Green Zone!**

There is a lot of flu and sickness illnesses around – we are using hand sanister to try and avoid the spread, but please try to encourage your child to do the following: Putting tissues in bins, covering their mouth and nose with their hand, washing hands and the importance wearing a coat to school- so please help us keep your child healthy! If your child is sick, please follow guidelines and keep them home to avoid spreading it.

### 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!**



Well done to William and Kayla on their swimming awards



### Weekly winners

**Winners: Attenborough**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Edison**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sharkey**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Ronaldo**  
**Congratulations to Attenborough**

# Head teachers Award!



Abbas and Seran brought their art work to me, as Mr Kay was really impressed with their focus and skill during the art session to create this Toadie Moffit which is linked to Chinese mythology

## Little Wandle phonics Superstar



Well done to Nehezare, Denis & Nataley for their hard work and focus in phonics this week



## Reading buddies



Well done to Rothniel & Ali 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 Cara Yr6 for a huge improvement and focus on TTRS and daily jamming



Congratulations to Wojciech & Akwasi for achieving **Rock Legend status** – that means they can answer all their timestable questions in under 2 seconds a question!  
**CAN YOU BE HERE TOO?**

CONGRATULATIONS!



Mia & Dominion (Year 2) for achieving the next level on numbots. This is a great achievement that will really help with their number skills in class –  
**Try to encourage your child in Year 1 and 2 to get numboting to achieve success**

