



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 23

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

Summer2: Positivity

Dates for your Diary

Spring Term Clubs

Monday 8am Girls Netball Yr4/5/6

Tuesday Recorders Yr3/4/5/6

Knitting & Crochet Yr3/4/5/6

Wednesday - Gymnastic Club Yr3/4/5/6

Friday 8am Girls Footie Club Yr3/4/5/6

Friday -Football Club Yr3/4/5/6 (4.30pm)

ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.20PM

Bike ability Training – Year 4 and 5

Wk beginning 9th March

If your child has been offered a place they will have received a letter

Monday 9th March -Yr3 visit to Southgate Synagogue as part of RE

Wednesday 11th March 2026

Yr5 Visit to 'Easter Experience as part of RE

Yr4 PE session at Kingsmead School on learning to play Hockey

Friday 13th March 2026

Girls football festival at Bishops in the morning

Yr5 boys football festival at Enfield Grammar in the afternoon

(If your child is attending, they will have received a letter)

Wednesday 18th March 2026

Yr3 Geography trip to Enfield Town Park

Tuesday 24th March 2026

Yr3 Class assembly at 9.10am

A message for Mrs Everard

Dear All,

What a fabulous week it has been, and a huge delight to see that reading, writing, books, and a love of stories & books in all genres are central to our school! We know that reading is the key to the doors that allow us to flourish and grow! There have been so many wonderful events this week, to engage the children such as:

- We started the week by writing a whole-school story, planned by Reception and then written by every class throughout the school, finishing in Year Six, where the children edited & improved the story
- Later in the book, every child had the opportunity to illustrate part of the book, and these were amazing!

We will now put the story and illustrations all together to make a St James' published book – so watch this space for updates!

- We celebrated our best illustrators and best-dressed book characters in a special assembly, where the winners received beautiful books to treasure, as prizes.
- The children also really enjoyed unwrapping mystery books in every class, as well as the ever-popular, 'teacher-swap', where different teachers shared a favourite story with classes around the school.

We hope the children got a lot out of this themed week, and we thank you for your support in helping them find costumes to wear.

Please do ask your child about their week and what they learnt and enjoyed, and most importantly what books mean to them. At St James, we want our children to be readers, thinkers, explorers and this is what books do - **Please support us in this, by ensuring you read with your child at home, and that the reading records gets completed** and above all help them flourish! I want to share this quote with you:

"Reading is important. If you know how to read, then the whole world opens up to you." **Barack Obama.** This quote is so powerful and inspires me to ensure that children are given this opportunity to read, as they will truly have the world at their feet, and who know what they will become!

A huge thank goes to Mrs Oliveri & Mrs Loizou - our English leads for creating such a wonderful week full of activities, along with all the staff who have supported the wonderful 'Book Week'! Our staff are the reason our children flourish and I am so grateful for their hard work!

Wishing you a wonderful and blissful weekend, with hopefully more sunshine, showing us that Spring is finally beginning to shine!

God Bless you and your family during the beginning of lent.
Mrs Everard, and all the team at St James'

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



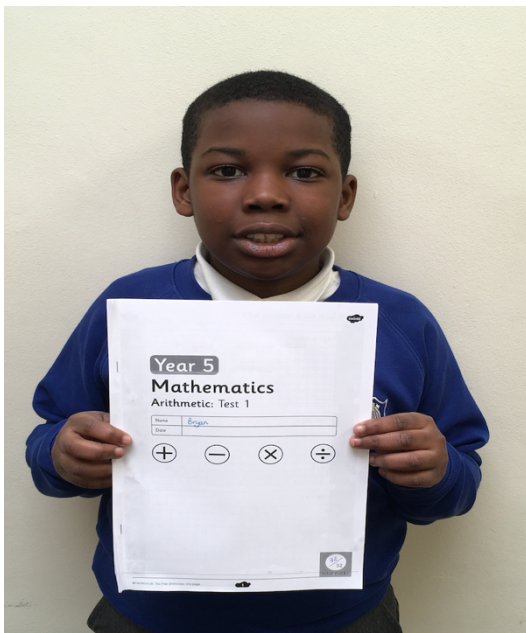
YR	YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
85%	93%	98%	95%	95%	93%	96%

Well, done to Yr2, Yr3, Yr4 and Yr6 for maintaining attendance in the **Green zone!** There are some sickness illnesses around, that are causing some unwellness and 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 especially after going to the toilet 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.



Headteacher's Award

Little Wandle phonics Superstar



Congratulations Bryan (Yr5) for achieving 100% on his arithmetic skills in the recent assessment and being determined to succeed and complete the whole booklet! We are so proud of you!



Congratulations to **David & Rafael** who are working really hard in their phonics & reading sessions and with their class sounds this week!



Celebration Superstar

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>Jessica: for always having enthusiasm to all work and activities in Year 2 and trying really hard.</p> <p>Abby: for having perseverance and a wonderful attitude to her learning in class.</p>	<p>Eli: for being committed and diligent to his learning and taking responsibility to improve.</p> <p>Ali: for huge improvement in his reading skills and in his comprehension in class.</p>	<p>Epiphany: for outstanding effort and commitment to her work in all areas of the curriculum</p> <p>Jasmine: for making positive choices and showing responsibility in her actions towards her learning.</p>

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

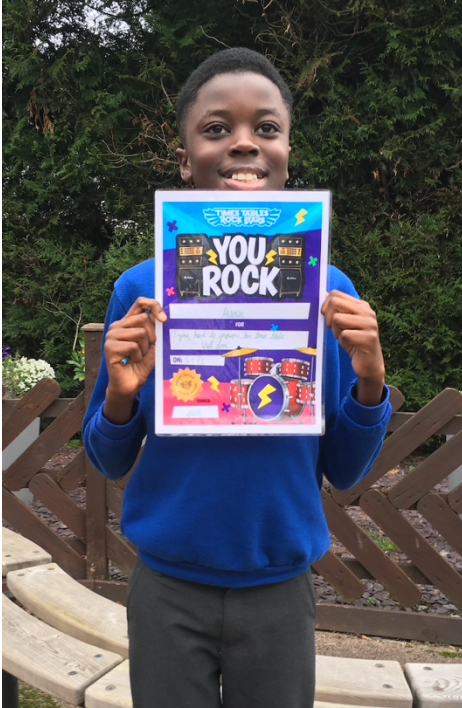


Keep UP
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GOOD WORK





Little WANDler of the week



Congratulations to Akwasi (Yr6) for a huge improvement in his recall and speed on TTRS



Well done to Ixabel & Bejna (Yr5) for a fantastic job as a reading buddy to Melisa in Reception Class.



Congratulations to reception, Year 1 and Year 2 for getting their work published in a book called 'Monster Mayhem.' These children have their book - Nataley, Ariel, Kiyanne, Brianne, Becky -Rose & Filip

