



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 28

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

Summer Term Clubs from 21st April

Tuesday -Keyboards Yr3/4/5/6, Art Club
Yr1/2/3 & Spanish Club

Wednesday – Cheer Club Yr3/4/5/6

Thursday - Sewing and Embroidery Club
Yr3/4/5/6

Thursday – Board Games Club – Yr2/3/4/5/6

Friday – Cricket, Rounders, Tennis –
Year 3/4/5/6

ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.20PM

See letter for booking information

Every Friday – Yr 4 swimming lesson

Ensure children have towel, swimming costume/shorts and a hat for the sessions.

Monday 4th May 2026

Bank holiday – school closed

Wednesday 6th May 2026

Yr2 class worship on Courage 9am
Parents welcome

Yr5 & Yr6 E-Safety meeting for parents at 2.30pm in the school Hall – this will be a really valuable session on how to be Tech aware and support your child in the online world

Thursday 7th May 2026

Yr3 & Yr4 Quad kids athletics event
@ Lea Valley athletics Stadium

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

Yr6 SATS Week –

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May 2026

Friday 15th May 2026

Yr2 trip to forty Hall
Yr6 Park event at Enfield Playing Fields

A message for Mrs Everard

Dear All,

We have had another busy week at St James', this week has been filled with the classes learning more and more about history in their local area. Year 1 made the visit to 'Silver Service Café' to look at how the shops and road has changed over time and they got to enjoy a drink and snack at the café that used to be a greengrocer. Yr1/2 and Yr4 made their visits to the library this week to enjoy a story and to choose a book to read. Please do try to visit the libraries as these are valuable services that are free to use and they have lots of free after school clubs that run too!

Year 4 are doing amazingly well in swimming and are definitely using their value of courage to conquer their fears of the water and each week you can see so much progress in their swimming ability!



This week in worship we have focused on how courage and friendship can be linked together. We looked at how we need courage to meet a friend, and how we are part of the journey of happiness in how we interact with each other but that sometimes it can be tricky with a friend if we have to be honest or brave to stand up and say what is right. We spoke about what qualities you need to be a friend –

Happiness, kindness, compassion, trust and a fun personality are just some of the ideas the children shared.

To have good friends, you have to be a good friend. Good friends listen to each other, support and encourage each other, show they are interested in, appreciate, and care about each other, respect one another, and help each other out.

We used this write up about friendship to help us in our own actions and words. I have also introduced our new 'Playground Ways' which are sayings and rules to help us all have a great time outside- this week we looked at the sayings linked to friendship – take a look opposite! Wishing you a wonderful Bank Holiday wkd! See you all on Tuesday at 8.40am.



Mrs Everard, and all the team at St James'

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
85%	92%	97%	98%	97%	97%	98%

All Day, Every Day



Well, done to the classes that are in the **Green Zone – Yr/2/3/4/5/6!** That is great news. Hopefully we can get reception class and Year 1 to improve their attendance too! We are now moving into the summer season and we have a lot of grass and trees in the playground so please ensure that you are monitoring your child with allergies and giving the medication that might be needed as we do go outside! We are using hand sanister to try and avoid the spread of illnesses, but please try to encourage your child to do the following: Putting tissues in bins, covering their mouth and nose with their hand when coughing and sneezing, washing hands especially after going to the toilet and the importance of wearing a light jacket to school as the weather can be unpredictable. - so please help us keep your child healthy!

Little Wandle phonics Superstar

SUPER STARS!



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



Congratulations **Neyram (Yr2)** who achieve a writing certificate and the opportunity to have it published in a book! What a great achievement!



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.

Reception/Nursery	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
<p>Sofia: for her excellent explanation on Jesus in whole school worship and having the courage to speak up</p> <p>Ezekiel – for showing huge determination and courage to improve his pencil grip!</p>	<p>Becky Rose & Jayden for working hard and not giving up when something is new or tricky and achieving success in their work!</p>	<p>Siyar: for showing confidence and skill in his work in class and being a good example to others!</p> <p>Anaisa: for using her courage to try hard when facing a new concept or skill.</p>	<p>Abbas: for his hard work and commitment to achieving success in class and encouraging others to do the same.</p> <p>Samuel: for improving his focus and attention to his work in class.</p>

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



Keep UP
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GOOD WORK



CELEBRATE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!

Congratulations and well done to **Benjamin & Justice** for being great Reading buddies to **Merlin**



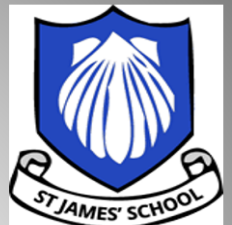
Congratulations to **Attenborough (Green Team)** with winning the 'House Points Trophy' for the third week! They are on a Hat-Trick! Can they Keep it up?



Congratulations to our Basketball players, who took part in Enfield PE teams' competition this week – we played amazingly and ended up 4th out of 12 teams!
Thank you to Tobi for all his training expertise and well done to **Kavali, Torianna, Lois, Rex, Joshua and Adetona**



Sports Award





This year we were lucky enough to secure 25 spaces at the 'Children's London marathon' on Saturday 25th April 2026.

The children who volunteered to run the 1½ mile route from Horse guards Parade, passed Buckingham Palace and down the Mall to the finish line. All finished and achieved success – I was so proud to be there and to support and watch the children



Many congratulations to Jasmine, Rothniel, Cairo, Samuel, Epiphany, Jireh, Joshua & Annaliese (Yr6), Justice, Lois, Aseel & Destiny (Yr5), Prossy, Claye & Joshua A (Yr4), Mahmoud & Akrofi (Yr3) Solomon & Danielle (Yr2) as well as some siblings from Yr7 – Nehemias & Isiah on taking part but also in helping us raise some vital funds for the school. (The group of children will now choose what to buy for the school playground and I will update you when they have selected the equipment they would like)

It was an amazing experience to be part of the 'London Marathon 2026!'