



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.

Mon 11th – Thurs 14th – Yr6 Sats Week

Thursday 14th May 2026

Yr5 &Yr6 Quad kids athletics event
 @ Lea Valley athletics Stadium
(if your child is attending, they will have received a letter)

Friday 15th May 2026

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

Wednesday 20th May 2026

Yr4 Trip to Whitewebbs House

Enfield Junior Citizenship workshop for Year 6 linked to secondary transition

Friday 22nd May 2026

Yr5 Trip to Waltham Abbey Church

Half – Term

Mon 25th May -29th May 2026

School Closed

A message for Mrs. Everard

Dear All,

Despite the four-day week, it has still been full of amazing learning and opportunities for our children. This has been the final week for Year 6 to revise and improve their skills for the Sats tests that take place next week – they have worked hard and we all wish them luck next week as they take the tests each day. Thank you goes to all the staff that have supported them along this journey.

Year 3 have been studying 'Eleanor Cross' and why there is a monument in Waltham Cross, why it is famous and what the history is surrounding this. They made their visit there on Wednesday and created some wonderful drawings and understood why this is such an important part of the history of the town.

Year 2 led us on Wednesday in their class assembly all about Courage – where they spoke about how Courage is a skill to keep trying, to never give up and that if we show courage, we will have success, they spoke clearly and sang beautifully – well done year 2 on a beautiful worship for the school.



This week in our other worships we have focused on 'Calmness in the storm' – We looked at the bible story Jesus calms the storm, and spoke about how sometimes our emotions can feel like we are in a storm and how we can manage these emotions to not react and find solutions.

Next week Reception & Nursery Class will be holding their cake sale on Monday 11th May. to raise some money for the delivery of the eggs that will hopefully hatch into chicks – so please support them on Monday after school by buying a treat!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend, Kind Regards

Mrs Everard, and all the team at St James'

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	YR1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
94%	92%	99%	97%	92%	93%	93%

All Day, Every Day



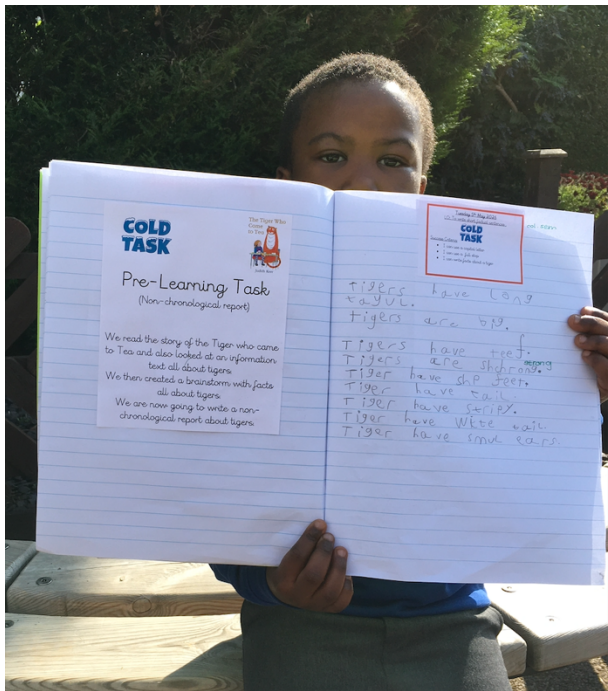
Well, done to the classes that are in the **Green Zone – Yr2 and Yr3!**

Not a great week for attendance, please do try really hard to ensure your child is in school every day so that they can learn and grow! We are now 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 **Ali & Nanette** who are working really hard during the phonics & reading sessions and with their class sounds this week!



Congratulations **Yusuf (Yr1)** who brought his English book to show me the huge improvement in his writing and his stamina.



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>Abby: for using courage and confidence in our class worship</p> <p>Ariya: for showing great courage in joining our school and for being a part of our class worship at such short notice!</p>	<p>Tai: for producing an amazing piece of art work</p> <p>Patrycja: for always following the St James' Way and working hard with her writing.</p>	<p>Santiago: for always trying hard and never giving up!</p> <p>Aras: for showing our value of perseverance during our revision sessions.</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 to Sharkey (Blue Team) with winning the 'House Points Trophy'



Huge congratulations to Los (Yr5(, Nariyah, Ali &. (Yr4) on achieving 'Rock Legend' Status on TTRS. What an amazing achievement. This shows the hard work and dedication that these children have given to achieving success!
Can YOU be here too?

Sports Award



On Thursday a group of 10 children across Year 3 and 4 entered the Quadkids competition against 12 other schools. They had to do a 60m sprint, 400m run, long jump and a vortex throw. All their times and distances were counted up and we came 3rd overall in the competition!
Well done to:
Emmanuel, Ester, king, Wojciech, Joshua A, William, Scarlette, Prossy, Rebecca, Naana,

Summer Term 2026

Friday 8th May 2026

Local History Trip: Year 3 travelled to Waltham Cross to look at one of 3 still standing Eleanor crosses. These were built to commemorate Eleanor, wife of Edward I who died in 1290. At each of the places her coffin stopped on their journey from Lincoln to London, Edward had a cross erected. Year 3 were surprised by how large and ornate it was. They were excited to discover more about our Local History. They spent time drawing it and making a rubbing of the plaque.

