



# 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Yr4 Trip to Whitewebbs House

Enfield Junior Citizenship workshop for Year 6 linked to secondary transition

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Yr5 Trip to Waltham Abbey Church

#### Half – Term

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May -29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

School Closed

#### School returns Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

At 8.40am or for Breakfast club

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Inset Day

School Closed

### A message for Mrs. Everard

Dear All,

The weeks are certainly flying by as we get closer to half-term and the end of the school year! With this in mind, it reminds me that change is on its way for the children as they finalise their learning, get ready for the move to the next



year group, or even to a new school as Year 6 get ready to move on to Year 7. This week has been hugely important week for Year 6, with their SATs tests;

I am so proud of them, they showed so many of our values across the week: such as courage, determination to keep going as well as perseverance despite the challenges they faced! They have grown in their learning and are flourishing - which makes me and the whole team at St James' so proud! They are certainly on that journey of success ready for transition to KS3. I also want to say a huge thank you to the Year 6 staff – Mrs. Loizou, Mrs. Oliveri, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Sharif and the many staff, who have supported them this week and throughout the year, as its together with you as parents that help a child flourish. They have definitely 'lived out our vision'. Now the work starts in preparing them for their new journey alongside the many events and activities that link to their end of term.

In worship this week – our focus has continued on how we can calm the storm in ourselves and how we can manage our emotions, words and actions when situations occur that are tricky to deal with. This week we looked at some bible passages that



showed courage but also how they showed that good choices can be made when you are challenged. We looked at the story of Ruth and Naomi who faced the many challenges of famine, moving to a new place and the importance of supporting each other as well as the story of David, Nabal and Abigail. In this parable Abigail shows that Kindness and understanding link to being courageous and not reacting to a bad situation.



Our Year 2 children made their trip to Forty Hall as part of our local history units and next week sees Year 4 visiting Whitewebbs House and Year 5 going to Waltham Abbey Church to look at the Bayern Tapestry and the history of King Harold II. Learning about our local area is so important as it helps us value what is on our doorstep. This week has been rather challenging with the weather – so I hope that calmer, warmer weather is on its way... wishing you a lovely weekend

*Mrs Everard, and all the team at St James'*

# ATTENDANCE

## EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
88%	93%	98%	93%	96%	97%	99%

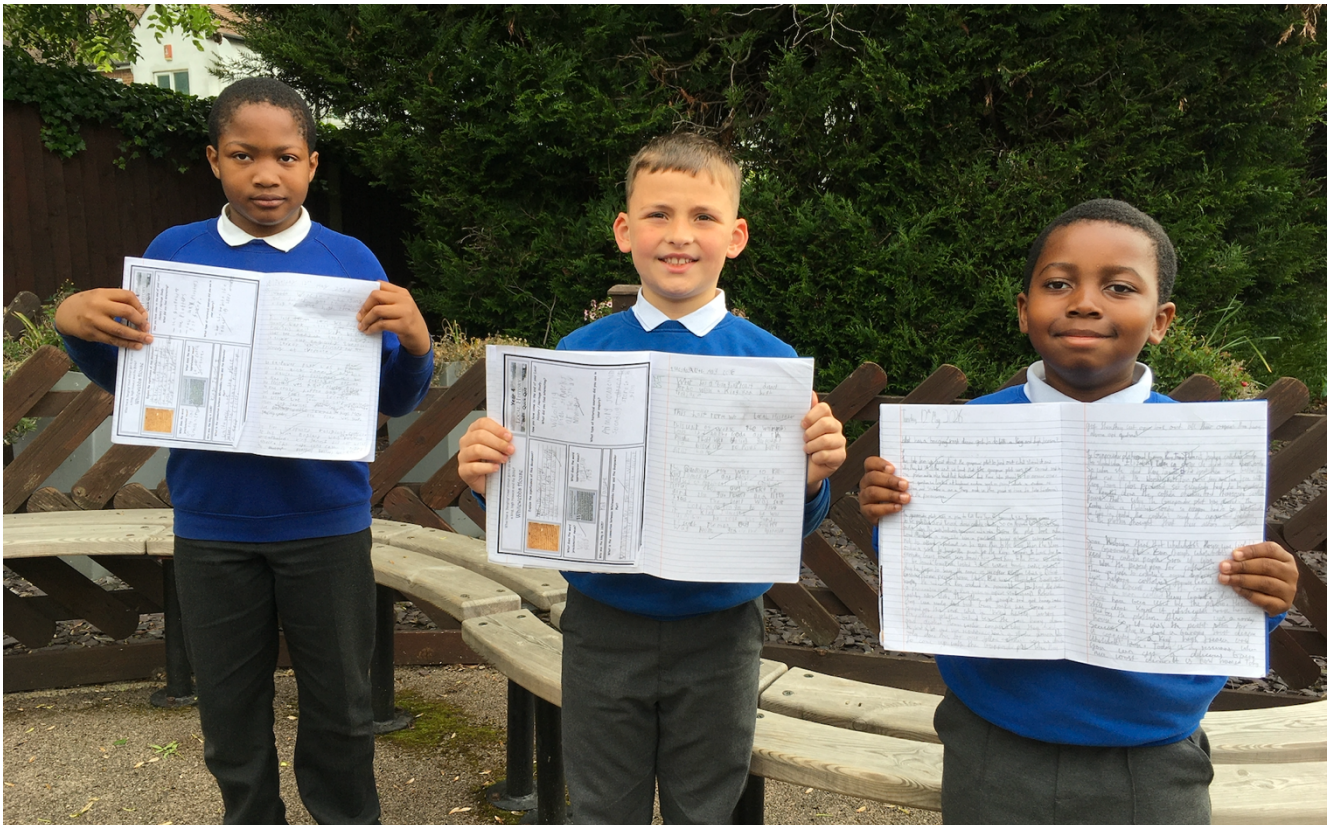
**All Day, Every Day**



Well, done to the classes that are in the **Green Zone – Yr2, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6!** 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!

**SUPER STARS!**

Congratulations to Chibufe, Oliver and Eli on their amazing 'Big Write' in history on understanding the Gun powder plot and how Enfield is linked to the story!





# 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.

<u>Reception &amp; Nursery</u> <u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 5</u>
<p><b>Reception &amp; Nursery</b> – Well done on your Cake sale!  <b>Aniya:</b> for making such a settled and wonderful start to her new class  <b>David:</b> for showing courage and determination to try really hard with the work in class.</p>	<p><b>Araz:</b> for never giving up and putting 100% effort into all his Work  <b>Mueez:</b> for showing enthusiasm and knowledge in class and always trying to understand and doo his best work.!</p>	<p><b>Bejna:</b> for following our st James' Way and modelling expectation to her class!  <b>Justice:</b> for trying so hard to be the best he can be and being a role model to others in his action in and around the school.</p>

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



**Keep UP**  
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**GOOD WORK**





Huge congratulations to Chibufe, Victoria & Alberto (Yr4) for achieving 'Rock Legend Status – They can now answer all questions in under 2 seconds! Huge congratulations to Kaden (Yr6) on achieving – Rock Hero Status – He can now answer all questions in under 1 minute! 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 5 and 6 entered the Quadkids competition against 8 other schools. They had to do a 80m sprint, 600m run, long jump and a vortex throw. All their times and distances were counted up and they finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the competition!  
Well done to:  
**Keziah, Lois, Wisdom, Annaliese, Sofia, Kayleigh, Samuel, Alphie, Rothniel & Kavali**

Congratulations to Rothniel on being the fastest sprinter overall out of the 80 athletes and to Kavali for the longest vortex throw!

# CELEBRATE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!

Congratulations to  
Attenborough  
(Green Team)  
with winning the  
'House Points Trophy'



## HOW MANY SWEETS IN THE JAR?



Congratulations to Nataley for getting  
the closest guess to the number of  
sweets and winning the whole tub!

# THANK YOU!



*Say hello to our chickens...*



Thank you so much for supporting Reception & Nursery class  
with their Cake Sale - the eggs arrived and we have 4 fluffy  
chickens! Next week the children will learn about how to care  
for them, how they grow and learn about life cycles!