



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 32

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

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.

Half – Term

Mon 25th May -29th May 2026

School Closed

School returns Monday 1st June 2026

At 8.40am or for Breakfast club

Monday 8th June – Inset Day

School Closed

Wednesday 10th June

Yr3 Boat Trip along the River Thames

Monday 15th June 2026

Selected pupils from KS2 Athletics competition at Lea Valley – parents welcome 2-4pm (Details to follow)

Wednesday 17th June

Yr6 Workshop on Citizenship-
Children back at 4pm

Wednesday 24th June

Cedars Park zoo animals visiting
Reception & year 1

A message for Mrs. Everard

Dear All,

A sunny end to Summer 1. What a busy final week we've had! The sun has definitely sent us off into half term with a smile, and we couldn't be more grateful for the wonderful weather and positive energy around school. A huge thank you to our entire school community for all your hard work and support during what has been a short but packed few weeks. Your continued partnership makes such a difference to our children's learning and wellbeing.

Not only have we enjoyed a fantastic half term, but this week has continued to be filled with exciting opportunities for our pupils including:

- Yr4 made their visit to Whitewebbs House – to have a 'Banging Roast Dinner!' – which is linked to 5th November.
- Yr6 made their visit to their 1st Citizenship workshop – which is linked to their transition to secondary school.
- Yr5 made their rather 'HOT & LONG' visit to Waltham Abbey – with lots of traffic... but it was lovely to see history in its place!
- Some Yr3's went to 'Tottenham's Training Ground,' to take part in some training sessions with their coaches- what an amazing experience!
- Pathways made their 5th visit this term in worship on Wednesday – looking at some of the important journeys that Jesus made.

A few reminders for after half term: as we hope the summer weather continues, please remember the following to keep your child safe and comfortable:

- Sun cream – Please apply sun cream to your child before school if required
- Sun hats – Send your child in with a clearly labelled sun hat
- Summer uniform – Remember children are now allowed to wear summer uniform (Please remember black shoes/trainers)

In closing, we hope you all have a wonderful and restful half term break especially as it says the weather is going to be great! Enjoy the time with your families, enjoy the great outdoors and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the final half term of the school year.

Mrs Everard, and all the team at St James'

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
85%	95%	93%	92%	97%	95%	93%

All Day, Every Day

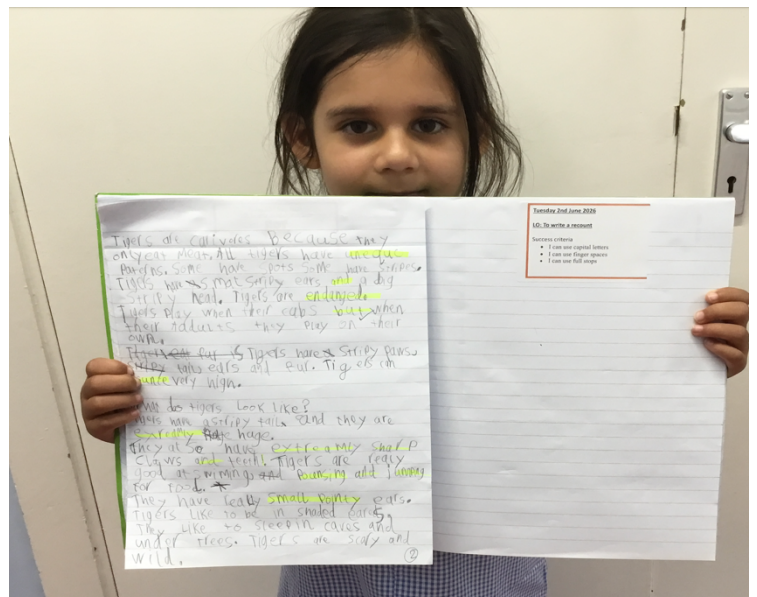
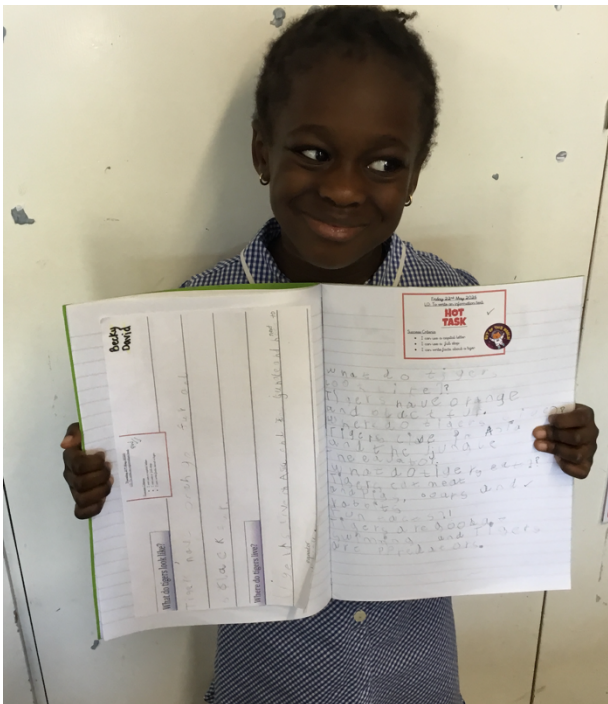


Well, done to the classes that are in the **Green Zone – Yr1, Yr4, Yr5!**
 Not a great week for attendance – please do try to ensure that your child is at school as achieving 95% or above really helps them achieve success, friendship and a love of learning! We are now into the summer season and we have 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! It is beginning to get hot and we do not have much shade outside so please ensure hats come to school and a refillable water bottle comes to school.

School uniform Reminders: Please can we ensure that Black shoes or plain black trainers are worn to school. Correct uniform for school and PE kit is so important – if you need any support with uniform we have a ‘pre-loved’ rail at school.

SUPER STARS!

Congratulations to **Becky -Rose & Ariel (Yr1)** on their amazing ‘Big Write’ on Tigers in their English books! Lots of amazing descriptive language and correct sentence structure





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 & Nursery</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
<p>Bela: for an amazing attitude to her work with huge improvements in her writing!</p> <p>Flourish: for showing great courage and care whilst we had Chicks in the classroom.</p>	<p>Abrianna: for a huge improvement in her writing skills and producing an amazing piece of writing!</p> <p>Year 3- Araz For never giving up and putting huge effort into his work!</p>	<p>Ethan: for trying really hard to focus, be less distracted and complete his work.</p> <p>Chibufe: for taking more responsibility in his TTRS and reading at home- we have seen a huge improvement!</p>	<p>Sara: for always working hard and trying to do better each time!</p> <p>Samuel: for working hard on his attitude to his work, being positive and growing in friendships</p>

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



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GOOD WORK



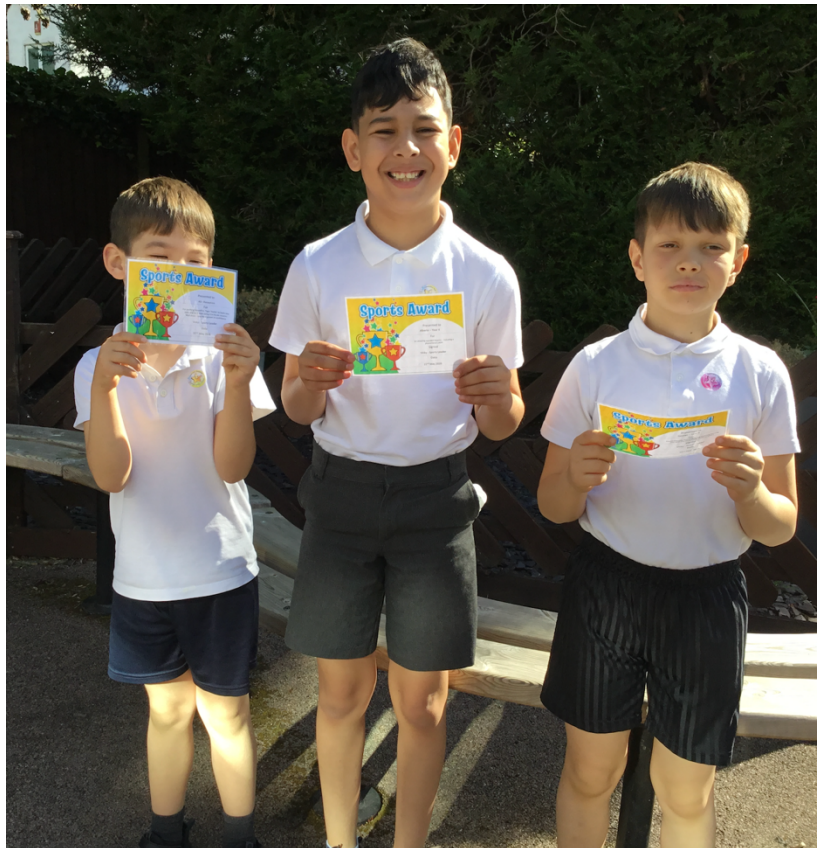


Huge congratulations to Wojciech (Yr4) on achieving – Rock Hero Status – He can now answer all questions in under 1 minute!
 This shows the hard work and dedication that he has put in! Can YOU be here too?

This week in celebration – we celebrated all of Year 1 and Year 2 on collecting their Numbot levels from Mr. Kay.
 He also picked one child from each class who is doing an amazing job online with their maths skills!
 Well done to:
Blessing – Reception, Yusuf – Year 1 and Praise Year 2
 on the great results and badges you are collecting on Numbots!



Huge congratulations to Ali (YR) on his huge improvements in his gross motor skills and control in Tiger Teams and PE Lessons.
 Well done to George (Yr4) – on his great sportsmanship skills and development in PE lessons and congratulations also to Alberto (Yr4) on performing brilliantly in rounders and performing a great catch in the lesson!



**Congratulations to
Ronaldo
(Red Team)
with winning the
'House Points Trophy'**



Huge congratulations to Dejah (Yr1) and Florence (Yr) for continuing to develop and improve their skills in phonics



Year 2 had an amazing time exploring 'Forty Hall'. They were mini historians as they retraced the steps of Sir Nicholas Rainton' and the many other families that have lived in this historic House.

Why not make a visit and find out more about this amazing building and its history!



Why not take a visit, enjoy a roast dinner and remember, remember 5th November!



Year 4 enjoyed a fascinating visit to Whitewebbs House to learn about the Gunpowder Plot. We discovered how the plotters secretly met to plan the explosion of the House of Parliament and explored our local history question: "What does a banging roast dinner have to do with the Houses of Parliament and high treason?" It was a fantastic way to bring history to life!