



# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 34

### 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 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**

#### Every Friday - Yr 4 swimming lesson

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

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Selected pupils from KS2 Athletics competition at Lea Valley - parents welcome

2-4pm (If your child is attending you will have received a letter with info)

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Yr6 Workshop on Citizenship

Wheels Day - please complete letter

#### Wk beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Art & Environment Week

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Cedars Park Zoo animals visiting

Reception & Year 1

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Yr6 Trip - Chessington Theme Park

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Yr1 class Worship 9am

**Sports Day - New Date Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**KS1 9.10am, KS2 10.45AM**

### A message for Mrs. Everard

Dear All,

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> week back has been interesting with the weather... we've been wet and dry multiple times this week - but hopefully, the sun will now make an appearance? This week we have been recapping and reminding ourselves of why we are called St James' and we have researched and understood who Saint James is, why the shell is on our badge and how he was part of a group of men that Jesus called to be the 'Fishers of Men.' We had a wonderful service to celebrate our school, with reception and Year 6 buddies leading the singing and actions for a song about being a fisherman. Two children from each class read in church wonderfully and Reverend Ian told us all about one of his visits whilst on sabbatical - a visit to Santiago in Spain where Saint James is celebrated. He walked for 14 days along the pilgrimage of Saint James'.

All classes this week having starting their practice for **Sports Day** - so please make sure you know about the date change to **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. Please also remember that your child will need their relevant coloured t-shirt to wear (see poster in newsletter).

This week also saw Year 3 head out on their summer visit along the river Thames on the Uber Boat, linked to their Geography work on mapping and land use. Thankfully despite the rainy day, they stayed dry and had a great time!

This week also began the beginning of our **'Be a Bucket Filler'**. This is linked to how we can share kindness and care for others in our actions and words. This is our key focus this term, so please listen to the book at home, - see link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iF6NEvfS1ro>

This is a lovely book which teaches children how important our actions and words are to how someone is feeling. If a child gets a slip, they put it in our bucket and on a Friday, they may be selected for the treat at the end of term.

Finally, please remember that next week on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - is our **Wheels Day** - (a letter with more information has gone home) We are asking for a **£2.00 donation** towards our playground improvements. So please support us!

Wishing you a warmer and drier weekend with family,

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

# ATTENDANCE

## EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
98%	98%	99%	90%	100%	94%	93%

**All Day, Every Day**



Well, done to the classes that are in the **Green Zone – Reception, Yr1 Yr2. Huge congratulations to Yr4 on 100% - superstars!** 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!



On Tuesday, we took a selection of children from across KS2 to take part in the finals of the Pantholon. This is a circuit of activities, where the children have to work as a team to earn points. The children represented St James' brilliantly. Well done to Rebecca, Alicja, Abraham, George Joshua O, Shannice, Seran, Desi





# 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 2	Year 4	Year 6
<p><b>Melisa:</b> for amazing maths work in sharing equally.</p> <p><b>Nicolo:</b> for always showing a positive attitude to his learning.</p>	<p><b>Dominion:</b> for wonderful ideas in his poetry work</p> <p><b>Brianna:</b> for taking such pride in all her work</p>	<p><b>Janelle:</b> for always showing kindness to her class and being a fantastic role model</p> <p><b>Victoria:</b> for being really responsible in her learning and organisation.</p>	<p><b>Joseph:</b> for his enthusiasm and motivation during the dress rehearsals</p> <p><b>Thomas:</b> for being a great role model always!</p>

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



# CELEBRATE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!



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



**Congratulations to Claye, Joshua A, Oliver & Joshua O on becoming a Rock Legend (Answer all xtables in under 2 seconds!)**



**Little Wandle phonics Superstar**



**Congratulations to Alicja & Patrycja on becoming a Rock Hero (Answer all xtables in under 1 second!)**



**Congratulations to Eliza, Raphael & Osman who are working really hard during the phonics & reading sessions and with their class sounds this week!**



**Reading buddies**



**Congratulations to  
Lois & Merlin**  
**We are so proud of you!**  
*(Yr6 are given a reading buddy and their target  
is to support the enjoyment of reading)*



**Congratulations to  
Jasmine for achieving 3 trophies and a  
medal at her recent Irish Dance  
competition – what a great achievement  
and a credit to the time and focus she  
gives to it! We are all so proud of you!**

Our 'Bucket Fillers' who got selected this week were Jasmine & Ariya – who have showed kindness this week! Well done



**Well done to Samuel (Yr6) on achieving  
'Player of the Season' at his football club!  
Fantastic achievement!**

# IMPORTANT DATES



## SPORTS DAY

Field Events will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
*NO Parents are allowed to this event*



Please can you provide a house team colour



t-shirt for your child by

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.**

Thank you!



### CHANGE OF DATE!

**Sports Day: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July -**  
Reception & KS1 9.15am  
Ks2 10.45am

Parents/ Carers are welcome to attend sports day.

**WHEELS DAY**  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
Bring to school your wheels!  
Bike  
Scooter  
Rollerskates  
Toys cars  
Anything with WHEELS!  
£2 donation

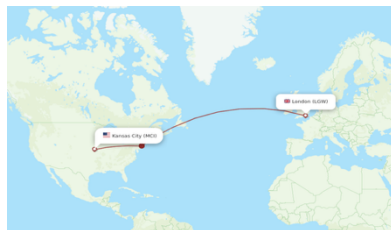


**Dr Bike** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
at

Bring your bike along for a **FREE SAFETY CHECK**. Expert bike mechanics will be on hand to assess what needs doing, adjust anything minor and advise on bigger jobs.

wheels • brakes • gears • tyre pressure • lights • racks • pedals • saddles

If it's a quick fix, we'll do it there and then. If it's something more complex, we'll advise you on what's needed, where to go and about how much to expect to spend.



On Monday we start the competition between each class – to see who can WALK/CYCLE/ BUS/ SCOOTER to the world cup! **We have a month for each class to cover 1000km!** Please try to be active healthy travellers as this will help the children gain points! I wonder which class can get there first?

Please let the office team know if you would like some repairs done on this day!