



# St James' CE Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 35

### 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 continue and finish at FINISH AT 4.20PM

#### LAST SESSION (Friday 10<sup>th</sup>) – Yr 4 swimming

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

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Field sports events during the day  
Golfway Activity

For some Year 3 & 4 children

#### Sports Day Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

KS1 9.10am, KS2 10.45AM

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Yr4 Trip to Cedars Park Zoo

Girls in sport Event for some KS2 Children

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Yr5 visit to the Gurdwara + Park

Reception Graduation Worship at 9.10am

Yr6 – Pathways transition in school

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Ukulele performance by Year 5 to parents at 2.30pm in school Hall

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Yr6 Trip to Chessington world of Adventures

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Yr2 trip to Southend

Yr6 show to Parents at 6pm at school

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Bouncy Castle Day – Sporty Clothes Day  
- details to follow

Yr6 Leavers Party 4.30-7pm at school

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers church Service at 2pm – Parents & Families welcome

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

School closes for Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

**Back to school**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026 at 8.40am**

### A message for Mrs. Everard

Dear All,

As we come to the end of another successful week, it has been wonderful to reflect on all that our children have achieved. Our collective worship has focused this week on the encouraging words of Isaiah 41:10: **"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."** This powerful message has reminded us to face new challenges with courage, knowing that God is always with us. We have also explored the importance of **trust and honesty** in our relationships with others, reflecting on the inspiring real-life story of violinist Philippe Quint, whose priceless violin was returned to him by a member of the public after it was accidentally left behind in New York. This provided a wonderful opportunity to discuss making the right choices, even when no one is watching. Building on this theme, our EYFS children and KS1 children explored the story *The Truth According to Arthur*, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=upppyMrSa7c> and discussed how this story taught us important lessons!

Our prayer this week was: *Dear Heavenly Father, As we continue to learn about **positivity alongside honesty and truth** help us not hide from the things that we have done wrong. Give us the strength to be brave and honest so that we can be the best versions of ourselves. Help us remember that there are people who can help us, that telling the truth, others having trust in us is much better than doubt know that honesty is ALWAYS the best action.*

Our Year 1 children proudly shared a fantastic class assembly centered on the value of **respect**, demonstrating through their words and actions how this Christian value is lived out each day in our school community.

It was also lovely to see the excited and confident faces of our children during their **Meet the Teacher** sessions, where children had the opportunity to learn about the exciting journey of moving up to the next year group. Our Year 6 pupils have begun visiting their new secondary schools, taking their next steps with increasing confidence and enthusiasm.

Finally, we were delighted to welcome Tim Wright from the London Diocesan Board for Schools (LDBS), who visited to see how we are continuing to develop our Christian character. He was extremely impressed by our children's knowledge, confidence and thoughtful engagement, and it was a wonderful opportunity for them to demonstrate the values that make our school such a special place. Next week is full of excitement as we celebrate everything 'Sporty' with our sports day activities, please make sure your child has their coloured t-shirt in school ready for Monday and Tuesday. I look forward to welcoming you to Sports day on Tuesday! Have a wonderful weekend

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

# ATTENDANCE

## EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
90%	97%	92%	95%	100%	95%	95%

**All Day, Every Day**

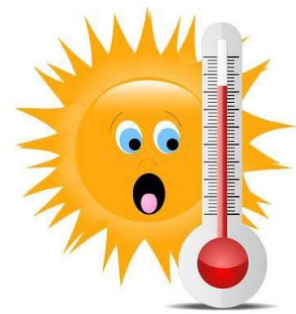


A much better this week with 5 classes in the green zone! Well done to Yr1,3,4,5, &6! **Special congratulations to Yr4 on 100% this week!** We are now into the summer season and we have a lot of grass and trees in the playground so please ensure that you are monitoring your child with allergies and giving 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. It is very hot at school, so a hat to wear outside at breaks and lunchtimes would be appreciated.



# SUPER STARS!

**HOT WEATHER ADVICE**



- It is expected that the HOT weather will continue, so please do the following:
- Apply sun cream in the morning
  - Make sure your child has a refillable water bottle
  - Please ensure that they have a cap/hat to wear in the playground

Well done to Ezekiel (Year 1) on his concentration, effort and skill in phonics lessons! Well done on gaining huge strides in your learning.



# 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 1	Year 3	Year 5
<p><b>Dafni:</b> doing such an amazing, enthusiastic job in our class assembly!</p> <p><b>Nanette:</b> demonstrating such a positive attitude to her learning every single day!</p>	<p><b>Akrofi:</b> for an excellent transition session in Year 4 and for trying really hard with his learning behaviour</p> <p><b>Scarlette:</b> for positivity in her actions and words</p>	<p><b>Bryan:</b> for putting great effort to complete all his work with flair and style</p> <p><b>Renner:</b> for being the 'Best' version of herself- well done!</p>

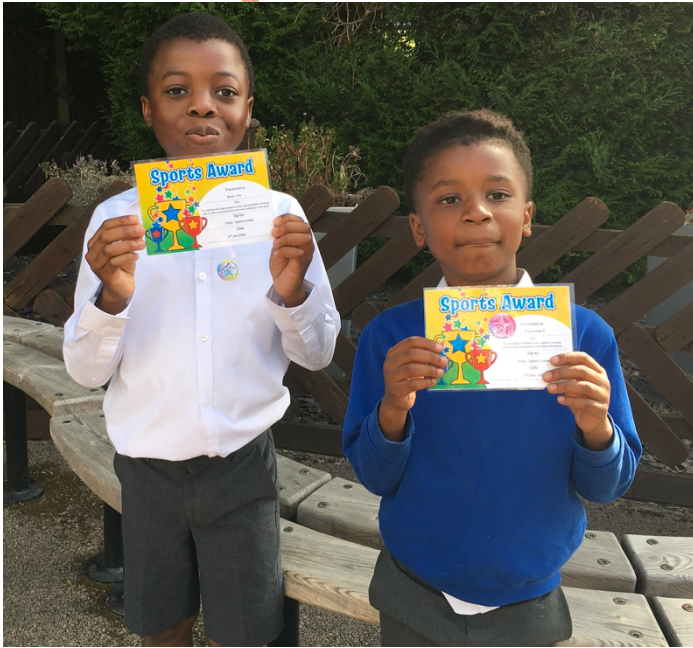
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!



**Keep Up  
= THE =  
GOOD WORK**



# CELEBRATE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!



Congratulations to Boaz (Yr4) on his huge progress in our Swimming lessons.  
Congratulations to Praise (Yr2) for working on his speed, enjoyment and success in PE sessions!



Congratulations to Abraham (Yr4) on becoming a Rock Hero— You can now answer all questions in under 1 seconds!



Well done to Ariel (Yr1) on achieving her swimming certificate for floating and being able to swim on her front & back and many other activities in the water!

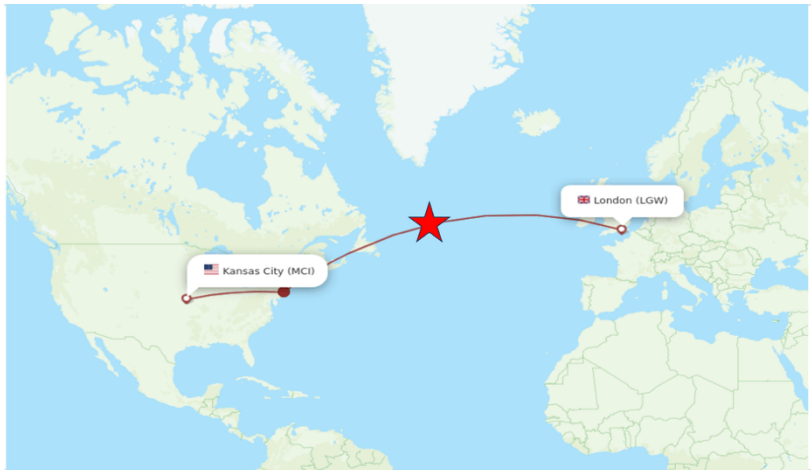


Our 'Bucket Fillers' who got selected this week were **Jireh & Ariel** – who have showed kindness this week! Well done

Congratulations to Sharkey (Blue Team) with winning the 'House Points Trophy'



healthy & active school journeys



**Congratulations to Year 5** as they are in the lead so far on the most active journeys this week! – Keep going as we have 2 more weeks to make it there!