



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 37

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

NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Monday 13th July

Yr6 Trip to Chessington world of Adventures

Tuesday 14th July

Yr2 trip to Southend

Yr6 show to Parents at **6pm** at school

Wednesday 15th July

Bouncy Castle Day & Sporty Clothes Day
(Non-Uniform)

YR-Y5 - Please ensure you have made payment and signed permission so that your child can take part

Yr6 Leavers Party 4.30-7pm at school

Thursday 16th July

Year 6 Leavers church Service at 2pm –
Parents & Families are welcomed to attend

Friday 17th July

School closes for Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

Back to school

Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 8.40am
Very Important that ALL children are back on time from the Holidays!

Thursday 10th September 2026

Welcome Back to Church Service at 9.10am
Parents & Families are welcomed to attend.

Half-Term

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Friday 18th December

Christmas holidays start at 1.30pm

A message for Mrs. Everard

Dear all,

I cannot believe we are at nearly at our final week, the year has truly flown by and so many amazing opportunities have taken place where our children have flourished and grown in so many different ways! This week Year 5 made their visit to the Gurdwara as part of their RE learning, and this was a great way to learn and understand how other religions worship and what is different compared to their knowledge of Christianity. Our reception Class created an amazing worship celebrating their 'Graduation'. They each spoke to the whole school, shared a story about Kindness and sang beautifully two songs. I am so proud of them and the growth they have made over the year- they are blossomed as the year has progressed and thanks must go to Miss Day, Miss Bates, Mrs Adams and Maria for all the hard work to help them achieve success.

We also had our annual 'Sports Day' on Tuesday and despite the heat they did an amazing job of pushing themselves athletically, working as a team and supporting each other in all the races – it was a truly wonderful morning and I was so pleased to welcome so many families and friends to the event and thank you for being wonderful supportive spectators! After all the races were completed, the results were:



4th Place – **Red Team (Ronaldo)**

3rd Place – **Yellow Team (Edison)**

2nd Place – **Blue Team (Sharkey)**

1st Place – **Green team (Attenborough)**

Finally, you will have on Friday received your child's report electronically, if you would like a printed copy please speak to the school office. I know that the teachers spend lots of time sharing with you what your child has achieved and also what they need to work on, if you would like to discuss your child's report an 'Open Session' is available on **Tuesday 14th July from 3.30-4.30pm** – please see your child's class teacher to book a slot. We are so proud of our St James' children, they work hard, they have the right attitude to learn, we know that we have supported them in growing this year. I hope that you celebrate your child's achievements, as this is how we support children to grow in resilience and perseverance.

Wishing us all a wonderful final week, God Bless

Mrs Everard, and all the team at St James'

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
97%	98%	100%	89%	97%	98%	93%

All Day, Every Day



Congratulations to Reception, Yr1,2,4 &5 for being in the Green Zone.

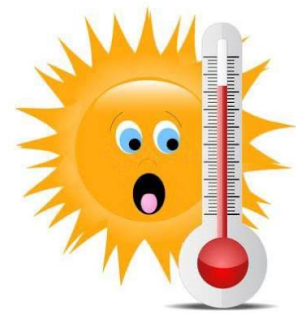
Special congratulations to Yr1 on 100% this week! We are now into the summer season and we have a lot of grass and trees in the playground so please ensure that you are monitoring your child with allergies and giving the medication that might be needed as we do go outside! We are using hand sanister 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 Yusuf (Yr1) and Rafael (Yr) on their concentration, effort and skill in the 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.

<u>Nursery/Reception</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
<p>Nursery Class: for working so hard on following instructions and developing their learning</p> <p>Reception Class: for their amazing graduation Worship</p> <p>Melisa: for showing courage and confidence in speaking in front of the whole school</p>	<p>Danielle: for amazing contribution to the class 'Mr Walkers Day at the Seaside' in English</p> <p>Mia: for always showing 'The St James' Way- in everything she does!</p>	<p>Alicja: for producing an amazing fact sheet on the Amazon Rainforest in Geography</p> <p>Shanice: for showing great perseverance and for making so much progress this year</p>	<p>Rex: for his great attitude and hard work the whole year</p> <p>Santi: for working hard and showing kindness and friendship within and beyond Year 6</p>

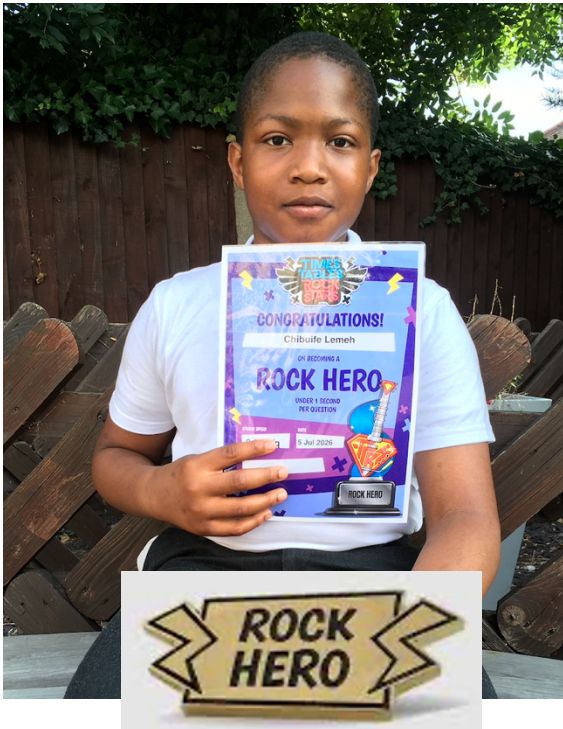
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!



**Keep Up
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GOOD WORK**



CELEBRATE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!



Congratulations to Chibufe (Yr4) on becoming a 'Rock Hero' – huge improvements
 Congratulations to Arjona (Yr4) for commitment and hard work on TTRS and showing a development in your skills and speed!



Congratulations to Noad (Yr3) on your achievements in your football club and getting recognised as the 'Most Improved Player'
 Well done also to William (Yr3) on achieving Swimming certificate – showing that you can float, swim on your front & back and many other skills!
 We are so proud of you both!





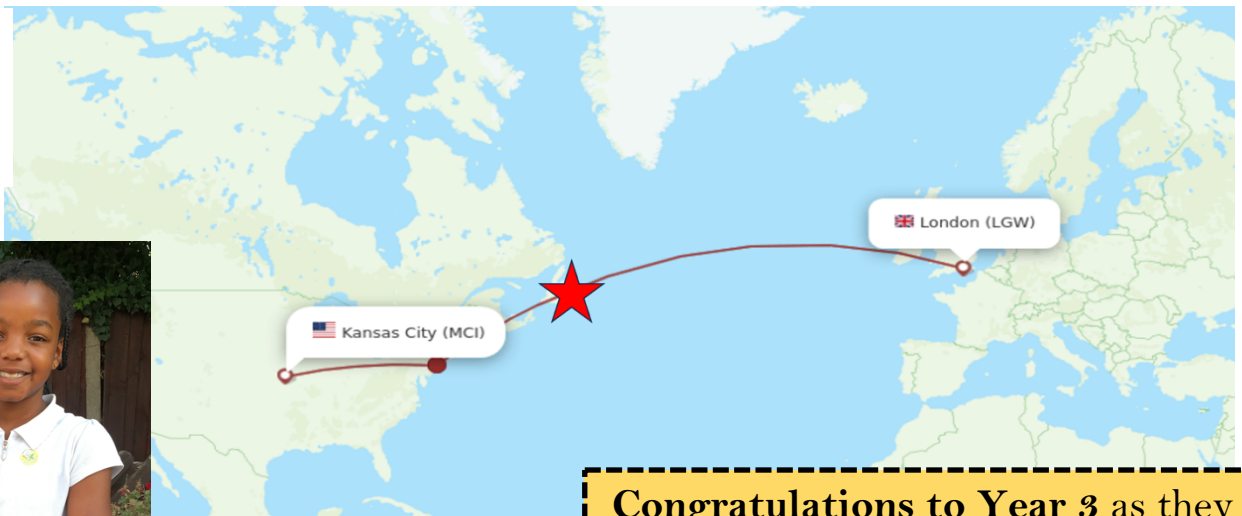
Our 'Bucket Fillers' who got selected this week were Abbas & Rothniel – who have showed kindness this week!
Well done



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



healthy & active school journeys



Congratulations to Year 3 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!