



Summer Term 2026

Friday 17th July 2026

St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 38

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

Back to school

Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 8.40am

Very Important that ALL children are back on time from the Holidays!

Friday 4th September

11-11.40 – NEW Nursery Stay & Play session

Monday 7th September

New Nursery children Start – 8.40-11.40am

Thursday 10th September 2026

Welcome Back to Church Service at 9.10am

Parents & Families are welcomed to attend.

Friday 11th September

New reception Class start 9-12.30am

Thursday 1st October

Yr3 Trip to Celtic Harmony

Monday 5th October

Inset Day – NO SCHOOL

Thursday 14th October

Yr6 Trip to War Museum

Thursday 15th October

Yr4 Trip to St Albans

Harvest Festival –Service at 9.10am at

Church – all families welcome

Friday 16th October

Yr5 Trip to Science Museum

(Details on all trips will be sent nearer the time)

Wednesday 21st October

Yr6 Class Worship 9.10am

Half- Term

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Friday 18th December

Christmas holidays start at 1.30pm

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

I cannot believe that we are now at the end of the year, and what a fantastic, busy year it has been! We have had a brilliant year of learning, growing and flourishing together just as our vision sets out. I am so proud of all our children and the part they have all played in contributing to our fantastic, inclusive and wonderful school. I also want to thank you the parents/families for being with us on our journey of success and helping your child grow with us and achieve success! However, with the end of a school year, also comes change for both staff and pupils and the children have met their new teachers and are so ready for the break before the new school year starts. When I think about our amazing staff at St James', we have this week sadly had to say our goodbyes to Mrs Moulton (KS1), and Mrs King (Yr4) who have made the decision to retire after more than 22 years at the school! They will be hugely missed; and I am so grateful for all they have done here at St James' and for helping our children over the many years grow and achieve success, we wish them happiness as they enjoy a different style of life... and we know they will always be a part of our family here!

I must also take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 6 children; this week they put on their Leavers' show – 'High School Musical' and they did an amazing job- we certainly have some actors/actresses in the making! They have worked hard this past year to achieve success not only academically but also through their sport, social and emotional learning and we are so proud of them. We celebrated them in our Leaver's Church Service on Thursday, the service was a fitting send-off, filled with gratitude, laughter, and a few tears. In addition, as Year 6 prepare leave from us on the next step in their journey, we want to send them off with our blessings and best wishes. Transitioning to secondary school can bring excitement and nerves, and we've worked closely with local secondary schools to ensure a smooth handover and I know they will go with our values, especially kindness, courage and perseverance to tackle new challenges and we all wish them every happiness. They will always be a part of our St James' family and we wish them and for some families their final goodbye to us and we are so grateful that we have been a part of their child's journey. You have trusted us with your most precious seed and we have nurtured and grown them, just as our bible story states – The good soil helps them flourish! Good Luck to all our Year 6 children on their new chapter in education.

This week we also celebrated our Golden Children, our swimmers in Yr4 and those children who achieved either 95%+ or 100% attendance for the academic year- it has been such a joy to see their smiling faces, when they have been successful. Finally, may I now take this opportunity to thank all of our families for supporting us in your child's education and I wish you and your family a wonderful summer break that is full of joy and happiness and I look forward to welcoming you back in September including our new families that will be joining us! May God keep you safe and well over the summer break, God bless you all!

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'



ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS!

- Which class had the **BEST attendance** this year? **Yr2 at 97%**
- Who was in the **Green Zone** – Yr2, Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6

NUR	YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
90%	90%	94%	97%	94%	96%	95%	96%

REMINDER OF TIMIMNGS

Main Gate opens at 8.35am

School Gate at 8.40am

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN CL

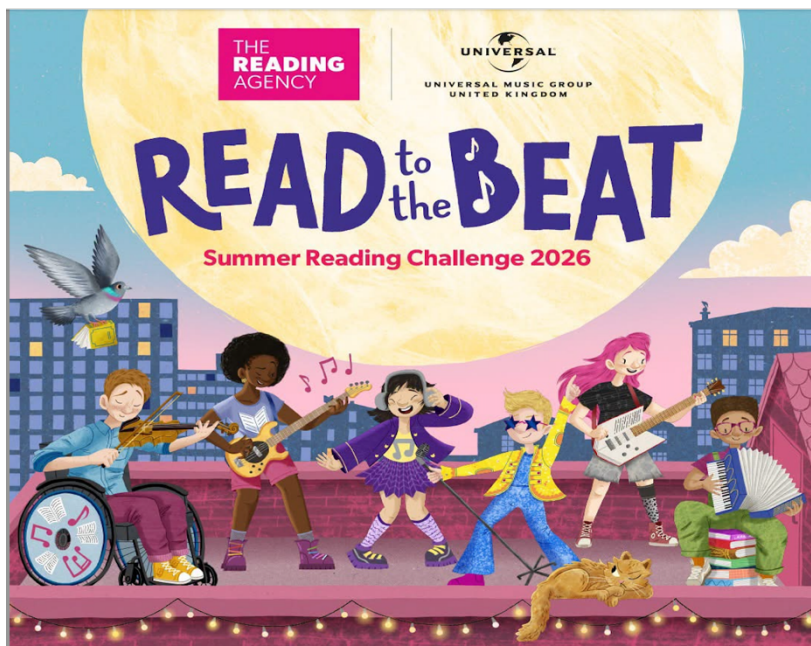
Please be on time to collect your child!

Collection Time:

Reception & KS1 (Y1/2) : 3.15PM

KS2 (Y3/4/5/6) : 3.20PM

Summer Reading scheme at the library



Please visit the library and encourage your child to take part in all the amazing activities that are on offer – Keep reading!

<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/libraries/information-for-parents>

(This is how to join and more information on the summer Reading challenge)

<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/libraries/events-in-enfield-libraries>

(This link tells you about all the FREE clubs that the library run)

<https://officiallondontheatre.com/kids-week/>



Book now for Kids Week 2026!

A child aged 17 and under goes free when accompanied by an adult paying full price. Plus, an additional two children can attend for half price. Many of our shows have applied a reduced rate of VAT on their tickets as part of the government's 'Great Summer of Savings' campaign meaning you can save even more on Kids Week this year!

This year, Kids Week performances will run from Monday 20 July – Monday 31 August and tickets are now on sale.



Our Golden Superstar Children



The Golden Superstar children have been chosen by the class teacher to celebrate children that have throughout the year modelled our school values and made great success throughout the year, not just academically but we are also celebrating their individually and their personal development. Two children were chosen by the class teacher and I choose the Headteachers Award - here are the results:



Nursery Congratulations to:
George & Esther



Reception Congratulations to:
Alicja & Niculo



Year 1 Congratulations to:
Ariel & Tami



Year 2 Congratulations to:
Brianne, Solomon & Abrianna



Our Golden Superstar Children



Year3 Congratulations to:
Olivia, Scarlett & Rio



Year 4 Congratulations to:
Nariyah, Victoria & Tai



Year5 Congratulations to:
Bryan, Lexi & Wisdom



Sporting Superstars:

Sofia – for her amazing long distance running and multi sports skills!

Kiyanne: outstanding gymnastics skills and application to other sports

Lois & Rothniel: for their participation in many sport disciplines and succeeding in skill, teamwork and development.



Year 6. Congratulations to: Rayna, Jowell, Isabela & Thomas
Headteacher Awards to Jasmine & Trevor

SWIMMING AWARD



Well done to yr4
- on learning to
swim &
developing water
safety skills