



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 6

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

Monday 12th September

Boys Football at Lea Valley School *(if your child is attending you will have received a letter)*

Tuesday 13th October

Tottenham Sports coaches visiting for 'Football Fun. Sessions for the school

Wednesday 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

Monday 19th October

Yr3/4 Football festival at Raglan School

(if your child is attending you will have received a letter)

Wednesday 21st October

Yr6 Class Worship 9.10am

Yr1 Trip to Greenwich Museum

Half- Term

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

Friday 18th December

Christmas holidays start at 1.30pm

Autumn Term Clubs

Tuesday

Keyboards Yr3/4/5/6 & Art/craft Club Yr1/2/3

Wednesday

All sports Club - Range of sports -Yr3/4/5/6

Thursday

Sewing club Yr3/4/5/6, Baking Club Yr1/2/3

Friday

Boys Football Club Yr4/5/6 (4.30pm)

ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.20PM

A message from Mrs Everard

It has been another wonderful week at St James', filled with learning, reflection and opportunities to celebrate all that makes our school community so special.

This week, I have had the pleasure, alongside Mrs Goodison, of visiting every class to see the fantastic learning taking place across our school. It has been a privilege to witness first-hand the dedication and hard work our teachers put in every day to ensure our children grow, flourish and achieve their very best. We have seen such enthusiasm for learning, alongside so many examples of our school vision and values being brought to life. I am incredibly proud of our children, their positive attitudes and the effort they demonstrate. These visits have been a wonderful reminder of the special community we are building together.

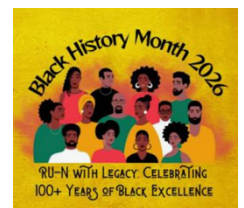
Black History Month - Honouring Our Communities

This week, we have also been focusing on Black History Month, taking time to reflect on the people, stories and events that have shaped our world.

Mrs Goodison led a thoughtful worship on the theme of 'Honouring Our Communities', exploring how our individual stories and shared history help to shape the world we live in today. We reflected on the importance of recognising and celebrating the contributions of others and understanding how our communities are enriched by different experiences and perspectives. Vicar Ian also shared the inspiring story of Rosa Parks, whose courage and determination helped change the course of history, despite the many challenges she faced. Her story encouraged us to consider how one person's actions can make a lasting difference and how we, too, can be inspired to stand up for what is right. As we reflect on these themes, we are reminded of the words from 2 Timothy 4:7: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such an important part of our St James' family. I hope you have a lovely weekend, and I look forward to sharing more of our children's achievements with you next week. Warmest wishes

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'





ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
89%	93%	94%	91%	99%	98%	98%

This is mixed start to attendance as we have lots of Yellow's – Well done to Yr4/5/6 for all being in the Green Zone! Huge congratulations to Nursery class for gaining 100% who are in the green Zone! I hope that next week we can get the other classes into the Green! Being in school is so important, especially with the new guidance and rules set out by the government. Being at school, learning, flourishing and growing is so important – Children MUST be at school.

REMINDER OF TIMINGS

Main Gate opens at 8.35am

School Gate at 8.40am

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN CLASS BY 8.45AM

Collection Time:

Reception & KS1 (Y1/2) : 3.15PM

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

Please be on time to collect your child!



CHRISTMAS!



I know it's only September - but please put these dates in your diary

EYFS & KS1 Nativity

8th December at 2.15pm

9th December @ 9.30am

Carol Service @ St James Church
(Yr3,4,5)

Thursday 10th December at 6pm

Christmas jumpers to be worn

Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

Christingle Service

@ School led by Yr6

Thursday 17th December @ 2.15pm

Little Wandle phonics Superstars



Congratulations to Neo (YR) Niculo (Yr1) & Tamyrah (Yr2) who are working really hard in phonics and in their reading sessions and class



Celebration Superstars



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	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
<u>Matei</u>: for making a great start in reception especially in building friendships <u>Esther</u>: for working so hard at the start of reception	<u>Malawi</u>: for excellent partner work in class <u>Aniyah</u>: for always showing respect in class and around the school.	<u>Rebecca</u>: for taking responsibility for her learning in class. <u>Ernesto</u>: for being a wonderful role model in class and always trying hard.	<u>Berakah</u>: for his focus and hard work in class <u>Azra</u>: for working hard on developing her independence

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



HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY HOMEWORK AWARDS



Can you be
here next week!

This week in History Homework we had:

Ariya (Yr3): for her lovely cave paintings linked to the Stone age Kayla (Yr6)
for Anderson shelter construction model with grass and models as well as
scarlette (Yr4), for her coliseum making linked to the Romans
What an amazing display on homework heroes – thank you!



This week the
winning house was:
Ronaldo House





Each week, we will celebrate a child from Yr3/4/5/6 – who have shown commitment, skill, focus and determination in developing, refining as well as developing a quicker speed in TTRS
We are so proud of you!



We are celebrating Yr3 Jessica, Yr4 Leonard Yr5 Eli and Giovanni Yr6 – for their hard work, commitment and development on TTRS



We are collecting for the food bank in preparation for our Harvest Worship at church – if you are able to donate, please bring into the entrance



North Enfield Foodbank are currently in need of the following items:

Tinned Vegetables
Tinned Fruit
Rice/Noodles
Tinned Meat Soup
Tinned Meat
Rice Pudding/Custard
Coffee/ Hot Chocolate
Cereal
Long Life Juice
Long Life/UHT Milk

Squash
Pasta Sauce
Instant Mash Potato
Sauces/Condiments
Shower Gel
Deodorant
Toilet Roll
Shampoo/Conditioner
Baby milk/ Nappies size 5-6



Huge congratulations to St James' for achieving the 'Gold Level' in promoting sustainable and active travel – my huge thanks go to Mrs Williams who has led on this in the school as well as the Eco Team last year and you as parents for helping us achieving this amazing award!

Achieving Gold accreditation is a fantastic accomplishment and it reflects the ongoing commitment we have shown towards encouraging healthier, safer, and more sustainable journeys!



Today we had a small group of children attend a Hockey Festival – learning the skills and tactics to play this amazing sport! It is so good to try out different sports and learn new skills!

