



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 19th October

Yr3/4 Girls' Football at Raglan School
1.30-3pm *(If your child is attending, they will have received a letter)*

Wednesday 21st October

Yr6 Class Worship 9.10am
Yr1 Trip to Greenwich Museum

Friday 23rd October 2026

**LOVE SPORT DAY –
NON – UNIFORM DAY!**

**PLEASE DONATE £2.00 TO HELP US
RAISE MONEY FOR TABLE TENNIS**

Half- Term

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

Back to school - Monday 2nd November 8.40am

Monday 9th November 2026

Yr2 and Yr5 – London Fire brigade Talk

Friday 13th November 2026

Yr2 Trip – 'The Great Fire of London'

Tuesday 1st December

Nursery & reception trip to -Christmas
Experience in Enfield Town

Friday 4th December 2026

Yr5 Trip – National Gallery - linked to RE

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

What a fantastic week we have had, full of exciting learning opportunities beyond the classroom! Year 6 visited the **Imperial War Museum**, Year 4 stepped back in time to explore the fascinating history of the Romans at **Verulamium in St Albans**, and Year 5 rounded off the week with a visit to the **Science Museum**, bringing their learning about the Earth, Sun and Moon to life. Educational visits are such a valuable part of our children's learning journey. They not only deepen knowledge and understanding but also provide opportunities for children to truly immerse themselves in the subjects they are studying.

This week also saw our lovely **Harvest Celebration at Church**. It was particularly special to welcome our Nursery and Reception children for the very first time. Our 'Reception Children' did an absolutely wonderful job singing and performing at the front of the church, and we were incredibly proud of them! A huge thank you to everyone who was able to join us for this special celebration and to all those who have generously donated food to our **Harvest Foodbank Appeal**. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated and will make a real difference to families in our community. There is still time to contribute, as we will be collecting donations until **Wednesday next week**, before delivering everything to the foodbank.

It is hard to believe that we now have just **one week left until half term!** It has been a truly wonderful start to the school year, and we are so proud of everything the children have achieved already. Their enthusiasm, curiosity and positive attitudes towards learning have been a joy to see. Finally, please look out for your **Parents' Consultation booking invitations**, which will be sent out next week. Our consultations will take place on **Wednesday 4th November 2026, between 2.00pm and 7.00pm**. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing your child's progress and achievements so far.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to one more exciting week of learning before a well-deserved half-term break!

Wishing you a lovely weekend, God Bless, **Mrs Everard & the Staff**

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Nur	YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
100%	95%	92%	96%	97%	99%	96%	94%

A much better week in attendance – we have nursery with 100% - fantastic! Well done to YR, Yr2, Yr3, Yr4/5 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 its 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 Decemeber

Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

Christingle Service

@ School led by Yr6

Thursday 17th December @ 2.15pm

Little Wandle phonics Superstars



Congratulations to Bela (Yr1) & David (Yr2) who are working really hard in phonics and in their reading sessions and class sounds this week!





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.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<u>Florence</u>: for being kind and a great friend. <u>Blessing</u>: for showing kindness and great responsibility in his learning.	<u>Malawi</u>: for being an amazing friend when someone was upset. <u>Miguel</u>: for working really hard in 'Everything' since he joined our class.	<u>Dominion</u>: for being brave and having courage when he had an accident in the playground. <u>Brianne</u>: for showing responsibility in her work and for her property
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!		



WELL DONE!



HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY HOMEWORK AWARDS



Only 1 more
week to share
your homework

Sports Award



Well done to Antinous (Yr3) for showing and improving his gymnastics skill as well as his stamina in running.

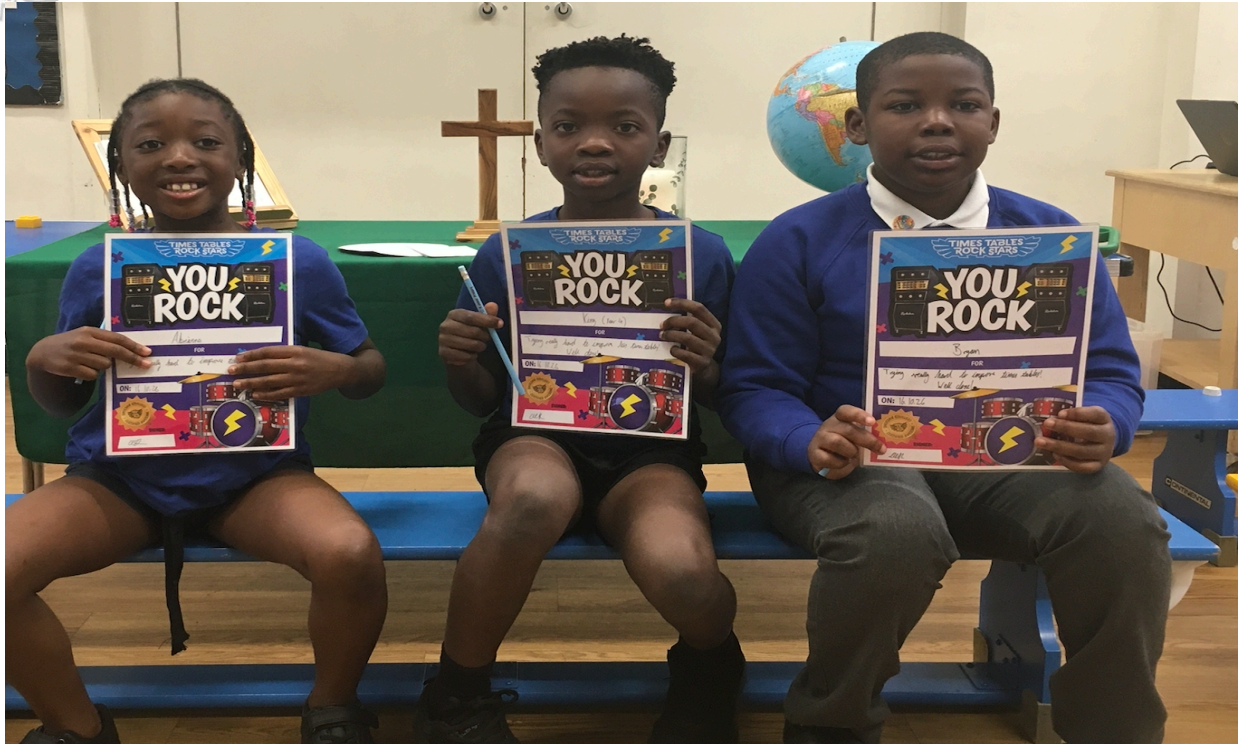
This week in
History/Geography
Homework from
Olivia (yr4) who
created an amazing
mosaic as part of her
learning on the
Romans we had:
**What an amazing
display on homework
heroes – thank you!**



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 Abrianna, Yr4 King, Yr5 Patrycja and Bryan Yr6 – for their hard work, commitment and development on TTRS



We are collecting for the food bank as part of our harvest Celebration – if you can donate you have until Wednesday next week.



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

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| Tinned Vegetables | Squash |
| Tinned Fruit | Pasta Sauce |
| Rice/Noodles | Instant Mash Potato |
| Tinned Meat Soup | Sauces/Condiments |
| Tinned Meat | Shower Gel |
| Rice Pudding/Custard | Deodorant |
| Coffee/ Hot Chocolate | Toilet Roll |
| Cereal | Shampoo/Conditioner |
| Long Life Juice | Baby milk/ Nappies size 5-6 |
| Long Life/UHT Milk | |

Year 6 Trip to The Imperial War Museum

Year 6 had a fantastic day visiting the **Imperial War Museum in London** to bring their World War II topic to life! The children explored the museum and discovered a range of fascinating artefacts, including wartime uniforms, helmets, gas masks and military equipment. They even had the opportunity to try on a real warden's helmet and hold a baby gas mask! The children also met Jill, who shared her moving story of being evacuated as a child during World War II, and Steve, who told them about his work as an engineer in the Royal Navy, including his experiences on aircraft carriers. The children asked some brilliant questions and learned so much from these first-hand experiences. It was a truly memorable day that brought their learning to life and deepened their knowledge and understanding of our topic!



Year 4's Visit to Verulamium

Year 4 had a fantastic time on our trip to Verulamium! We took part in an exciting workshop where we had the opportunity to handle and examine real and replica artefacts discovered at the Roman town. We also explored the amazing mosaics and the remains of the hypocaust, an ancient Roman underfloor heating system, which can still be seen today. It was wonderful to bring our learning about the Romans to life!

To finish off a brilliant day, we enjoyed some time playing in the park. We had a fabulous time learning, exploring and making happy memories together!

A heartfelt thank you to all our parents and families for contributing towards the cost of the trip. Your generosity and support are truly appreciated and helped make this wonderful experience possible for the children. Thank you for helping us create such a memorable day for Year 4!

