



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th May 2023



At St James' Church of England Primary School, we reflect many Christian Values. We also focus on our 'Core Values' of **Endurance, Forgiveness, Friendship, Koinonia, Peace, Thankfulness** and **Trust**.

Our School Motto is based on Matthew 13 – Parable of the Sower,
'Growing in God's love, learning as we go.'

Dear Parents/ Carers,

A huge well done to all our children who sat their Year 6 SATS tests this week. I know that every-one of you tried their best and certainly did yourselves proud throughout the week. Also, I would like to extend my thanks to all the staff who have supported the children throughout the week. From getting the breakfast ready before school, to keeping the children calm and collected throughout the entire process. You all did a sterling job - certainly a fantastic team effort!

Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

Y6 SATS

★ Stars of the Week ★

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|-------------|------------------------|
| R – Aryan | 5 – Hizqeel |
| R – Azim | 5 – Heena |
| 1 – Brooke | 6 – All of |
| 1 – Keyan | Year 6 |
| 2 – Maliha | <i>Well done to</i> |
| 2 – Daaniya | <i>all our winners</i> |
| 3 – Ameliah | <i>this week.</i> |
| 3 – Zain | <i>Keep up the</i> |
| 4 – Ridhwan | <i>great work.</i> |
| 4 – Lanwe | |



| <u>Values</u> <u>Golden Tie</u> | <u>Kindness</u> <u>Award</u> |
|---|--|
| R Harlee | R Elliot |
| 1 Bareerah | 1 Olliver |
| 2 Harrison | 2 Haleema |
| 3 Saif | 3 Tasnim |
| 4 Hala | 4 Hania |
| 5 Redwan | 5 Obi |
| 6 Year 6 | 6 Year 6 |
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| | Makenzzi S Yr6 |

The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

| Class | Attendance |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Reception | 96% |
| Year 1 | 97% |
| Year 2 | 96% |
| Year 3 | 92% |
| Year 4 | 95% |
| Year 5 | 90% |
| Year 6 | 99% |
| TOTAL | 95% |
| This week's winner is... | |
| Year 6 | |

Year 2 SATS

Next week, Year 2 start will start to complete their SATS for the end of Key Stage 1. These will be spaced out over the final two weeks with children working through them in smaller groups. The children continue to work hard on a range of amazing strategies and will no doubt do themselves proud. Thank you to Miss Britnell and Miss Dawson who continue to support the children in all their amazing efforts.



EYFS Pop in and Play

Thank you to Mrs Molloy and all our EYFS team for another fantastic opportunity for our EYFS parents to come into school and share their children's learning in class. The comments received were fantastic to hear and it's always brilliant to see the children sharing their work in class with their families. These are every other week so please continue to check Class Dojo for dates and times. *"Enjoyed a variety of activities. It was nice to spend time with them both and switch between tables. They got very excited showing us around. It is also nice to see what they have been learning in class."*



Home Reading

As school continues to promote the importance of reading, please can parents make sure their children are bringing in their home reading book in every day making sure we are reading 3 times a week. We continue to give children opportunities around lessons and this added support can really help.



Year Group News – Year 2

This half-term Year Two have made wonderful progress! They have loved reading Aladdin which our current unit of work is based upon. The work they have completed alongside this has been amazing and a pleasure to read. In maths, we have been really focusing on consolidating key skills such as addition, subtraction and division. The children have relished the challenge and have really broadened their mathematical knowledge. Our science this term is linked to plants and it has been lovely to discuss/ investigate how these grow from tiny seeds! All in all, a fantastic half-term!



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,
We are thankful for people who can help to inspire us as we face our own challenges and problems. Help us when we seem to get stuck and struggle to master a skill or reach our goals, help us to know when to carry on and when to try another solution.
Amen
"Growing in God's love, learning as we go"



Dates for The Diary

W/C 15th & 22nd May – Year 2
SATS

17th May– Yr5 Class Trip:
Outdoor Elements

17th May– Yr4 Class Assembly

19th May – Yr3 Class Trip:
Brokholes

29th May – Finish for Half Term
(3:15pm)

W/C 8th June – Year 4
Multiplication Check

9th June – Yr2 Class Trip

W/C 15th June – Phonics
Screening



Online Safety Tip

Children love gadgets and smartwatches – available to buy from as little as £20 online – make a tempting gift. As with any type of mobile technology, though smartwatches can pose risks to children unless they're used safely. Receiving unwanted calls, cyber-stalking and distracting a young person when they're crossing the road as risks linked with smartwatches.



Picture News & British Value!



Democracy

We all have a voice. We can use our voice to choose our favourite song in the Eurovision Song Contest. We may even cast a vote!

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Staff Shout Out

Each week we celebrate our amazing staff and the hard work they put in for everybody at school. Our winner this week is.....



Mrs Jamil

because she always has the children at the heart of what she does no matter how busy she is.

