



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th January 2023

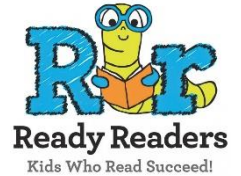


At St James' Church of England Primary School, we reflect many Christian Values. We also focus on our 'Core Values' of **Endurance, Forgiveness, Friendship, Koinonia, Peace, Thankfulness** and **Trust**.

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

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Following our return to school, the children continue to work hard in all areas of their work and it's brilliant to see many showing their amazing work to other teachers through school. It has been fantastic to hear the children's "Did you know...." Comments about their learning. Over the next few weeks, we will also be holding our "Ready Readers" training to help parents support their child reading at home and also to welcome you to be part of our team in school if they wish to help with volunteer reading too.



Best wishes

Gary Lloyd

Deputy Headteacher

★ Stars of the Week ★

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|-------------|------------------------|
| R – Elliot | 5 – Rayan |
| R – Patrick | 5 – Leo |
| 1 – Isaac | 6 – Ethan |
| 1 – Tania | 6 – Imtiaz |
| 2 – Safana | <i>Well done to</i> |
| 2 – Musa | <i>all our winners</i> |
| 3 – Jayden | <i>this week.</i> |
| 3 – Logan | <i>Keep up the</i> |
| 4 – Layton | <i>great work.</i> |
| 4 – Ayana | |



Values Golden Tie

- R Farhan
- 1 Aaliyah
- 2 Isa
- 3 Arwa
- 4 Aisha
- 5 Muzzammil
- 6 Assya



Kindness Award

- R Yahya
- 1 Deborah
- 2 Ibraheem
- 3 Adina
- 4 Aneesah
- 5 Hizqeel
- 6 Zumer



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The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	96%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	92%
TOTAL	95.5%
This week's winner is...	
Year 1	

Key Stage 2 StarBOOKS Home Reading

This week, we have launched our "StarBOOKS Home Reading" to promote children reading more at home. The children have their own loyalty card which they will receive stamps and rewards for every 10 reads they do. Children who reach 40 will also have the opportunity for hot chocolate during Friday afternoon in our Library Café. Reading at home and in school continues to be an area that all staff promote to all our children. Please continue to encourage your child to keep up with their home reading. Reading 20 minutes per day will expose your child to an amazing 1.8 million words per year!



Parent Workshops

As we continue to provide our parents and families with opportunities to work with their children we will be holding a number of Parent Workshops over the term. This half term is aimed at Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) and letters will be sent out next week for parents to sign up if they are interested. Children will be able to leave class on these afternoons and attend the activities with their parents. The fun activities coming up are KS1 Coding (27th January), KS1 Ozobots (3rd February) and KS1 Lego Robotics (10th February). Please contact or speak to Mr Lloyd if you have any questions etc.



Year Group News - Year 2

In Year 2, we have become immersed in our story 'Man on the Moon' the children have produced some fantastic work alongside the unit and I am so proud of them. This week we have started to write our own stories using innovated ideas to alter and adapt the story. Our maths work is based on statistics and links our understanding of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables to interpret different types of information. As well as this the children are looking at human health in science. In PSHE, the key focus is 'keeping safe' – the children have looked at different situations where they may feel safe/ unsafe and how we can deal with these in the best way possible.

Welcome to Year 2



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,
 Many traditions and things we do have their roots in events long past, many of which we are completely unaware. As we celebrate our various traditions this year, may we not forget that we are linking and reliving history.
 Amen
"Growing in God's love, learning as we go"



Dates for The Diary

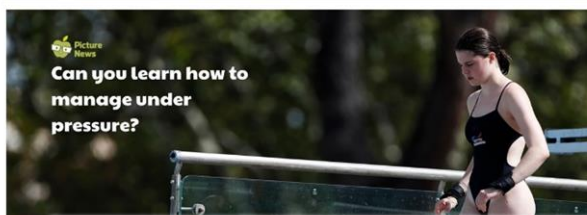
- 27th January** – First Steps with Coding KS1 - Parental Workshop
- 3rd February** – Ozobots KS1 - Parental Workshop
- 3rd February** - Y5 and Y6 Textiles Art Trip – Helmshore Textiles
- 7th February** – Safer Internet Day
- 10th February** – Lego Robotics KS1 - Parental Workshop
- 10th February** – Finish for Half Term (3:10pm)
- 24th February** – First Steps with Coding KS2 - Parental Workshop
- 2nd March** – World Book Day
- 3rd March** – Ozobots KS2 - Parental Workshop
- 10th March** – Lego Robotics KS2 - Parental Workshop
- 31st March** – Finish for Easter (1:30pm)

Online Safety Tip

Right now, humans aren't living sustainably: we're taking too many resources and not leaving the world in a fit state for future generations. Old tech products are a clear example: if we throw them away, the poisonous lead and mercury inside can get into the food chain through the soil. Recycling tech, though, has its own issues: it's often exported to countries where the law doesn't protect people from hazards.



Picture News & British Value!



Can you learn how to manage under pressure?



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We are all different so the way we respond to the demands or pressures we may face will be different too. We understand and respect that not everyone is the same and everyone needs to be treated as an individual.

Protected Characteristics

'I think this year especially has shown that women are strong and nothing can stop you doing what you want to do. Your age or gender don't stop you.' – diver, Andrea Spendolini-Siriex



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.....



Miss Collinge

because she always goes above and beyond for everybody in school.