

# St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter Friday 19th 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,

Well done to all of our Year 2 pupils who have been living out our value of ENDURANCE this month in their KS1 SATS. They have been working hard over a number of assessments over the past weeks and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them on their hard work. Furthermore, it has been fantastic to hear that we have had a huge increase in our home reading this week. Having the opportunity to listen to some of our children read and seeing pupils and staff making the most of time to read more is amazing to see.

# Best wishes Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher Deputy Headteacher

Stars of the Week		
<b>R</b> – Mariyah	<b>5</b> – Tanisha	
<b>R</b> – Roman	<b>5</b> – Aatikah	
<b>1</b> – Riyadh	<b>6</b> – Shahzana	
<b>1</b> – Hibba	<b>6</b> – Zumer	
<b>2</b> – Reagan	Well done to	
<b>2</b> – Eneida	all our winners	

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this week. Keep up the

great work.

<u>Values</u>	<u>Kindness</u>
Golden Tie	<u>Award</u>
<b>R</b> Benjamin	<b>R</b> Dennis
<b>1</b> Zack	<b>1</b> Kiera
2 Maliha	2 Safana
<b>3</b> Jayden	<b>3</b> Adina
<b>4</b> Hamida	<b>4</b> Ridhwan
<b>5</b> Sufian	<b>5</b> Reece
<b>6</b> Tamim	<b>6</b> Adden
	Sana Ullah Yr4

The School's Attendance Target is 96%		
Class	Attendance	
Reception	87%	
Year 1	100%	
Year 2	96%	
Year 3	98%	
Year 4	97%	
Year 5	94%	
Year 6	98%	
TOTAL	96%	
This week's winner is		
Year 1		

#### **Cross Country Race**

3 – Ameliah

**4** – Umar **4** – Lanwe

**3** – Annalease

This week, our cross country runners did St James' and themselves proud! They ran with smiles and gave it their all. Well done to them all for representing school showing our school value of endurance. Thank you to staff who came to help and encourage them during their long races.



#### **Year 5 Class Trip – Outdoor Elements**

Year 5 had a fantastic day at Outdoor Elements on Wednesday. They showed brilliant courage and teamwork skills through the three events! Thank you Year 5 for representing our school brilliantly and showing our Christian Values in all they did.



#### **Punctuality and Attendance**

At school we continue to remind children of the importance of being in school and arriving on time. Thank you all the families and children who welcome the staff and children each morning on the gate at 8:45am. Please can we encourage parents and families to continue to work on our children being in on time so we are ready to settle onto our work and the day.



#### <u>Curriculum In Action – Year 2 (RE)</u>

This week, Year 2 visited St James Church as part of their RE topic- The Church. They looked at the stained-glass windows, altar, Baptismal Font and the children asked questions to Reverend Judith and Father Simon.





# **Worship and Reflection**

Dear God,

Our School values are an important piece of advice that helps us grow through our time in school. They also remind us how we should treat other people. Please

help us to think about what we say and do and to treat others as we would want to be treated.

Amen

"Growing in God's love, learning as we go"

#### **Online Safety Tip**

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world too. This poster has got some simple, but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just the internet.



## **Dates for The Diary**

<u>26<sup>th</sup> May</u> – Yr3/4 Girls Football v St Pauls

<u>26<sup>th</sup> May</u> – Finish for Half Term (3:15pm)

<u>**7**<sup>th</sup> June</u> – Yr5/6 Mixed Cricket Competition

<u>16<sup>th</sup> June</u> – Yr5/6 Mixed Cricket Competition

W/C 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Check

9th June – Yr2 Class Trip

<u>W/C 15<sup>th</sup> June</u> – Phonics Screening

20th June - Yr1 Class Trip



#### **Picture News & British Value!**



# **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 Dawson**

because she always checks how people are in school with a smile.