



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st April 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,

What a great start we have had to the Summer Term. The children have come back, working hard and are now back into the swing of things in class. The Summer Term always sees lots of activities and events, please keep your eye out on "Dates for the Diary" section. May we take this time to say **Eid Mubarak** to our families - celebrating over the next few days - wishing you all a blessed Eid from all our St James' staff and school family.

Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher



The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	92%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	96%
TOTAL	94%
This week's winner is...	
Year 2 and Year 6	

★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Samson	5 – Nadeem
R – Elliot	5 – Thomas
1 – Jake	6 – Tamim
1 – Deborah	6 – Zumer
2 – Joseph	<i>Well done to</i>
2 – Zayan	<i>all our winners</i>
3 – Saif	<i>this week.</i>
3 – Logan	<i>Keep up the</i>
4 – Sabbir	<i>great work.</i>
4 – Hala	



Values Golden Tie	Kindness Award
R Patrick	R Musa
1 Misha	1 Zack
2 Zakariya	2 Maymoonah
3 Zoey	3 Sophie
4 Sarah	4 Alfie
5 Yasaa	5 Maria
6 Lavinia	6 Ruth
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Ready Readers Parent Workshop

As we continue to promote reading in school and are able to support school as a parent volunteer, we are holding our Ready Readers introductory workshop on **Friday 28th April (9am)**. We look forward to seeing you there (**coffee, tea and biscuits available!**) and working closely with you in the future. Letters will be sent out on Monday 24th April for parents to highlight if interested.



Easter Service

Thank you to Mr Simister, Year 6 and Rev. Judith for a fantastic Easter Service in church on Thursday morning. It was great to see all our children show our school values walking to and in church. We were also introduced to Father Simon who will be working closely with school along with Father David and Rev. Judith.



Welfare Assistance Vacancy

Next week, we will be advertising for the position for a new Welfare Assistant to help during lunchtimes in school. When the post is open we will post a link on our school website and Class Dojo. If you are or know anybody who may be interested and has any questions, please contact the office.



Year Group News – Reception & EYFS

This half term EYFS are learning about 'Growth and Change'. We will be reading a variety of texts including, 'Oliver's Vegetables' 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'The Bean Diary'. The children have been busy spring cleaning the garden and planters and tidying up after the Winter months. We are looking forward to planting seeds and growing vegetables and will be keeping a diary of our bean plants over the coming weeks. Before half term Reception Class and Year 1 went to Blackpool Zoo. On our return we have talked about the different wild animals that we saw. The children have helped to set up a Zoo role play area and have completed short pieces of writing about their favourite wild animals. In Maths we are learning about 3D shapes and pattern. We have looked at different animal patterns and will be painting some of our own. In R.E we will be learning about 'Special Places' including holy places such as the Church and Mosque. As we are approaching the end of Ramadan the children will have rainbow challenges to complete which will include designing mehndi patterns and making Eid cards.

Welcome to Reception



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,
Thank you for creating this beautiful world in which we live. Thank you for giving us so many wonderful things to look at and to experience. Please help us to find comfort in these amazing things when times are difficult and always remember that you are there.
Amen
"Growing in God's love, learning as we go"

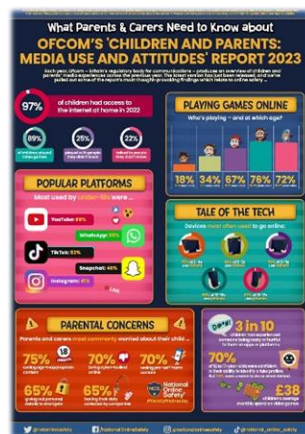


Dates for The Diary

24th April – Eid Parties in class
27th April – Yr4 Mayan Workshop
28th April – Yr4 Class Trip: Eureka
28th April – Ready Readers Parent Workshop
8th May – Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)
W/C 8th May – Year 6 SATS
12th May – Coronation Lunch and Summer Fair
W/C 15th & 22nd May – Year 2 SATS
17th May – Yr5 Class Trip: Outdoor Elements
17th May – Yr4 Class Assembly
29th May – Finish for Half Term (3:15pm)
W/C 8th June – Year 4 Multiplication Check
W/C 15th June – Phonics Screening

Online Safety Tip

Each year, Ofcom – Britain's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences across the previous year. The latest version has just been released, and here are some of the report's most thought-provoking findings which relate to online safety....



Picture News & British Value!

Can you prepare for emergency situations?

This is a mobile network operator test of the Emergency Alerts service

British Values

Individual Liberty

There are many situations in life that can become dangerous. By considering the consequences of our actions and managing risks, we can help to keep ourselves and others safer.

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.....



Mr Fraser

because he always says things clearly and that helps other.

