



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd February 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,

This week we have continued to celebrate our school values focusing on Thankfulness. In worship we have been learning more from the stories from Jesus and how we can take morals from these in our classes at school. We have been thankful for Helmsshore Textiles Museum and Haslingden Heritage Trust for providing Yr5 and Yr6 with their Art and History trip today too.

Best wishes

Gary Lloyd

Deputy Headteacher



The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

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

★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Hashir	5 – Redwan
R – Abdur R	5 – Leo
1 – Zayyan	6 – Ruth
1 – Yaseen	6 – Fahad
2 – Zakariya	<i>Well done to</i>
2 – Muzzamil	<i>all our winners</i>
3 – Nikeela	<i>this week.</i>
3 – Kayan	<i>Keep up the</i>
4 – Aamilah	<i>great work.</i>
4 – April	



Values Golden Tie

R Maryah
1 Olliver
2 Aayath
3 Rayn
4 Sana-Ullah
5 Aleesa
6 Abdullah



Kindness Award

R Abu Bakr
1 Hibba
2 Safara
3 Sophie
4 James
5 Rayan
6 Imtiaz



Lilly-Mai B Yr4

Children's Mental Health Week – Friday 10th February

To celebrate Children's Mental Health Week, next week, we will be holding an **EXPRESS YOURSELF DAY** on **FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY**. Children can wear their favourite colour or a unique outfit to express how they're feeling; it can be as simple or elaborate as you like! Please ensure the clothes the children choose to wear are suitable for school, no nightwear/pyjamas/onesies/jewellery. Children should have suitable footwear and, as always, a school coat. We hope this will be an enjoyable and memorable day for everyone.



Parent Governor Vacancy

Parent governors help work with senior leaders in school to help to shape the direction of the school and provide a voice representing our supportive families. We currently have an opportunity for parent to join our team.

Are you interested in helping the development of your child's education? If you are, please contact our school office.



Year 6 Basketball Tournament

Congratulations to St James' Red and St James' Blue Basketball team for displaying some fantastic efforts at their competition on Friday last week. It was great to see them winning the values award of "Teamwork" too. Thank you Mr Simister for his hard work in preparing the team.



Year Group News - Year 3

In year 3 this half term, we have been exploring properties and features of different rock and how they are formed in our scientific investigations! We have also been creating our own paint for our prehistoric painting in art too. In PE, Year 3 have been developing our Gymnastics and Rugby skills and it is brilliant to see the children make superb progress. There has also been a huge improvement in home readers and answering questions based on what we have read.

Welcome to Year 3



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

Thank you for stories that make us think, we know that we have the potential to produce good things from the lessons we learn at school and at home. Help these lessons grow that we may sow good seeds to those we meet.

Amen

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



Dates for The Diary

7th February – Safer Internet Day

10th February – Children Mental Health Day – Express Yourself (Non-uniform)

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

People continue to find new and devious ways to attempt to hijack our online transactions and harvest our private information. To them, the smart devices that many of us now use as standard at home are simply a convenient back door into our lives – and our networks. Check out our guide for advice on beefing up your household's cyber resilience.



Picture News & British Value!



Rule of Law

Rules and laws can be put in place to help protect the natural world. We are all responsible for these rules and laws.

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 Kitching

because she is always happy to help all children and adults in school when they need it.

