



# St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 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 was brilliant to see children and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters. The day was jam packed with reading activities, which the children gained a great deal from. As we approach the season of Easter, we will be providing extra dates and events to keep families up-to-date. Please continue to check Class Dojo to keep informed. Thank you to all our families who continue to focus on encouraging their children with their home reading too.



Best wishes

*Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd*

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

### ★ Stars of the Week ★

- |              |                        |
|--------------|------------------------|
| R – Harlee   | 5 – Maria              |
| R – Patrick  | 5 – Hizqeel            |
| 1 – Yusaurah | 6 – Maymunah           |
| 1 – Tania    | 6 – Nikolaos           |
| 2 – Ajay     | <i>Well done to</i>    |
| 2 – Ayden    | <i>all our winners</i> |
| 3 – Rayan    | <i>this week.</i>      |
| 3 – Tahira   | <i>Keep up the</i>     |
| 4 – Alton    | <i>great work.</i>     |
| 4 – Mosa     |                        |



### Values Golden Tie

- R Elliot
- 1 Manaahil
- 2 Adam
- 3 Zurarah
- 4 Ridhwan
- 5 Obi
- 6 Fahad



### Kindness Award

- R Azim
- 1 Zayyan
- 2 Sufyaan
- 3 Saif
- 4 James
- 5 Aleesa
- 6 Sahil



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### The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	100%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	90%
Year 6	93%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95%</b>

This week's winner is...  
**Reception**

### World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

It was fantastic to see a number of our children (and staff) celebrate World Book Day with a range of book characters brighten up the day at school. Children took time to discuss their favourite books and the importance of reading throughout school. All children received a book token to buy a new book at local book stores and supermarkets..



### Yr5/6 Girls Badminton Competition – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Congratulations to our Yr5/6 Girls Badminton teams on reaching a superb 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the qualifiers this week. All showed fantastic teamwork and encouragement through all their games supporting each other through the games. We wish our Girls good luck as they compete in the final after school today. Thank you, Mr Marren, for taking the girls and training them.



### Choir Church

This half term, Key Stage 2 children have the fantastic opportunity to take part in a range of singing opportunities with our Church Choir. It has been great to hear the feedback of the children showing great enthusiasm and effort when taking part in all tasks. We are looking forward to seeing and hearing the children continue to improve over the weeks.



## Year Group News - Year 5

In Year 5, we have been working hard investigating the fantastic novel of *The Nowhere Emporium!* Our maths work is currently based on fractions where we are developing our understanding of adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions. Additionally, we are looking at forces in science and investigating the impact of them on moving objects. In History we have also been learning about the achievements of ancient civilisations – ‘The Shang Dynasty’.

# Welcome to Year 5



### Worship and Reflection

Dear God,  
Thank you for books and stories.  
Thank you for the Bible, which tells us more about you.  
Thank you for the opportunity to learn to read so that we can discover these things for ourselves.  
Amen  
“Growing in God’s love, learning as we go”



### Dates for The Diary

**8<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 6 Class Assembly  
**10<sup>th</sup> March** – Yr4 Class Trip – Eureka  
**10<sup>th</sup> March** – Lego Robotics KS2 - Parental Workshop  
**17<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day  
**22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Year 1 Class Assembly  
**WC 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Entries for Design an Egg Competition  
**31<sup>st</sup> March** – Finish for Easter (1:30pm)

### Online Safety Tip

Spotify is a digital music, podcast and video service which gives users access to millions of songs and other content from creators all over the world. Since launching in 2008, Spotify has revolutionised the way music is listened to; it now offers the ability to manage and share more than 100 million tracks and five million podcast series, plus personalised recommendations.



### Picture News & British Value!

Will the world become cashless in the future?  
CRYPTOCURRENCY  
Bank of England  
British Values  
**Individual Liberty**  
People can choose how they spend their money. There may be benefits and consequences of spending money in each of its forms, which may vary for each individual.

### 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 Molloy

because he joins in with all the signing and actions during worship.