



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th 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,

This week has been a shorter week, but the children have continued to be busy with a range of activities and learning. Next week, will be one of celebration as we celebrate King Charles III's coronation along with our picnic lunch on **Friday 12th May (2pm-4pm)**. There will be Ice-cream man, refreshments, Crafts, Tombola, Raffle, Face Painting and much more. We will also be having our Coronation Picnic Lunch. We would like to wish all our families a fantastic Bank Holiday weekend celebrating the coronation. We look forward to welcoming everybody back at 8:45am on **Tuesday 9th May**. Best wishes



Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

★ Stars of the Week ★

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| R – Musa | 5 – Rayan |
| R – Abdur Raheem | 5 – Heena |
| 1 – Brooke | 6 – Medina |
| 1 – Ibrahim | 6 – Jana |
| 2 – Isa | <i>Well done to</i> |
| 2 – Zakariya | <i>all our winners</i> |
| 3 – Tasnim | <i>this week.</i> |
| 3 – Aryan | <i>Keep up the</i> |
| 4 – Haider | <i>great work.</i> |
| 4 – Alfie | |



<u>Values Golden Tie</u>	<u>Kindness Award</u>
R Aaifa	R Skylar
1 Hibba	1 Zack
2 Ashton	2 Maymoonah
3 Musab	3 Nevaeh
4 James	4 Abbas
5 Faiza	5 Abdul
6 Tanisa	6 Zakir
	 Mosa S Yr4

The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	94%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	100%
TOTAL	97%
This week's winner is... Year 6	

Year 6 SATS

Next week, Year 6 will carry out their SATS from Tuesday to Friday. The children have worked hard all year and will no doubt do themselves proud. If your child is in Year 6, please ensure they are in school and on time every-day to ensure the process runs smoothly. We will be serving breakfast for the children in breakfast club at no cost. Please make sure your child gets the early nights in next week, so they are on their best form for the tests. A big well done to everybody for all the work you have put in so far, we are very proud of you. All the very best for next week!



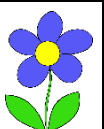
Mayan Workshop – Year 4

On Tuesday, Year 4 were lucky enough to welcome a time traveller who visited them in school and took them back in time 4000 years! The children learnt about the Maya Civilisation as part of their history topic. They met 'Pakal the Great' from the Mayan city-state of 'Palenque'. He took them around and helped them to learn about the culture of this ancient civilisation.



Eco-Council Flower Planting

Thank you to Miss Brewer, Eco-Council and parents who were able to attend for their kind efforts in planting flowers around the school to continue to make our school flourish during the Spring months. We now hope the sun will shine to help them grow.



Year Group News – Year 3

This week in Year 3, we have continued our amazing research and writing linked to our History work. We have soared in all things shape based. We are now getting ready to learn more on new topics coming up. Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Anglo-Saxons in History and English, where we have pieced together significant events to create a non-chronological report. In Art, we have loved working towards creating scrolls and cave paintings from history.

Welcome to Year 3



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

As Yr6 take their exam next week, we thank you that their value is not based on their performance, but on your great love for them.

We thank you for the new king, Charles III.

As we celebrate his coronation, help us appreciate both the traditions of our communities and the new ways we can connect with each other. We thank you for the opportunity to spend time with our families and communities at the start of this new era for our country.

Amen

“Growing in God’s love, learning as we go”



Dates for The Diary

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

Fortnite may be something of a veteran in gaming terms but it remains massively popular – with more than 260 million people playing online every month. That’s partially due to the competitive nature of its payer-vs-player combat, its pop culture crossover and its constantly shifting map. Significant updates are rolled out with each new version of the game.



Picture News & British Value!



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We are all different; our lives, and our beliefs. How or if we choose to celebrate the coronation will be different too and we respect this.



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 Arshad

because she has found time to arrange two amazing trips and visits for Year 4.

