



# St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022



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.'

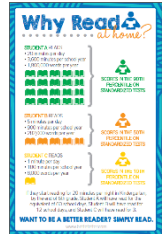
Dear Parents/ Carers,

As the children continue to settle into the routine of their classes, it is good to see the children taking on more responsibility to their learning at home. Reading at Home is important to help develop children's fluency in reading. Please can families continue the hard work shown in school as reading is key in all areas of work done in school.

Best wishes

Gary Lloyd

Deputy Headteacher



### ★ Stars of the Week ★

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|-------------|------------------------|
| R – Musa    | 5 – Maria              |
| R – Azim    | 5 – Blake              |
| 1 – Zayaan  | 6 – Veer               |
| 1 – Jake    | 6 – Ruth               |
| 2 – Lida    | <i>Well done to</i>    |
| 2 – Sufyaan | <i>all our winners</i> |
| 3 – Rayan   | <i>this week.</i>      |
| 3 – Saif    | <i>Keep up the</i>     |
| 4 – Ridhwan | <i>great work.</i>     |
| 4 – Haider  |                        |



### Values Badges

- R Bella
- 1 Aryan
- 2 Musa
- 3 Zayyan
- 4 Amara
- 5 Leo
- 6 Jessica



### Kindness Award

- R Patrick
- 1 Misha
- 2 Ajay
- 3 Year 3 Class
- 4 Qasim
- 5 Faiza
- 6 Abdullah



Veer Yr6

### The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	98%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95%</b>

This week's winners is...  
**Year 6**

### Writing Wall of Fame

Congratulations to our fantastic Star Writers! It is amazing to have their writing on display over the next few weeks for people to read and enjoy. Throughout school we are always working hard on improving our writing and it's been brilliant to read these superb examples that are now on display.



### Year 3/4 Football Competition and Year 2/3 Football Festival

Well done to our Yr3/4 Football team, on Monday, who came 2nd in their league with 3 Draws and a Win tonight with some amazing performances. The children improved with every game and it was fantastic to see them show the value of enthusiasm. On Tuesday, it was fantastic to see some of our Yr2 and Yr3 children represent school at the Rossendale Football Festival. They all showed superb enthusiasm and sportsmanship!



### Parent Workshops – Lancashire Adult Learning

Why not start the school day off slightly differently? Come along to our FREE taster event at school. On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, we will be holding an introduction session with coffee/tea and biscuits. There will be a range of activities for you and your child to get stuck into, and you will be provided with resources and ideas to take home and continue the fun. Members of the Family Learning team will be on hand to tell you all about the courses and events we have available.



## Year Group News - Year 1

Year 1 have settled down really well to their new routine. We have been looking at place value in maths. The children are innovating the story of Harry the Happy mouse and have really engaged with this text. We have been learning all about our bodies and what they can do in science and this week will be learning about the 5 senses. We have enjoyed learning about Harvest in RE.



### Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

We are thankful for celebrations and times that we can rejoice and be happy. Harvest festivals are a reminder to be thankful for what we have got. May we rejoice with our communities as we all celebrate what we consider to be important.

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



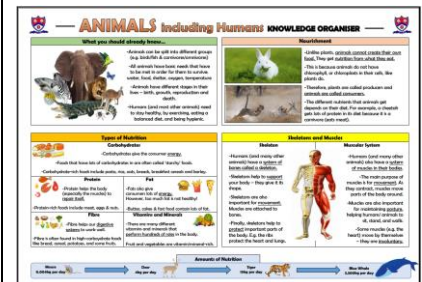
### Online Safety Tip



### Subject Focus

#### Science

There have been lots of fantastic Science lessons happening throughout school this week. In Year 3, the children planned their own investigation based on if children with a longer femur (thigh bone) can jump the furthest. Have a look at your child's knowledge organiser on the school website to find out what your child is learning in Science this half term.



### Picture News & British Value!



#### Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Everyone is different, with different talents. We can respect and celebrate the achievements of others and be thankful for the people in our lives who do the same for us.



Should we all aim to be the best?

### 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 Lloyd

because he organised a wonderful parents lunch for EYFS.