



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th September



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,

The children continue to work hard in all areas of their work and it's brilliant to see many showing their amazing work to other teachers through school. All children through school have been trying extremely hard to continue the presentation of work in their exercise books and it has been fantastic to see this through school. Thank you for all our parents understanding over our first few weeks as we set new routines for the children.

Best wishes

Gary Lloyd

Deputy Headteacher

★ Stars of the Week ★

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| R – Patrick | 5 – Tanisha |
| R – Roman | 5 – Caine |
| 1 – Olliver | 6 – Maymunah |
| 1 – Manaahil | 6 – Sahil |
| 2 – Ashton | <i>Well done to</i> |
| 2 – Robyn | <i>all our winners</i> |
| 3 – Tasnim | <i>this week.</i> |
| 3 – Kayan | <i>Keep up the</i> |
| 4 – James | <i>great work.</i> |
| 4 – Sarah | |



Values Badges

- R Benjamin
- 1 Aliyaah
- 2 Haleema
- 3 Sophie
- 4 Layton
- 5 Madison
- 6 Imtiaz



Kindness Award

- R Mariyah
- 1 Tania
- 2 Amirul
- 3 Aleena
- 4 Aisha
- 5 Maria
- 6 Zakir



The School's Attendance Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	100%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	89%
Year 6	95%
TOTAL	94%
This week's winners are... Reception	

Queen Elizabeth II – Monday 19th September

It was announced by King Charles III last week that there would be a bank holiday to mark the last day of the period of national mourning of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Therefore, school will be closed on Monday 19 September, the date of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral, as this will now be a national bank holiday.



Year 6 - Haslingden High School

On Tuesday, Year 6 visited Haslingden High School for taster sessions for the morning. The children took part in a range of PE and Maths activities and had an opportunity to meet Year 7 staff. Mr Simister complimented the children on their fantastic behaviour and attitude as they represented school fantastically.



Year 6 Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 30th September

Please come and join us in the hall for our annual Macmillan fundraiser (Friday 30th September 9:15am-10:30am). Donations of baked/bought cakes and biscuits will be greatly appreciated. Children will need some loose change or a pound or two on the day to buy their own cakes.



Year Group News - Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard this week. In English, we have been reading *The Legend of Beowulf* by Michael Morpurgo and writing some fantastic action-speech sentences. In science, we have been learning all about our Solar System and creating model planets. Finally, year 5 have been learning all about the life of Queen Elizabeth II. Sketching her 1977 winning horse, writing poems and prayers all about our late monarch.

Welcome to Year 5



Worship and Reflection

The Queen's life was full of devotion, service and love for her country, her people and her family. She had a strong faith and beliefs which she shared with others.



Gracious God,
We give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and her dedication to duty. Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

Online Safety Tip

Keep your device secure
Make sure that you're keeping your information and device secure.

T = Is it true?

H = Is it helpful?

I = Is it inspiring?

N = Is it necessary?

K = Is it kind?

Never give out your password
You should never give out your password or log-in information. Make sure you pick strong, easy to remember passwords.

Cover your webcam
Some viruses will let someone access your webcam without you knowing, so make sure you cover your webcam whenever you're not using it.

Dates for The Diary

19th July - Yr6 Leavers Church Service (9am)

19th July - Yr6 Leavers Lunch

20th July - Yr6 Leavers Assembly (9am)

21st July - Finish School for Summer (School closes 1:30pm)

**= Parents Invited*



Picture News & British Value!



Rule of Law

Sometimes items can be banned. This means a rule or law is put in place to forbid this item being used. It is important to remember that rules and laws are there to protect us.



Should wet wipes be banned?

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 Ahsan

For always working with a smile and a positive attitude in school.

Miss Dunne

Creating an amazing Seed Dispersal Poster which all in Year 3 loved