



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th November 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,

This week we have focused on our school value of "Thankfulness" as we celebrated awareness of being unique and raised money for Children in Need. Today, we say a short goodbye to Mrs Geoghegan who begins her maternity leave today. Everybody would like to wish Mrs Geoghegan and her family all the best throughout this time. We also, welcome Mrs Britnell too who will be covering Year 2 in Mrs Geoghegan's absence.



Just a further reminder that our Christmas Performance Tickets are now available from the school office - £1 each. Names can be added to a waiting list for extra tickets of which there will be plenty for KS2 performances.

Best wishes

Gary Lloyd

Deputy Headteacher

★ Stars of the Week ★

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| R – Yahya | 5 – Clark |
| R – Harlee | 5 – Redwan |
| 1 – Yusairah | 6 – Tamim |
| 1 – Theo | 6 – Jana |
| 2 – Robyn | <i>Well done to</i> |
| 2 – Haleema | <i>all our winners</i> |
| 3 – Ameliah | <i>this week.</i> |
| 3 – Naem | <i>Keep up the</i> |
| 4 – Lucas | <i>great work.</i> |
| 4 – Alton | |



Values Badges

- R Samson
- 1 Keyan
- 2 Safana
- 3 Zurarah
- 4 Ayana
- 5 Aleesa
- 6 Nikolaos



Kindness Award

- R Eshaal
- 1 Bareerah
- 2 Zakariya
- 3 Zayyan
- 4 Layton
- 5 Cain
- 6 Makenzzi



Veer Yr6

The School's Attendance Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	80%
Year 1	84%
Year 2	89%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	99%
TOTAL	90%
This week's winner is... Year 6	

Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics

Congratulations to our Yr3/4 Indoor Athletics team on an amazing 4th place finish at their competition today. The children showed our values of Endurance, Enthusiasm and Friendship throughout their events. All the staff were pleased to see everybody support each other in their races. Thank you for parents who were able to attend to support the children. Well Done!



Year 6 Robinwood

This week, our Year 6 children visited Robinwood in Todmorden. They all had a fantastic time and made memories to last a lifetime. They were fabulous ambassadors for the school and a credit to their parents and carers. Well done boys and girls. Thank you, Mr Simister, and Ms Byrne for dedicating their time to support the children



Odd Sock Day and Children in Need

This week, we supported 'The Great Spotacular' for Children in Need on Friday 18th November. Children came to school dressed in spots, non-uniform or children in need merchandise in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. Also, what a great way to spread the message that we are all unique and can show kindness wherever we go with our Odd Sock Day. A huge THANK YOU to our Faith Council who managed to visit classes to see all of the weird and wonderful efforts.



