



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd September 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,

We have had a lovely first couple of weeks back in school. The children (and staff) have all settled back in to routine very well and the atmosphere walking around the school is one of learning and positivity. On Friday 30th September (9am), all our parents and families are invited to join our school in supporting Macmillan Coffee morning. Donations of baked/bought cakes and biscuits will be greatly appreciated.

Best wishes

Gary Lloyd

Deputy Headteacher



★ Stars of the Week ★

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|----------------|------------------------|
| R – Aaifa | 5 – Heena |
| R – Amanah | 5 – Aatikah |
| 1 – Keira | 6 – Maryam |
| 1 – Keyan | 6 – Shahzana |
| 2 – Harrison | <i>Well done to</i> |
| 2 – Maymoonah | <i>all our winners</i> |
| 3 – Rayn | <i>this week.</i> |
| 3 – Adina | <i>Keep up the</i> |
| 4 – Sabbir | <i>great work.</i> |
| 4 – Salahuddin | |



Values Badges

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



Kindness Award

- R Yahya
- 1 Georgi
- 2 Malina
- 3 Amira
- 4 Raahiba
- 5 Blake
- 6 Jana



The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	97%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	96%
TOTAL	96%

This week's winners are...
Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

Head Boy & Head Girl, School Council, Eco Council and Sports Council

	Head Boy = Abdullaha (Year 6)			Head Girl = Tanisa (Year 6)			
	Deputy Head Boy = Zakir (Year 6)			Deputy Head Girl = Medina (Year 6)			
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
School Council	To be Confirmed	Zackariya Brooke	Ashton Maymoonah	Florence Rayan	Raahiba Alton	Sufian Emmie	Sahil, Jessica, Ethan H, Medina
Eco Council				Flori Noah	Layton Aneesah	Caine Maria	Tamin, Jana, Marcus, Maisie
Sports Council	To be Confirmed	Isaac Hibba	Emaan Harrison	Amelia Saif	Lanwe Abbas	Muzzammil Tanisha/Faiza	Imtiaz Lavinia
Yr6 Ethos Group	Abdullah, Tanisa, Jessica, Sahil, Nikolaos, Fahad, Assya, Maymunah, Maryam, Veer, Makenzzi, Shahzana						

Football v St John's Stonefold

Well done to our Yr5/6 School Football team on showing amazing sportsmanship and determination in their 1-0 loss against St John's Stonefold in a closely matched game on Tuesday. We hope we can arrange more opportunities for more of our teams in the next few weeks. Keep up the fantastic efforts.



Year Group News - Year 4

Year 4 have had a busy week, working hard! In English they have written their own explanation texts using time adverbials and a variety of conjunctions. They have been enjoying their swimming lessons and have been developing their multi-skills in PE lessons. In Science, we have been looking at different electrical appliances and have started to explore the Romans in History.

Welcome to Year 4



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

We are thankful for those people in the past that have enabled more and more people to have a say in how the UK is governed. May politicians have the wisdom to make decisions in the best interest of all of those that live in the UK.

Amen

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



Online Safety Tip

S Be Safe
Keep your personal information safe and secret. Think carefully before you share a photo of yourself or your friends.

M Don't Meet Up
Never arrange to meet an online friend because it can be dangerous. No matter how well you think you know people, they might be pretending.

A Accepting Emails can be Dangerous
If you receive junk mail (called Spam) or messages which make you feel uncomfortable, tell an adult that you trust and delete them. Don't reply to them!

R Reliable?
The internet is full of friendly people and amazing information. However, sometimes people might say or write things which are untrue, so you should always think carefully before trusting what you see or hear.

T Tell Someone!
Most of the time that you are online, you will have lots of fun. However, if you see something that makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, make sure that you tell an adult who you trust.

Subject Focus

English

We continue to raise the profile of Home Reading across the school! The



more children read, the more involved they will be in their reading. All children should receive a reading book to access at home and we ask this is brought into school daily to monitor their reading. Please ensure that children are striving to be the best that they can be by encouraging them to read regularly at home as this will highly increase their chance of progressing throughout the year. Home readers should be brought into school every day. Happy reading!

Picture News & British Value!

Who is Britain's new King?

Let's look at the story

The UK has a new monarch, following the death of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II. From now on, the Queen's eldest son will be known as King Charles III. His wife, Camilla, becomes the Queen Consort, which is a term used for the partner of the King.

Prior to her funeral, the Queen's coffin was taken to Parliament's Westminster Hall, where tens of thousands of people queued to pay their respects. The queue reached about 5 miles long with wait times of up to 16 hours.



Learn more about this story [here](#).
Watch the useful video [here](#).

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.....



THANK YOU

Miss Arshad

For settling into the St James' family brilliantly and always helping others.