



# St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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,

We have had a fantastic week including lots of learning as well as the start of our preparations for Christmas. It has been fantastic to listen to the children start to master their songs during Singing Practice ready for the Christmas performances. Please can I remind parents to continue to check Class Dojo and Key Dates for what is coming up over the following weeks. Christmas Colour Hamper Raffle Tickets on Sale Now! As we have started collecting donations for our ever-popular hamper raffle, we have also started selling raffle tickets. £1 per strip.



Please send money in a named envelope and tickets will be returned via the classroom. Good luck!

Best wishes

*Gary Lloyd*

Deputy Headteacher

### ★ Stars of the Week ★

- |            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| R – Farhan | 5 – Sufian             |
| R – Skylar | 5 – Muzzammil          |
| 1 – Jenson | 6 – Zumer              |
| 1 – Ayaan  | 6 – Adden              |
| 2 – Isa    | <i>Well done to</i>    |
| 2 – Ashton | <i>all our winners</i> |
| 3 – Zakir  | <i>this week.</i>      |
| 3 – Adina  | <i>Keep up the</i>     |
| 4 – Haider | <i>great work.</i>     |
| 4 – Abbas  |                        |



### Values Golden Tie

- R Mariyah
- 1 Manaahil
- 2 Maliha
- 3 Musab
- 4 Lanwe
- 5 Faiza
- 6 Imtiaz



### Kindness Award

- R Amanah
- 1 Olliver
- 2 Muzamil
- 3 Zain
- 4 Aamilah
- 5 Caine
- 6 Ruth



Heena Yr4

### The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

| Class        | Attendance |
|--------------|------------|
| Reception    | 91%        |
| Year 1       | 92%        |
| Year 2       | 97%        |
| Year 3       | 87%        |
| Year 4       | 97%        |
| Year 5       | 86%        |
| Year 6       | 94%        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>92%</b> |

This week's winner is...  
**Year 2 and Year 4**

### Cost of Living Support – Guidance for Carers and Parents

Find out the most up-to-date information about what help is available for households and businesses in Lancashire on the [Cost of living support website](#). This website summarises some of the most useful information from Lancashire County Council that you can share with parents and carers.



### Family Festive Spectacular

Following our parent workshop, Lancashire Adult Learning are continuously looking at engaging and supporting our school as best as they can! They are offering a free online event aimed at families to undertake various activities and help them get in the festive spirit. To book your place, please scan the QR code or click [https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U\\_PublicCourseDetails?uio\\_id=29006](https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=29006).



### Reading for Pleasure Monthly Newsletter

At St James', we hold reading as an important part of our lives in school. To celebrate this, our librarians have worked hard to help produce a monthly newsletter with information, book reviews, pictures and a quiz. We have also introduced our "Reading Café" at lunchtimes which is organised by our librarians. They are already working on December's so watch this space over the next few weeks. Why not read our first newsletter by clicking [Reading-For-Pleasure-Newsletter-Nov-2022.pdf](#) ([haslingden-st-james.lancs.sch.uk](https://haslingden-st-james.lancs.sch.uk))



## Year Group News - Year 4

Year 4 have had a great week! In English, they have started to explore the different features of a newspaper report. They have been developing their multiplication and division skills in Maths. In Geography, we have continued to compare Whitby and Haslingden, this week we thought about 'human geography' in both places and compared the similarities and differences.

## Welcome to Year 4



### Worship and Reflection

Dear God,  
We know that sometimes we lose the confidence and enthusiasm to complete difficult tasks. Remembrance is a time to think about what we can do to help bring about peace in our world. May those who are working for peaceful solutions to many of the conflicts around the world find the motivation to see their work through to completion.

Amen

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



### Dates for The Diary

**30th November** –

Parents Evening

**2nd December** –

Christmas Jumper Day (Colour Raffle Prizes)

**5th December** – Christmas Dress Rehearsal

**6th December** –Pantomime (am)

**6th December** –Christmas Fair (pm)

**7th December** – Christmas Show (pm)

**8th December** – Christmas Show (am)

**14th December** – Christmas Parties

**15th December** – Key Stage 1

Nativity Church Service

**16th December** – Finish for Half Term at 1:30pm



### Online Safety Tip

'Apps' are designed to run on certain devices and are written for a specific operating system, such as Apple iOS, Windows or Android. The official store for the Apple iOS operating system is known as the 'App Store' and it's where you can browse and download more than 2 million apps and games to use on the iPad, iPhone and other Apple devices.



### Picture News & British Value!



### 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 Brady

Because she is observant around things going missing when she is not in her office.

#missingbiscuits