



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2023



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,

It has been a busy half term with a great deal going on in school. The summer term is one of our favourite times of the year. We have also introduced our school Facebook page. Please follow the link to like our page and celebrate the amazing things we do [St James CE Primary School, Haslingden | Facebook](#). May we take this time to wish all our children and families a safe half term break. We look forward to seeing you all back on **Monday 5th June** ready for our final half term of the year.

Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Patrick	5 – Blake
R – Amanah	5 – Nadeem
1 – Maazim	6 – Veer
1 – Manahil	6 – Assya
2 – Emaan	<i>Well done to</i>
2 – Aaryan	<i>all our winners</i>
3 – Zoey	<i>this week.</i>
3 – Aleena	<i>Keep up the</i>
4 – Sana-Ullah	<i>great work.</i>
4 – Abbas	



Values Golden Tie

R Hashir
1 Yusairah
2 Aayath
3 Zain
4 Raahiba
5 Maria
6 Makenzzi



Kindness Award

R Samson
1 Tania
2 Muzammil
3 Selena
4 Hania
5 Yasaa
6 Amelia



Lucas S Yr4

The School's Attendance Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	98%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	96%
TOTAL	96%

This week's winner is...
Reception

Maths Challenge – Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Winners

Over the past weeks, the children have been competing in several rounds in our second annual Maths Challenge. Each round increased in difficulty until we were left with a winner in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Keep aiming high with your Maths children.

KS1 1st	Isa (Year 2)	KS1 1st	Nikolaos (Year 6)
KS1 2nd	Zakariya (Year 2)	KS2 2nd	Medina (Year 6)
KS1 3rd	Hawa (Year 2)		Zakir (Year 6)
			Maryam (Year 6)



Year 5 Key Stage Worship in Church

Well done to everybody in Yr5 who showed our school values when delivering our Key Stage 2 worship in church this week. They discussed the story of Tabitha and the importance of thinking of others.



Girls Dynamo Cricket

Congratulations to our amazing Girls Dynamo Cricket team who won their league on Friday last week and are through to the Rossendale finals after half term. They played well to reach 2 wins against Water Primary School and Tonacliffe Primary School. The team showed our value of trust in their teammates through their two games. Keep it up girls



Curriculum In Action – Year 3 (English)

In Year 3 this week, we have been learning about classic poetry, going all the way back to 1744 and 1829. The children have listened to various versions of 'The Spider and the Fly' and 'Mary, Mary, quite contrary' and then took some time to practise in groups and recite the poems out loud!



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,
We thank you for people who show love to those in need. Help us to think how many things others do for us – cook our food, buy and wash our clothes, care for us and love us. Help us also to think of ways in which we can help others – so that others can see the love of Christ in us.

Amen

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



Online Safety Tip

In today's digital age, social media influencers play an increasingly significant role in shaping the opinions, interests and behaviours of our children. While many of these individuals can have a positive effect, influencer culture can also present certain risks – such as encouraging consumerism, affecting self-esteem and blurring trustworthiness.



Dates for The Diary

W/C 8th June – Year 4

Multiplication Check

9th June – Yr2 Class Trip

W/C 15th June – Phonics

Screening

20th June – Yr1 Class Trip

29th June INSET (School Closed)

4th July - Moving Up Day (New Class)

10th July – Reports out to Parents

11th July – Sports Day

12th July – Parents Evening/
Meetings following Reports

18th July – Year 6 Leavers Service
(Church)

19th July – Year 6 Leavers
Assembly (School)



Picture News & British Value!

Has being online changed things for the better?

World Wide Web

British Values

Individual Liberty

Having access to information is a right we all have. Using the World Wide Web can have many benefits but also risks. We can manage the risks and help to keep ourselves safe whilst using it.

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 Dunne

because she always helps others throughout school.