



# St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 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,

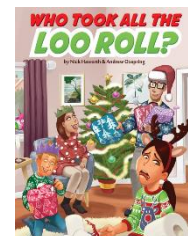
It has been an amazing week of Christmas donations and starting our season of Advent. The children have been busy with lots of rehearsals and singing ready for our Production next week and our Nativity in our Final Week. Please can I remind ALL our families that tickets are still available to purchase for our Key Stage 2 performances next week.

Thank you for the amazing donations for the Colour Raffle at our Christmas Fair. Our Christmas Fair is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2pm-4pm. Parents will be able to sign out their child early from 2pm when they arrive to attend the fair. We ho-ho-hope to see lots of our families as we to celebrate Christmas.

Best wishes

*Gary Lloyd*

Deputy Headteacher



### ★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Abdur	5 – Tanisha
R – Aaifa	5 – Muzzammil
1 – Aliyaah	6 – Zakir
1 – Georgi	6 – Fahad
2 – Lida	<i>Well done to</i>
2 – Zakariya	<i>all our winners</i>
3 – Noah	<i>this week.</i>
3 – Jayden	<i>Keep up the</i>
4 – Amara	<i>great work.</i>
4 – Hamida	



<u>Values</u> <u>Golden Tie</u>	<u>Kindness</u> <u>Award</u>
R Azim	R Elliot
1 Ibrahim	1 Isaac
2 Robyn	2 Danniya
3 Florence	3 Ameliah
4 Hania	4 Huzaifa
5 Emmie	5 Yasaa
6 Marcus	6 Lavinia



### The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	93%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	82%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	88%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91%</b>

This week's winner is...  
**Year 1 and Year 2**

### Key Stage 1 Sportshall Athletics Festival

Congratulations to our Yr1 & Yr2 Sportshall Athletics team for their fantastic efforts at the Rossendale Festival on Monday. It was brilliant to see them show all our school values throughout the event taking part in a range of running, throwing and jumping activities.



### Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all our amazing children and families who contributed some fantastic donations for our Class Colour Raffle Hampers. It has been fantastic to see the children help school prepare for our Christmas Fair with their generous donations and range of festive jumpers.



### Free School Meals

Children may be eligible for free school meals if their parents receive the following benefits: **Universal Credit, Income Support, Income based employments and support allowance, Income based Job Seekers allowance** or **Child tax credit**. If you receive any of the above or are still unsure, please contact Mr Lloyd or follow the link below to apply for Free School Meals.  
[Free school meals - Lancashire County Council](#)



## Year Group News - Year 3

This week in Year 3, we have been consolidating our learning on 'calligrams' and making our own. We have explored various different types of calligrams and the use of onomatopoeias within these. We have also thoroughly enjoyed diving deeper into RE this week, looking at the Christmas Story and what this means to the people who celebrate Christmas.

## Welcome to Year 3



### Worship and Reflection

Dear God,  
Christmas is often thought of as a time of peace. May we be reminded that we can bring about peace, fairness and justice in our own lives and the lives of others.



Amen

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

### Dates for The Diary

**5<sup>th</sup> December** –

Christmas Dress

Rehearsal

**6<sup>th</sup> December** –Pantomime (am)

**6<sup>th</sup> December** –Christmas Fair (pm)

**7<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Show

(pm)

**8<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Show

(am)

**14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Parties

**15<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage 1

Nativity Church Service

**16<sup>th</sup> December** – Finish for Half

Term at 1:30pm



### Online Safety Tip

Like all social networking platforms, TikTok can be addictive: figures show that young people are investing increasing amounts of time in it. In the UK, children with TikTok spend an average of 102 minutes per day on the app versus 53 minutes on YouTube. This compulsive use can interfere with their sleep patterns.



### Picture News & British Value!



#### Democracy

We all have a voice and the right to use it. Nurses in the Royal College of Nursing union have voted to strike, which is one way people can share their voice.



Are some jobs more important than others?

### 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.....



#### Mrs Parkinson

Because she gives up her time to help others when they need a helping hand.

