



# St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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,

This week has been a fantastic week were the children have continued to work hard developing some fantastic writing. It has been brilliant to celebrate our Writing Wall of Fame and see the children continuing this through the week with some brilliant writing. We hope to continue our hard work with reading too. Our expectation is that children read at least three times per week at home. Please support your child by listening to them read.



Best wishes

*Gary Lloyd*

Deputy Headteacher

### ★ Stars of the Week ★

- |               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| R – Farhan    | 5 – Adam               |
| R – Yahya     | 5 – Reece              |
| 1 – Inaya     | 6 – Yr6 Class          |
| 1 – Zach      | 6 – Abdullah           |
| 2 – Aayath    | <i>Well done to</i>    |
| 2 – Haleema   | <i>all our winners</i> |
| 3 – Annalease | <i>this week.</i>      |
| 3 – Zakir     | <i>Keep up the</i>     |
| 4 – Hania     | <i>great work.</i>     |
| 4 – Skyler    |                        |



### Values Badges

- R Eshaal
- 1 Bareerah
- 2 Emaan
- 3 Tasnim
- 4 Umar
- 5 Aleesa
- 6 Maisie



### Kindness Award

- R Skylar
- 1 Lincoln
- 2 Isa
- 3 Florence
- 4 Lilly
- 5 Madison
- 6 Taiba



### The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	97%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	97%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96%</b>
This week's winners is...	
<b>Year 3</b>	

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all our parents and families who were able to attend our Macmillan Coffee Morning today in the school hall. It was fantastic to see people join together, enjoy a range of cakes and raise money for a fantastic cause. **Mrs Wild has been busy counting all our donations and we have raised an amazing £260.** Thank you again for everybody's generous donations and kind



### Yr3& 4 Football v St John's Stonefold

Congratulations to our Yr3/4 Football team on a fantastic 3-2 victory against St John's today. All the team showed fantastic teamwork and effort through the whole game! Well played. We hope we can arrange more opportunities for more of our teams in the next few weeks. Keep up the fantastic efforts.



### Harvest Service and Donations

This year we will be celebrating harvest with a service on **Thursday the 6th October**. The service will take place at St James' Church. We would be incredibly grateful if you could support our community by donating unopened, in date food packages throughout the week. **Some examples of donations are: Cereal, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce, Lentils, beans and pulses, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Tea/coffee, Tinned fruit, Biscuits, UHT milk, Fruit juice**



## Year Group News - Year 3

Year 3 have been working super hard this week on creating our own folk tale stories. Within these, we have had a huge focus on inverted commas for speech and the use of prepositions! We have also really worked on our addition and subtraction skills and have surprised Miss Dunne with how amazing we are! In DT, we have continued to learn how to cross-stitch and have started creating our own miniature pillows.

## Welcome to Year 3



### Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

We think of the times when we need a little bit of courage. Courage to be a good friend, courage to experience new and exciting activities and courage to do what we know is right. We are thankful for those around us that reassure us when we lack courage. May we in turn reassure those around us when they require courage.

Amen

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



### Online Safety Tip

Where can I find information on how to keep my child safe on the internet or social media?



There are lots of helpful websites that can support you, visit any of the following websites to understand more about how to help your child and yourself.

[Internetmatters.org](http://Internetmatters.org)

[Saferinternet.org](http://Saferinternet.org)

[Childnet.com](http://Childnet.com)

[Nspcc.org.uk](http://Nspcc.org.uk)

### Subject Focus

#### Maths

In Maths this year, we are introducing a new number fluency and arithmetic approach in which the children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will focus on mastering number using a range of resources to do so. This will allow them to use number facts quickly and will ensure they have a solid foundation of number knowledge for when they move into Key Stage 2. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take part in arithmetic sessions to develop speed and understanding. We are very excited to introduce this and see the huge impact it has on the children!



### Picture News & British Value!



British Values



#### Individual Liberty

Millions of people living in Pakistan have been affected by flooding. There are many different ways we can help if we choose to.



How can we help those in need who are far away?

### 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 Z Khan

because she has shown endurance with tasks in the library.

