



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th October 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 great to welcome families in to join us with Harvest Services and Reception Lunches. Please ensure, if providing a packed lunch that fruit, vegetables, healthy options and a sandwich are included to provide a balanced and nutritious lunch. We are currently planning "Parent Workshops" for parents and will include a Dates for the Diary Section over the next few weeks.



Best wishes

Gary Lloyd

Deputy Headteacher

★ Stars of the Week ★

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| R – Samson | 5 – Redwan |
| R – Abu Bakr | 5 – Mizan |
| 1 – Yaseen | 6 – Lavinia |
| 1 – Ibrahim | 6 – Nikoloas |
| 2 – Reagan | <i>Well done to</i> |
| 2 – Danniya | <i>all our winners</i> |
| 3 – Zurarah | <i>this week.</i> |
| 3 – Nikeela | <i>Keep up the</i> |
| 4 – Lucas | <i>great work.</i> |
| 4 – Scarlet | |



Values Badges

- R Mariyah
- 1 Yusairah
- 2 Lida
- 3 Flori
- 4 Aneesah
- 5 Hizqeel
- 6 Tamim



Kindness Award

- R Aliya
- 1 Brooke
- 2 Ibraheem
- 3 Rayan
- 4 Hamida
- 5 Muzzammil
- 6 Fahad



Ridhwan Yr4

The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	97%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	96%
TOTAL	96.5%

This week's winners is...
Year 1 and Year 4

Year 3 & 4 Girls Football

On Tuesday, our amazing Year 3 & 4 Girls Football Team braved the rain to play their first game of the year against St Paul's Constable Lee. It was amazing to welcome them to our school. The girls played some amazing football showing great sportsmanship and effort. Well done girls on an amazing 3-2 victory!



Reception Parent Lunch

On Thursday, it was fantastic to see our Reception children show how well they have settled into our routines at lunchtimes today. Thank you to everybody who were able to join them and spend time with them at lunchtime. We enjoyed opening the school for our parents to join us and hope to do more events for our parents and families over the school year.



Harvest Service

Well done Yr6 Faith Council for a fantastic Harvest Service where we were able to celebrate the amazing donations we have collected throughout the week. The amazing donation from everybody at school will remain in church before being sent to local RAFT services and Foodbanks around the local area.



Year Group News - Year 2

Year 2 have been working incredibly hard this week finishing their own pirate stories based on our class text, 'The Pirates Next Door'... Within these, we have had a huge focus on beautiful clear sentences and key vocabulary. The children have also worked to develop their understanding of place value in maths and will now be moving on to addition and subtraction! In science, we have continued to look at animals and their habitats - a topic which always sparks a lot of interest and discussion.



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

We are grateful for those involved in planting, growing and harvesting our food. Help us appreciate where our food comes from and the effort it takes to go from field to fork. May we remember those who don't have enough food so that we can do what we can to help those who are hungry.

Amen

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



Online Safety Tip

Watch out for loot boxes

Lots of games are free-to-play, so you can download and start them without paying anything. Games like this make money by making you want to buy things, like new skins, loot boxes, items or lives.

Loot boxes can seem like fun, especially if you get something valuable from them. But they can also encourage you to keep buying them and make you feel like you have to play for longer.

Subject Focus

History – Black History Month

As part of Black History Month, the whole school took part in learning about contributions that influential black people have made to today's society. We studied people from different fields such as journalism, music, film, sport, art and literature. This year we also celebrated Black history month for the whole of October which gave us all more time to incorporate this within our curriculum.



Picture News & British Value!



Rule of Law

Competitions have rules. These rules often state who can enter the competition and how to win. These rules encourage fair play and help keep contestants or competitors safe.



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 Kitching

because she is always willing to help others and different classes when called upon.

