



# St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter



## Friday 9<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,

Welcome back to a new school year. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school and see them so smart in their uniforms. The children have settled superbly and have been so keen to get back into school life. We are looking forward to another successful year ahead for our school with our children enjoying their learning and growing in God's love led by our school motto. We look forward to seeing you all over the year as events return to school again.

Best wishes

*Frances Brady*

Headteacher

### ★ Stars of the Week ★

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|----------------------|--|
| R – All of Reception | 5 – Abdul                                      |
| 1 – Riyadh           | 6 – Ali  |
| 1 – Isaac            | 6 – Marcus                                     |
| 2 – Hawa             | 6 – Tanisa                                     |
| 2 – Zayan            | <i>Well done to all our winners this week.</i> |
| 3 – Florence         | <i>Keep up the great work.</i>                 |
| 3 – Musab            |  |
| 4 – Lanwe            |  |
| 4 – Qasim            |  |



### Values Badges

- R All the class
- 1 Brooke
- 2 Robyn
- 3 Aleena
- 4 Abbas
- 5 Leo
- 6 Nikoloas



### Kindness Award

- R All the class
- 1 Theo
- 2 Safana
- 3 Arwa
- 4 Hala
- 5 Emmie
- 6 Ethan H



TBC

### The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	98%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96%</b>

This week's winners are...  
**Year 1**

### Queen Elizabeth II

We wish to express our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy following the passing of Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II, on behalf of the children, staff, families, and the whole St James community. The Royal Family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of loss and grief; may they receive God's comfort.

We honour The Queen for her immense contribution to life in the UK, the Commonwealth, and the rest of the globe. She leaves behind a legacy, and her smile and memories will encourage others to lead and serve.

With a strong sense of responsibility to the public, Queen Elizabeth championed every child, adolescent, and adult in Great Britain and the Commonwealth. She has influenced the lives of countless people, and we are eternally appreciative of her tireless support of us all.

Her interactions with young people, as part of her many patronages and in her capacity as Head of State would always make them feel comfortable and so help them to gain confidence.



## Year Group News - Year 6

We have made a great start to Year 6! The children's effort this week has truly impressive. This week in maths, we have looking at the place value of numbers up to one million (and even past it). In English we have started reading some great adventure stories including 'Gold of the God's' by Bear Grylls. We have been collecting lots of ideas that will help us to write our own amazing stories in a couple of weeks' time. Finally, in D&T, we have started to think about creating a product that we could take on an adventure in the rainforest.



### Worship and Reflection

*"Each day is a new beginning, I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give my best in all that the day brings and to put my trust in God."*

#### **Queen Elizabeth II**

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us a loyal and dedicated queen to serve our country.

Please help us to follow her example and always try our best in all we do.

Amen

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



### Online Safety Tip

**Conduct:** children may be at risk because of their own behaviour, for example, by sharing too much



**information:** Children need to be aware of the impact that their online activity can have on both them and other people, and the digital footprint that they create on the internet. It's easy to feel anonymous online and it's important that children are aware of who is able to view, and potentially share, the information that they may have posted.

### Subject Focus

**Year 6 applications for Secondary School:** If your child has started in Year 6 this year you will need to apply for their secondary school before 31<sup>st</sup> October. The application process is managed by the local authority and is available at: [Apply for a school place - Lancashire County Council](#)  
In the meantime, may I suggest you have a look at each school's website to find out more about their admissions criteria. If you need any help or guidance, contact school.



### 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.....



#### **Mrs Doherty**

For always being happy to help others whenever she can with a smile on her face.