

Best wishes

# St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 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,

The children continue to work hard in all areas of their work and it's brilliant to see many showing their amazing work to other teachers through school. All children in school have been trying extremely hard to continue to develop their great start to the school year and new class. Thank you for all our parents understanding over our first few weeks as we set new routines for the children.

# Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher Deputy Headteacher

Stars of the Week		
<b>R</b> – Ayash	<b>5</b> – Aisha	
<b>R</b> – Hanzala	<b>5</b> – James	
1 – Samson	<b>6</b> – Tanisha	
1 – Patrick	<b>6</b> – Faiza	
<b>2</b> – Kiera	Well done to	
<b>2</b> – Ayaan	all our winners	
<b>3</b> – Emaan	this week.	
<b>3</b> – Ibraheem	Keep up the	
<b>4</b> – Zoey	great work.	
<b>4</b> – Zakir		

<u>Values</u>	<u>Kindness</u>
Golden Tie	<u>Award</u>
R Nellie	<b>R</b> Alinah
1 Abu Bakr	1 Musa
<b>2</b> Aliyaah	<b>2</b> Riyadh
<b>3</b> Haleema	<b>3</b> Robyn
4 Naeem	<b>4</b> Florence
<b>5</b> Ayana	<b>5</b> Lanwe
6 Madison	<b>6</b> Obi
	Raahiba K Yr5

The School's Attendance		
Target is 96%		
Class	Attendance	
Reception	93%	
Year 1	95%	
Year 2	93%	
Year 3	99%	
Year 4	95%	
Year 5	95%	
Year 6	98%	
TOTAL	96%	
This week's winner is		
Year 3		

#### Year 5 and Year 6 Classroom Testing

As many are aware, due to the testing taking place in Year 5 will be working in the hall and the phonics room for a short while. The children have been fantastic as they had to move the whole classroom. Year 6 have rearranged the phonics room so they can now fit all of the children in. They are still using the hall at times, but now have different rooms for both year 5 and 6 when needed. We will keep parents and families updated as soon as we have more information.



#### Year 5/6 Football v St John's

Congratulations to our Yr5/6 football team for a fantastic performance and superb 3-1 victory against St John's Stonefold. The team showed great determination and sportsmanship throughout the game. Thank you Coach Simister for organising the match. Keep it up boys



#### **EYFS Open Days**

We would like to invite parents and carers of children due to begin Reception in September 2024, to come and visit our happy and vibrant school. The appointments that are on offer are: **Monday 18th September**: 1:00pm—2:00pm or 3.30pm — 4.30pm and **Thursday 21st September**: 1:00pm—2:00pm So, come and see for yourself!

St James' C of E Primary School, Haslingden



Regent Street
Open Days



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#### Curriculum In Action – Year 4 (Science)

In Year 4 they have been looking at electrical circuits. The children had a go at creating their own series circuits and observing what happens when there are no breaks in the circuit! They found that if they add more batteries the bulb gets brighter! Well done Year 4 for showing lots of enthusiasm and teamwork when creating your circuits and investigation during your lesson.



## **Worship and Reflection**

Thank you, Lord God, for the beautiful world you made for us to live in. Please help us to take care of it and think about the things we can reuse. Help us to look after the world well for the people who will live in it after us.



Amen

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

#### **Online Safety Tip**

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.



<u>Dates for The Diary</u> <u>29<sup>th</sup> September</u> – Yr6 Macmillan Coffee Afternoon



<u>12<sup>th</sup> October</u> – Harvest Service (Church am)

<u>20<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> October</u> – HALF TERM

<u>31<sup>st</sup> October</u> – School Open for Autumn 2

8th November – Parents Evening

15<sup>th</sup> November – 17<sup>th</sup> November

– Yr6 ROBINWOOD

<u>17<sup>th</sup> November</u> – Children in Need

8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair 22<sup>nd</sup> December – School Closes Further dates will continue to be added when planned.

#### 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......





# All Yr5 and Yr6 Staff

because they adapted quickly to their teaching and classroom to ensure Yr5 & Yr6 managed change well.

## **Interactive Newsletter**

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