



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 29th 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,

It is safe to say that the first few weeks have highlighted how we can show our School Value of **friendship** when helping others through school. Let's hope the next few weeks settle down then we can make the most of everything that we offer in school. One thing we will say, is that our children just take all obstacles in their stride and continue to do our school proud with their hard work.

Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Daniel	5 – Mosa
R – Blake	5 – Amara
1 – Benjamin	6 – Ali
1 – Farhan	6 – Sufian
2 – Deborah	<i>Well done to</i>
2 – Jake	<i>all our winners</i>
3 – Musa	<i>this week.</i>
3 – Aaryan	<i>Keep up the</i>
4 – Florence	<i>great work.</i>
4 – Tahira	



Values Golden Tie	Kindness Award
R Renezmai	R Archer
1 Yahya	1 Aaifa
2 Bareerah	2 Tania
3 Daaniya	3 Amirul
4 Kayan	4 Saif
5 Huzaifa	5 Aisha
6 Maria	6 Muzzammil
	
	Riyadh A Yr2

The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	91%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	88%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	94%
TOTAL	93%
This week's winner is...	
Year 3	

Autumn 1 School Worship

As we continue to work hard in the surroundings of school, we understand the importance of continuing our collective worship as a school family. For the rest of the half term we will be holding 2 worships a week in church with Father David and Reverend Judith. We hope this will continue to allow our children to celebrate our school family together as well as demonstrate our school values both in school and at St James' Church.



Year 5/6 Football Tournaments

Well Done to our Yr5/6 Football team on showing our school value of "Endurance" in the Rossendale football tournament and reaching 3rd place. Also, our Yr5/6 Girls showed our school value of "friendship" when supporting each other at the World Cup Festival. Thank you to Coach Kitching, Mrs Jamil, Mr Simister and Mr Marren for supporting the teams and their support.



Harvest Service and Donations

This year we will be celebrating harvest with a service on **Thursday 12th 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**



Curriculum In Action – Year 2 (Maths)

Active Outdoor Maths - Today, Yr2 went outside to practise their 3 times tables. Ask your child to count in 3s. Try hopping, skipping or jumping whilst you say them out loud. It is fantastic to see the children continue to work hard with their times tables and show fantastic enthusiasm in being challenged each day when walking around school.



Worship and Reflection

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our friends and for everything that they are.

Thank you for their gifts and talents, the kindness that they have shown us and the many things that they have given to others.

Please continue to guide us so that we will also be a good friend to others.

Amen

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



Online Safety Tip

If your child loves video games, then you'll probably be aware that how long they spend gaming can occasionally become a source of concern. The UK's trade body for interactive entertainment has recently launched a campaign to promote safer and more responsible gaming among young people – with parents and carers helping by setting sensible boundaries.



Dates for The Diary

12th October – Harvest Service (Church am)

20th October – Yr5 and Yr6 Teambuilding Day (in school)

20th October – 30th October – HALF TERM

31st October – School Open for Autumn 2

8th November – Parents Evening

15th November – 17th November – Yr6 ROBINWOOD

17th November – Children in Need

8th December – Christmas Jumper Day

8th December – Christmas Fair

22nd December – School Closes

Further dates will continue to be added when planned.

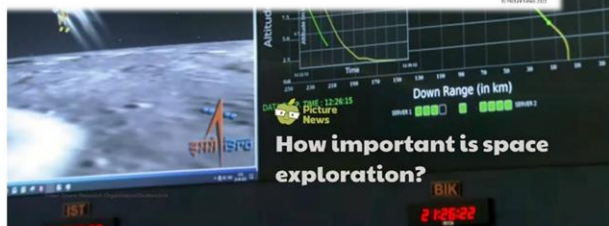


Picture News & British Value!



Individual Liberty

Exploring space can be exciting and helps us to learn more about the universe. We have a responsibility to consider the impact space exploration may have and manage any risks involved.



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 Humberstone

because she continues to always celebrate Year 2's amazing work on Class Dojo and around school.

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