



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th 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,

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 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 & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

★ Stars of the Week ★

R – All of EYFS	5 – Abbas
1 – Dennis	6 – Qasim
1 – Musa	6 – Emmie
2 – Maazim	6 – Clark
2 – Isaac	<i>Well done to all our winners this week.</i>
3 – Joseph	<i>Keep up the great work.</i>
3 – Muzamil	
4 – Annalease	
4 – Saif	



Values Golden Tie

R EYFS
1 Skylar
2 Aaryan
3 Hawa
4 Zurarah
5 Sarah
6 Redwan



Kindness Award

R EYFS
1 Mariyah
2 Yusairah
3 Maymoonah
4 Jayden
5 Hamida
6 Blake



Saif A Yr4

The School's Attendance Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	97%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	99%
TOTAL	97%

This week's winner is...
Year 1

Attendance and Punctuality in School

Thank you to our families who continue to support school with the new school day times. It is very important for all children to attend school every day and to arrive on time. To have the best possible beginning to the school day we have a soft start, which works as follows: Breakfast club starts at 8.00am in the hall; Gates open at 8.45am with children, parents/carers welcomed by staff;

Registration for children is 8:50am; Staff members in every class to welcome the children and start them on a range of learning activities. **Any child arriving after registration must report to the office and is marked late.**



Church Service – New Beginning

On Thursday, Year6, Mr Simister and Rev Judith welcomed our school year with a fantastic service in church. We listened to bible stories of New Beginnings as we begin the school year in our new classes. The changing of Simon's name to Peter highlighted the importance of starting a new chapter as we move forward.



Year 6 Application for High School – September 2024

If your child has started in Year 6 this year, you will need to apply for their secondary school before 31st 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.



Curriculum In Action – Year 2 (English)

Year 2 started the new school year with an exciting treasure hunt to reveal clues about our new English text. They followed the trail and spotted lots of objects along the way. They discovered a shark and a whale, an eye patch, hook and bandana along with a treasure chest, pirate ship, and its craft crew. The treasure hunt ended in the classroom with a final clue that we revealed together.



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

We are thankful for times when we are made to feel welcome. We may also know what it means to be ignored or made to feel unwelcome. Help us to give others our attention this week, may our actions and the words that we say make others feel important, cared for and welcome.

Amen

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



Dates for The Diary

6th September –

Meet The Teacher

29th September –

Yr6 Macmillan Coffee Morning

12th October – Harvest Service

(Church am)

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

15th December – School Closes

Further dates will continue to be added when planned.



Online Safety Tip

Live streaming involves broadcasting and watching videos online in real time, often on social media or via platforms like YouTube and Twitch. Instant engagement makes this an exciting way to share experiences, learn from others and build digital communities. Despite the many positives, live streaming also creates a platform for unsuitable content.



Picture News & British Value!



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Having access to travel can help us learn more about people living in our world. Life is not the same for everyone and we should respect that.

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 Marshall

because she has persevered in the kitchen with the new equipment and work done over the summer holidays



Interactive Newsletter

Follow the link below to read our interactive weekly newsletter.

<https://sway.office.com/E08BGEFI0VOrTnEj?ref=Link>

