



# St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 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,

As the children settle into the routine of their classes, it is great to see the children taking on more responsibility to their learning. Please can families continue the hard work shown in school as reading is key in all areas of work done in school. Some of our children shared their learning and reading with Mr Lloyd and Reverend Judith this week. I wonder if any children could share their "Did you know....." comments about what they have learnt this half term.

Best wishes

*Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd*

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher



## ★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Ayra                      5 – Alton  
R – Sophia S                5 – Lilly  
1 – Roman                   6 – Ruby  
1 – Abdur-Raheem        6 – Aatikah  
2 – Jenson                   *Well done to*  
2 – Lincoln                  *all our winners*  
3 – Reagan                   *this week.*  
3 – Isa                         *Keep up the*  
4 – Adina                     *great work.*  
4 – Nevaeh



## Values Golden Tie

R Saafir  
1 Aaifa  
2 Keyan  
3 Ayden  
4 Naeem  
5 Aamilah  
6 Hizqeel



## Kindness Award

R Sophia A  
1 Eshaal  
2 Kiera  
3 Lida  
4 Zayyan  
5 Layton  
6 Leo



Aleesa A Yr6

## The School's Attendance

**Target is 96%**

Class	Attendance
Reception	81%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	97%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93%</b>

This week's winner is...  
**Year 3 and Year 6**

## World Mental Health Day (10<sup>th</sup> October)

To align with World Mental Health Day on 10th October, our Head Boy and Head Girl launched a unique homework task designed to help young people open about the hardest subject of all: what's on their minds. They explained this in classes today to promote child and adults about the importance of sharing what is on our mind.



## Harvest Service

Thank you to Yr5 for a fantastic Harvest service at St James Church, Haslingden. It is always special to share the donations from our families and school community during Harvest. The children presented the range of food in class boxes in church which will now be donated to support local food banks around the area.



## Rossendale Football Tournaments

Our Girls Football team superbly represented St James' at the Rossendale tournament. The girls showed our school value of "endurance" in all their games and reaching joint 3rd in their league. Our Yr2/3 Football team represented the school brilliantly at the Rossendale School Football Festival.



### Curriculum In Action – RE (English)

In English, Year 4 have been exploring the story of 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' the children took part in a conscience alley activity thinking about the character of Chulak and the choices he could make. They used persuasive features from the text to encourage their main character.



### Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

We are thankful for celebrations and times that we can rejoice and be happy. Harvest festivals are a reminder to be thankful for what we have got. May we rejoice without communities as we all celebrate what we consider to be important.

Amen

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



### Online Safety Tip

Raising children in the digital age seems to be getting tougher, with the world currently experiencing many uncertainties. Right now, children across the globe can scarcely go online without being exposed to unsettling stories, images and ideas. Reassuring a concerned child can be difficult, especially when bad news feels omnipresent.

[Visit our online webpage for more details](#)



### Dates for The Diary

**20<sup>th</sup> October** – Yr5 and Yr6

Teambuilding Day (in school)

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

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

**8<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents Evening

**15<sup>th</sup> November – 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
– Yr6 ROBINWOOD

**17<sup>th</sup> November** – 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!



#### **Democracy**

In the past, some people have been ignored because of their colour. Everyone has a voice and the right to be heard.



### 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.....



#### **Mr Marren**

because he always puts the children first in their learning and during the school day.



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