



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th 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,

This half term has been a busy one with the children settling in with their new teachers. We would like to pass on our thanks to all our children, families, and staff for their continued understanding over the past few weeks as we continue to work around building work. Next half term, we are looking forward to inviting parents back to our Celebration Assemblies. Teachers will message parents on Class Dojo on the Thursday to invite parents if their child will be receiving an award. Finally, we would like to wish all our children and families a safe half term. Please remember the children return to school on **Tuesday 31st October at 8:45am**.

Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher



★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Archer	5 – Umar
R – Rocky	5 – Salahuddin
1 – Harlee	6 – Heena
1 – Bella	6 – Obi
2 – Yusairah	<i>Well done to</i>
2 – Aryan	<i>all our winners</i>
3 – Adam	<i>this week.</i>
3 – Harrison	<i>Keep up the</i>
4 – Yaseen	<i>great work.</i>
4 – Aleena	



Values Golden Tie

R Blake
1 Eshaal
2 Theo
3 Oscar
4 Rayan
5 Sabbir
6 Mizan



Kindness Award

R Ayra
1 Elliot
2 Ayan
3 Ashton
4 Tahira
5 Ridhwan
6 Maria



The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	94%
TOTAL	95%

This week's winner is...
Year 2 and Year 5

Year 6 Guardian Angels and Reception Buddies Lunch

It was fantastic to have the hall available this week after the past few weeks. Our Year 6 "Guardian Angels" sat with their Reception Buddies at lunchtime to help them settle into the routines at dinner and set a great example. We are looking forward to arranging our EYFS Parents Lunch during the first few weeks returning next half term.



Year 3 & Year 4 Football Tournament

Well done to our Yr3/4 Football Team who showed fantastic endurance and trust as a team to come 2nd in their league. They narrowly missed out on a place in the finals on head-to-head. Fantastic goals by SA and ZI helped the team to 2 wins and one narrow defeat. Keep up the great work children.



Flu Vaccination

On Thursday, several of our children received their flu nasal or injection vaccination. All the children were particularly brave, and the local nurses were impressed with their manners and how sensible they were throughout. Well done to all our superstars who received their sticker and certificate.



Curriculum In Action – Science (Yr5)

In Science, Yr5 explored features of the moon and produced some fantastic non-chronological reports. They also used our VR headsets to explore 360° images of the moon and the view of Earth. I wonder if they can remember their “Did you know?” Facts. 🌕 [Yr5 Science – Non-Chronological Reports about the moon | St James \(haslingden-st-james.lancs.sch.uk\)](https://www.stjameshaslingden.lancs.sch.uk/yr5-science-non-chronological-reports-about-the-moon/)



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

Thank you for our school community and everyone in it. Thank you for the way our school community has loved and cared for each other during difficult times, supporting each other around our school and classrooms. Help us to continue to follow God and to love and care for one another this week and next half term.

Amen

“Growing in God’s love, learning as we go”



Online Safety Tip

After two decades of holding the official FIFA licence, EA Sports football video game series has embarked on a solo run at goal. This season’s iteration marks the debut appearance of a new name and branding, but don’t let those fool you – EA FC 24 is still a very similar proposition to FIFA 23. Popular features such as Ultimate Team remain a big focus.

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



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 Molloy

because she helps others and helped Year 4 and Year 5 by giving up half of EYFS so they could work in there.



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