



# St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 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 week we have focused on our school value of "Friendship" as we celebrated awareness of being unique for "Odd Sock" Day and raised money for Children in Need. Next week, our Christmas Performance Tickets are available from the school office - £1 each. Names can be added to a waiting list for extra tickets of which there will be plenty for KS2 performances.

Best wishes

*Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd*

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Harrisa	5 – Scarlet
R – Zara	5 – Hala
1 – Hashir	6 – Muzzammil
1 – Amanah	6 – Madison
2 – Manaahil	Well done to
2 – Olliver	all our winners
3 – Adam	this week.
3 – Aayath	Keep up the
4 – Kayan	great work.
4 – Ameliah	



Values Golden Tie	Kindness Award
R Hanzala	R Sophia
1 Dennis	1 Farhan
2 Isaac	2 Deborah
3 Harrison	3 Muzammil
4 Zoey	4 Rayn
5 Umar	5 Sarah
6 Emmie	6 Thomas
	Ayana A Yr5

## The School's Attendance

**Target is 96%**

Class	Attendance
Reception	94%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	89%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	94%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95%</b>

This week's winner is...

**Year 5**

## Parking and Dropping off outside of School

Over the last few days, we have noticed an increase in issues before and after school. Please can I remind parents not to park on the zig zag area which needs to be a safer place for children at the school entrance and kept clear. This includes dropping off or collecting children for a few seconds opposite the zigzags too. This is so our children and families are safe to cross the road.



## Key Stage 1 Indoor Athletic Festival

Well done to our Key Stage 1 Athletics squad for showing fantastic respect and enthusiasm at the Rossendale School Sports Partnership festival. Keep up the amazing efforts! We hope we will continue to build on this fantastic experience. Thank you, Mrs Kitching, for her amazing help and support.



## Year 6 Robinwood

This week, our Year 6 children visited Robinwood in Todmorden. They all had a fantastic time and made memories to last a lifetime. They were fabulous ambassadors for the school and a credit to their parents and carers. Well done boys and girls. Thank you, Mr Simister, and Miss Brewer for dedicating their time to support the children.



## St John's Stonefold – Site Supervisor

St John's are looking to appoint a cheerful, well organised, motivated and capable site supervisor/cleaner who will contribute to the smooth running of their school. They would like someone to help create and maintain a safe and clean working environment for their staff, children and visitors. If you are interested, please ring Miss Brady and/or Miss Isherwood on 01706 216706. Or visit [Non-teaching school vacancies \(lancashire.gov.uk\)](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/non-teaching-school-vacancies)



## Curriculum In Action: Forest School – The Gruffalo (EYFS)

EYFS have had an amazing week spending time in the forest school in search of the characters from 'The Gruffalo'; and having the story read to them. They also showed lots of enthusiasm making Gruffalo crumble and owl ice-cream!



## Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

We thank you for our friends and for the happy times we share with them. Help us to be a good friend to them. Teach us how to play fairly and to share. Help us to recognise loneliness in others and show friendliness towards them. We know that you are our friend and will be with us always.

Amen

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



## Dates for The Diary

**22<sup>nd</sup> November** –

EYFS Parent Lunch

**29<sup>th</sup> November** –

Parents Evening

**30<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Panto

*(Oh no it isn't....Oh yes it is!)*

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

Day & Christmas Fair

**13<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Christmas

Production (pm)

**14<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Christmas

Production (am)

**14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch

**20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Parties

**21<sup>st</sup> December** – KS1 Nativity and

Carol Service

**22<sup>nd</sup> December** – School Closes

*Further dates will continue to be added when planned.*



## Online Safety Tip

Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set itself from on-demand content apps like BBC iPlayer to streaming services such as Netflix, as well as connecting to smartphones and other wireless devices.

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



## Picture News & British Value!





### Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Robots feature in some people's lives more than others. Life is not the same for everyone and we can show respect for the beliefs others have and the choices they make.



**Are there some jobs robots could never do?**

## 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.....



## Miss Dawson

because she always goes above and beyond to help others around school.

## St James' Haslingden Facebook

Follow the link below to like and share our school Facebook Page.

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