



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th 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,

It has been a fantastic week to listen to the children start to learn their songs during Singing Practice ready for the Christmas performances. Christmas Colour Hamper Raffle Tickets will be on sale from next week! As we have started collecting donations for our ever-popular hamper raffle, we will also start selling raffle tickets. £1 per strip. Please send money in a named envelope and tickets will be returned via the classroom. Good luck!

Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher



★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Muntaha	5 – Hania
R – Abdullah	5 – Sarah
1 – Yahya	6 – Blake
1 – Benjamin	6 – Faiza
2 – Bareerah	Well done to
2 – Ayan	all our winners
3 – Adyan	this week.
3 – Joseph	Keep up the
4 – Tahira	great work.
4 – Sufyan	



Values Golden Tie

R Jameel
1 Elliot
2 Zack
3 Musa
4 Florence
5 James
6 Clark



Kindness Award

R Renezmai
1 Abu Bakr
2 Zayaan
3 Reece
4 Naeem
5 Huzaifa
6 Aatikah



Rayn R Yr4

The School's Attendance Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	91%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	87%
Year 5	87%
Year 6	94%
TOTAL	91%

This week's winner is...

Year 1 and Year 6

School Charity Fundraising

At school, our School Council to continue to promote a range of charities close to our school family. So far, they have run, organised, and raised the profile for 3 charities. Thank you to all our children and families for their continued support.

£260.13 for the Poppy Appeal

£81.70 for Rossendale Hospice

£138 for Children in Need.



EYFS Parent Lunch

On Wednesday, it was fantastic to see our Reception children show how well they have settled into our routines at lunchtimes today. Thank you to everybody who were able to join them and spend time with them at lunchtime. We enjoyed opening the school for our parents to join us and hope to do more events for our parents and families over the school year.



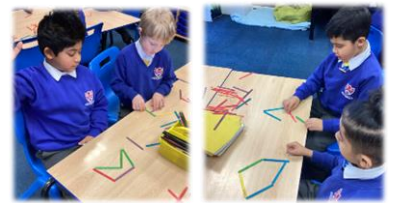
Year 5 and Year 6 Indoor Athletics

Our Indoor Athletics event continued this week following our Key Stage 1 event last week. Congratulations to our Yr5/6 Indoor Athletics team who represented the school fantastically at the Rossendale competition. They showed our values of **friendship** and **endurance** with some amazing performances. Thank you, Mrs Jamil and Mr Simister, for their support.



Curriculum In Action: Maths – 2D Shapes (Year 2)

This week, Year 2 have been investigating 2D and 3D Shapes. Mrs Humberstone and Miss Dawson set the children a challenge to create 5 sided shapes using the practical resources in class. The children made a variety of pentagons working with their friends in class.



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

We know that sometimes we lose the confidence and enthusiasm to complete difficult tasks. Remembrance is a time to think about what we can do to help bring about peace in our world. May those who are working for peaceful solutions to many of the conflicts around the world find the motivation to see their work through to completion.

Amen

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



Dates for The Diary

29th November – Parents Evening

30th November – Christmas Panto (Oh no it isn't....Oh yes it is!)

1st December – Non-Uniform Day (Tombola donation)

8th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Fair

13th December – KS2 Christmas Production (pm)

14th December – KS2 Christmas Production (am)

19th December – Christmas Lunch

20th December – Christmas Parties & a special visitor

21st December – KS1 Nativity and Carol Service (9am at Church)

22nd December – School Closes at 1:30pm

Further dates will continue to be added when planned.



Online Safety Tip

Apple debuted the first iPad in 2010 and it remains the best-selling tablet to this day. Although Apple doesn't offer a child-specific version, iPads are hugely popular with youngsters due to their ease of use and endless choice of apps. There's a selection of models, with different-sized screens and distinct features – including the standard iPad; the iPad Air; the iPad Pro; and iPad mini.

[Visit our online safety 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.....



Coach Simister

because he gave up time during lunch and after school with our Yr5/6 Football team.

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