



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd 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 it has been fantastic to welcome our children and families back after the half term break. In school we have been discussing Fireworks as well as how to stay safe. It is fantastic to welcome parents and family members to our celebration assembly again. Please continue to check Class Dojo as teachers will continue to notify parents on Thursdays inviting them to join if their child is receiving an award. As we approach the Christmas Season, please check our "Dates for The Diary" and Class Dojo for regular updates on events coming up over the next few weeks.

Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Hamzah	5 – Alfie
R – Arlo	5 – Aneesah
1 – Azim	6 – Aleesa
1 – Patrick	6 – Redwan
2 – Riyadh	<i>Well done to</i>
2 – Aliyaah	<i>all our winners</i>
3 – Zayan	<i>this week.</i>
3 – Eneida	<i>Keep up the</i>
4 – Selena	<i>great work.</i>
4 – Flori	



Values Golden Tie

R Maddisyn
1 Bella
2 Maazim
3 Adyan
4 Noah
5 Ridhwan
6 Muzzammil



Kindness Award

R Daniel
1 Aliya
2 Georgi
3 Maliha
4 Kiki
5 Skyller
6 Caine



The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	95%
TOTAL	96%

This week's winner is...
Year 2

Children in Need (17th November 2023)

School Council have been busy continuing to push our Star Jump Challenge for Children in Need. They have also been thinking of ways to raise money for Children in Need on Friday 17th November 2023. This year is about "Positive Relationships". We will be celebrating Children in need with a Spotty Theme Non-Uniform Day or coming to school dressed as somebody who inspires them on Friday 17th November 2023. We ask for a £1 donation.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Faith Council will be selling Poppy Appeal merchandise in school over the following weeks. Paper Poppy = 20p, Thin Lapel = £1, Wristband = £1.50, Reflective Poppy = £2, Slap Band = £2. Should you wish to support this charity please send your child in with a donation through the week until supplies run out. Many thanks.



School Uniform

As we start the half term, I would like to take the opportunity to revisit the **uniform** expectations. **Uniform** is an important part of a **school's** identity. School ties to be worn in school (elasticated for EYFS/KS1, Clip for KS2). *Please note that jewellery is not allowed to be worn during P.E. lessons. Ear-rings should be removed for PE – therefore, please ensure your child is able to remove these if they wear them to school.* We like our children to always look smart.



Curriculum In Action – PE (Yr6)

Year 6 worked with Mrs Ashcroft in PE to produce some fantastic partner balances in Gymnastics. They focused on our value of "Trust" when supporting each other in some fantastic balances. [Yr6 PE – Gymnastics | St James \(haslingden-st-james.lancs.sch.uk\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

We are thankful for events and celebrations that take place in our communities. This week, we are thinking about an invention that is used for some of those celebrations. Help us to stay safe when we celebrate with our friends and families.

Amen

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



Dates for The Diary

15th November –

17th November –

Yr6 ROBINWOOD

17th November –

Children in Need

22nd November –

EYFS Parent Lunch

29th November – Parents Evening

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

8th December – Christmas Jumper
Day & Christmas Fair

12th December – KS2 Christmas
Production (pm)

13th December – KS2 Christmas
Production (am)

19th December – Christmas Lunch

20th December – Christmas Parties

21st December – KS1 Nativity and
Carol Service

22nd December – School Closes

Further dates will continue to be
added when planned.



Online Safety Tip

Music streaming apps allow people to listen to music on their devices. It gives users to access to millions of songs and artists from around the world. Popular music streaming apps and sites include Spotify, Soundcloud, Apple music, Apple Music, Amazon Prime and Deezer. Music streaming allows children to listen to songs from around the world in a much easier and cheaper way.

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



Picture News & British Value!



Should 'super shoes' be allowed
in races?

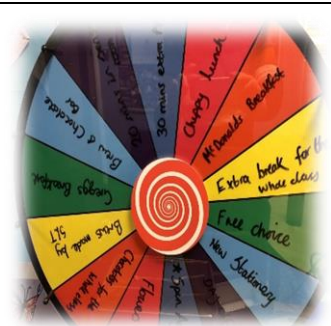


Rule of Law

World Athletics has rules about what footwear people can wear when competing in a road race. This ensures it is fair. If the rules are not followed, the competitor will be disqualified.

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 Fraser

because he always shows enthusiasm when supporting children with their learning.

St James' Haslingden Facebook

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