

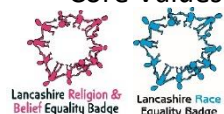


St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th December 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 continued our season of Advent discussing the 2nd week of "Peace". The children talked about the importance of Peace in our community and school. This morning, in worship, we drew our winners for our amazing Colour Raffle. The winners are:

Rainbow 🌈 = 135 Red 🔴 = 344 Brown 🟤 = 44 Red Blue 🔵 = 254 Brown 🟢 = 55 Pink 🟡 = 291 Blue 🔵 = 38 Green 🟢

A message will be sent to parents of the winning children so they can be safely collected after school or through the final week.

Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Sophia A 5 – Hamida
R – Ismaeel 5 – Alton
1 – Azim 6 – Yasaa
1 – Aliya 6 – Year 6
2 – Aaliyah *Well done to*
2 – Yusairah *all our winners*
3 – Lida *this week.*
3 – Ayden *Keep up the*
4 – Rayan *great work.*
4 – Tasnim



<u>Values</u> <u>Golden Tie</u>	<u>Kindness</u> <u>Award</u>
R Harrisa	R Maddisyn
1 Farhan	1 Patrick
2 Riyadh	2 Isaac
3 Isa	3 Ibraheem
4 Aryan	4 Logan
5 Lilly-Mai	5 Umar
6 Leo	6 Aleesa
	
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The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	90%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	82%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	97%
TOTAL	92%
This week's winner is...	
Year 6	

Christmas Fair

Thank you to all our children and families who made it to our Christmas Fair. It was great to see a range of activities, treats, food and even a visit from Santa. We hope to hold more events throughout the year and welcome any parents to contact school regarding forming a PTFA. 🎅



Year 3/4 Sports Hall Athletics

Congratulations to our Yr3 and Yr4 Sportshall Athletics team who represented school at the Rossendale School Sports Partnership tournament. They competed against 5 other schools and came back winners of the Lancashire School Games Value Award of "Passion". Thank you, Mrs Jamil, Mrs Molloy and Mr Simister, for their support and help



Key Stage 2 Christmas Production (The Stars Come Out for Christmas)

We had a wonderful time performing our Key Stage 2 production 'The Stars Come Out for Christmas!' The children and staff have worked extremely hard over the past weeks to become more confident performers in the production. Every class had a part to play with their wonderful singing voices.



Curriculum In Action: History – World War II: The Blitz (Year 6)

This week Yr6 learnt about the effects The Blitz had on families, buildings and people in major cities across Great Britain. They investigated people sheltering from the bombs with our VR headsets. This then allowed them to produce some amazing and emotive descriptive writing based around The Blitz. Well done Yr6. Keep up the amazing work.



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,
You are the God who gives peace. This second week of Advent causes us to remember that because of Jesus we can experience a Christmas free from turmoil and chaos. Regardless of our circumstances or our situations, you offer us peace that passes understanding.

Amen

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



Dates for The Diary

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

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like pinging notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year.



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

Picture News & British Value!



Individual Liberty
We can choose what we do with our rubbish. Some of our choices and actions can have a more positive impact on the environment and our health than others.

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 Kitching

because she continues to help others around school when needed.

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