



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024



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,

We have certainly had a week of fighting the bugs and illnesses around this school with both children and staff needing time to recover. Everybody at St James' would like to pass on their best wishes to anybody feeling under-the-weather for a speedy recovery to welcome people back in school on Monday.

There are a number of key events coming up over the next two weeks and we look forward to welcoming parents and families in school for reading workshops, class assemblies and parent workshops.

Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher



★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Nellie	5 – Umar
R – Maddisyn	5 – Hamida
1 – Roman	6 – Mizan
1 – Aaifa	6 – Aleesa
2 – Bareerah	<i>Well done to</i>
2 – Aryan	<i>all our winners</i>
3 – Safana	<i>this week.</i>
3 – Isa	<i>Keep up the</i>
4 – Kiki	<i>great work.</i>
4 – Nevaeh	



Values Golden Tie

R Sophia A
1 Patrick
2 Yusairah
3 Lida
4 Musab
5 Salahuddin
6 Redwan



Kindness Award

R Zara
1 Skylar
2 Ayaan
3 Zakariya
4 Rayan
5 Amara
6 Muzzammil



Rayan A – Yr4

The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Attendance levels can be affected by illness, particularly colds and tummy bugs. We would therefore encourage all parents to send their children into school wherever possible. However, if they have been ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea, please keep them off school until they have been symptom free for a minimum of 48 hours to prevent the bug spreading throughout the school.



Punctuality

It is important that your child attends school every day and on time. Arriving late to school is unsettling for children and disrupts the start to their day. 10 minutes late every day = 33 hours lost learning each year!! Routines The easiest way to ensure your child attends school on time every day is to establish a GOOD EVENING AND MORNING ROUTINE. If mornings are hectic in your household, prepare as much as possible the night before. The school day starts at 8.50am.



Yr5/6 Basketball Qualifiers

Congratulations to both of our Basketball teams for displaying some fantastic efforts at the Rossendale competition today. St James' 2 came 4th and St James' 1 came 5th. It was great to see the school winning the values award of "Respect" after showing sportsmanship after each game. Thank you, Mr Simister, for his hard work in preparing the team during lunchtimes. 🏀



Dodgeball Qualifiers and Glow Dodgeball Events

Congratulations to our Yr5/6 Dodgeball and Glow Dodgeball teams for representing the school brilliantly at the Rossendale School Sports Partnership events this week. The children played a range of games and both teams came home winners of the Lancashire School Games Values awards of "Honesty" and "Respect".



Curriculum In Action: Art – Abstract Portraits (Yr5)

This week, Year 5 have been creating abstract portraits. They have worked hard to create portraits of themselves to then add bold colours. They researched work by Frida Kahlo with her use of vibrant colours and pastels. The class are continuing to explore a range of portraits using a variety of media. We are looking forward to seeing their amazing efforts.



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,
Thank you for stories that make us think, we know that we have the potential to produce good things from the lessons we learn at school and at home. Help these lessons grow that we may sow good seeds to those we meet.

Amen

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



Online Safety Tip

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in

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



Dates for The Diary

WC 29th January – Key Stage 1

Reading Workshop

29th January – Yr4 Altogether Now Meet Day at Burnley Youth Theatre

31st January – Yr4 Class Assembly

WC 5th February – Children's Mental Health Week

9th February – Express Yourself

Day – Dressed in Favourite Colour

9th February – Finish for Half Term

29th February – Rossendale Dance Festival

7th March – World Book Day

20th March – Yr2 Class Assembly

WC 25th March – Lent Super Learning Week

28th March – Finish for Easter

Further dates will continue to be added when planned.



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 S Khan

because she is supportive to all around school at lunchtimes and in class.

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