



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 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 are getting through the year at a rate of knots now. Believe it or not, we are over halfway through the academic year already, as we find ourselves well into the Spring Term. As the days get longer, our teachers and the children will be making the most of all the exciting learning opportunities around school with a big focus on developing resilience across the curriculum. Exciting times, with lots of fun activities lie ahead for everybody. Enjoy every minute of it boys and girls.



Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Alinah	5 – Lilly-Mai
R – Nellie	5 – Sabbir
1 – Evie	6 – Madison
1 – Abu-Bakr	6 – Caine
2 – Zayaan	Well done to
2 – Ayan	all our winners
3 – Reece	this week.
3 – Hawa	Keep up the
4 – Zain	great work.
4 – Jayden	



Values Golden Tie

R Sophia S
1 Aryan
2 Deborah
3 Adyan
4 Ameliah
5 Hamida
6 Leo



Kindness Award

R Abdullah
1 Hashir
2 Aliyaah
3 Maliha
4 Logan
5 Aamilah
6 Yasaa



Qasim M – Yr5

The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	88%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	86%
TOTAL	93%
This week's winner is...	
Year 4	

SCARF Life Education Visit

St James' Primary School children had a visit from the Life Education.... and a giraffe named Harold. The Life Education is an interactive classroom activity designed to help schools deliver their health promotion, drug prevention and citizenship programs. It is operated by the Life Education Centre (LEC), which encourages the children to make healthy life choices. Thank you, Miss Dunne, for organising an amazing two days.



Yr2 and Yr3 FUN-damental Festival

Well done to our FUN-damental Yr2 and Yr3 team who took part in a range of challenges at the Rossendale festival today. The children showed amazing teamwork, kindness, and enthusiasm in all the activities.



Yr4 and Yr6 Boxing Club

Yr4 and Yr6 made a great start to their boxing after school club with Rossendale School Sports Partnership and Coach Alexis (World Kick Boxing Champion). Keep up the amazing efforts 🥊



Curriculum In Action: RE – Is Easter a story of betrayal or trust? (Yr4)

During RE, Yr4 started their new unit on the Easter story exploring the key question of 'Is this a story of betrayal or trust?'. The children took part in some trust games to explore what trust and betrayal means to them.

[Yr4 RE – Is Easter a story of betrayal or trust? | St James \(haslingden-st-james.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://Yr4 RE – Is Easter a story of betrayal or trust? | St James (haslingden-st-james.lancs.sch.uk))



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

Please help us to deal with areas in our lives where we have become prisoners to certain temptations. Thank you for the festival of Lent, which reminds us there is always hope. Help us to resist the temptation to gossip, to leave people out and to be unkind. Help us to treat people well, to share what we have, to love people and never to give up on them.

Amen

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



Dates for The Diary

29th February – Rossendale Dance Festival

7th March – World Book Day

8th March – 17th March – British Science Week

20th March – Yr2 Class Assembly

WC 25th March – Easter Egg Challenge Entries

WC 25th March – Lent Super Learning Week

28th March – Easter Egg Raffle

28th March – Finish for Easter at 1:30pm

Further dates will continue to be added when planned.



Online Safety Tip

Children need to learn to understand and recognise their emotions, while finding healthy ways to process them. Emotional self-regulation however, depends heavily on age and development. Nurturing these important skills can be hugely beneficial. Read the top ten tips for supporting children with self-regulation.

[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.....



Miss Dawson

because she is always helpful and supportive both as a TA but also as a friend.

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