



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th 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,

Thank-you for all our families for your support and efforts this half-term. It has been great to continue to promote links with our families with Parent Workshops, after-school clubs as well as continuing to see the children aiming high with their work.

The staff at school hope you have a lovely half term break with friends and family, and we look forward to seeing everybody back on **Monday 19th February** when school re-opens.



Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Daniel	5 – Qasim
R – Aydin	5 – James
1 – Yahya	6 – Ali
1 – Dennis	6 – Aatikah
2 – Deborah	Well done to
2 – Manaahil	all our winners
3 – Year 3	this week.
3 – Maliha	Keep up the
4 – Zain	great work.
4 – Musab	



Values Golden Tie

R Archer
1 Aliya
2 Bareerah
3 Oscar
4 Annalease
5 Sarah
6 Maria



Kindness Award

R Renezmai
1 Harlee
2 Tania
3 Zayan
4 Kayan
5 Salahuddin
6 Clark



The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	92%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 6	87%
TOTAL	92%
This week's winner is...	
Year 5	

Children's Mental Health Week – Friday 9th February

To celebrate Children's Mental Health Week, some of our children came to school displaying their favourite colour. Children wore their favourite colour to express beliefs, feelings or interests; It was great to see a rainbow of colour throughout school as the children discussed the importance of talking about our feelings to express ourselves both in school and to trusted adults.



Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 6th February

The theme of Safer Internet Day 2024 was 'Managing Influence and Change Online.' This week, all our classes took a closer look at online gaming, influences and video sites that have chat functions. We wanted to give young people the skills to support one another and the strategies to spot and speak out against harmful and misleading content online. Check Class Dojo for pictures and an idea of activities covered.



Yr2 Reading Club

They had some fantastic creations; Mrs Humberstone was very impressed! Next time you are out walking collect some stones, take them home and paint some characters or items from your favourite story and use these to help you to retell it!



In History, Yr6 continued their work from English around Howard Carter's discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb. They discussed the treasures found and produced some amazing diary extracts. They shared a range of their amazing "Did you know....?" statements from what they have learnt over the half term. Keep up the great work.

A collage of five images related to ancient Egypt. The top-left image shows a sarcophagus with a figure inside. The top-right image shows a close-up of hieroglyphs. The bottom-left image shows the head of the Great Sphinx. The bottom-right image shows a temple interior with columns and hieroglyphs.

Dear God,
Help us to live our lives well, today and every day.
Help us to gull our minds with things that are true
and right. Help us to look for the things in life that
are pure and lovely, and to see in others the things that are good
and fine. Help us today to put into practice the things which we
have learnt and know to be right.

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

Also known as Monkey Cool, this platform aims to fill the gap left by Omegle by placing users in random video chats with strangers. Participants use their mobile number and Snapchat username to connect to the service, where they can make matches, message other people and join group chats. Monkey has more than 30 million users world wide.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

MONKEY

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WHAT ARE THE DANGERS?

Age inappropriate content

MONKEY is a free app, but it contains a lot of content that is not suitable for children. This includes:

- Violence
- Sex
- Drugs
- Alcohol
- Gambling
- Swearing
- Profanity
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Content with no context

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DISCOVER THE DANGERS

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REPORT INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

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What Our Experts

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Advice for Parents & Carers

RESTRICT ON APP PURCHASING

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SPOT THE SIGNS

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The National Centre for Domestic Violence

National Centre for Domestic Violence

Twitter: @nccdv

Facebook: nccdv

Instagram: nccdv

YouTube: nccdv

Further dates will continue to be added when planned.



What makes someone inspirational?



British Values



As adults, we will be able to vote for the people we want to represent us in parliament.
As children, we have opportunities to vote for those we want to represent us such as school council members, sports, arts and eco committees.

Each week we celebrate our amazing staff and the hard work they put in for everybody at school. Our winner this week is.....



because she is always smiling and helping to make people happy around school.

Follow the link below to like and share our school Facebook Page.

