

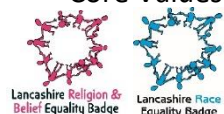


St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th March 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,

this week has been a busy week with the children covering lots of Assessment to display the amazing progress they continue to show. As we approach Easter, please remember to check key dates and events as Easter Egg raffle tickets are now on sale. We have given out a great number of tickets for our upcoming Easter Bunny Drive on **Thursday 21st March**. Tickets are still available for families interested in taking part.

Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher



★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Archer	5 – Scarlet
R – Mahla	5 – Aamilah
1 – Eshaal	6 – Nadeem
1 – Abdur-Raheem	6 – Ali
2 – Brooke	<i>Well done to</i>
2 – Tasin	<i>all our winners</i>
3 – Oscar	<i>this week.</i>
3 – Haleema	<i>Keep up the</i>
4 – Zakir	<i>great work.</i>
4 – Aleena	

<u>Values</u> <u>Golden Tie</u>	<u>Kindness</u> <u>Award</u>
R Ayash	R Jameel
1 Amanah	1 Evie-Belle
2 Ayan	2 Theo
3 Joseph	3 Muzammil
4 Sufyan	4 Naeem
5 Abbas	5 James
6 Aleesa	6 Mizan

Raahiba K – Yr5

The School's Attendance	
Target is 96%	
Class	Attendance
Reception	86%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	94%
TOTAL	93%
This week's winner is...	
Year 2	

British Science Week (Falconry UK) – 14th March 2024

This week, we were grateful to welcome Falconry UK to celebrate British Science Week. It was an exciting experience with everybody learning how birds have adapted regarding camouflage and how they change when prey or a predator. The children also found out some amazing facts about birds too. Did you know an owl's eyes take up 70% of its skull?



Red Nose Day – 15th March 2024

Thank you everybody who came to school today in Red for Red Nose Day. It was fantastic to see red throughout school and thank you for our amazing families who donated £1 towards Comic Relief. Thank you again for your continued support!



Key Stage 2 British Values Workshop – 11th March 2024

This week, Key Stage 2 joined a number of schools across the country to discuss our amazing work with Picture News as well as understanding how we show British Values throughout school. The children discussed the use of our kindness award which underpins all the British Values. Well done children who continue to understand how we show British Values throughout school.



Curriculum In Action: PE – Cricket Development

Coaching (Key Stage 2)

This week we were lucky to welcome John Cordingley from Lancashire Cricket to provide a fun day of cricket across Key Stage 2. The children looked at bowling, fielding and batting skills before finishing with a few competitive games of cricket. Keep up the amazing efforts.



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

Thank you, Jesus, for being the root and foundation of science. Thank you for translating God's truth into a language we can understand. Please guide my thoughts and actions to the best ways to uncover the truth. Bless me with wisdom to see what natural people would never dream of looking for.

Amen

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



Dates for The Diary

20th March – Yr2 Class Assembly

21st March – Yr2 Class Trip

21st March – Yr4 Class Trip

21st March – Easter Bunny Drive
(3:20-4:30pm)

WC 25th March – Easter Egg
Challenge Entries

WC 25th March – Lent Super
Learning Week

27th March – Easter Celebration
Assembly (9am)

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

Kids love gadgets, and smartwatches – available to buy from as little as £20 online – make a tempting gift. As with any type of mobile technology, though, smartwatches can pose risks to children unless they're used safely. Receiving unwanted calls, cyber-stalking and distracting a young person when they're crossing the road are all known risks associated with smartwatches.

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



Picture News & British Value!

A close-up image of a hand holding a smartphone, with the screen showing a news article.

Should mobile phones be banned in all classrooms?

British Values

Rule of Law

Sometimes bans can be put in place, which means something is officially or legally prohibited (disallowed). Rules and laws are there to help protect us and keep us safe.

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 upbeat during her phonics lessons! P.S. the children look so happy.

St James' Haslingden Facebook

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093228134030>

