



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st 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, our classrooms were stocked with our new reading corner books, and we hope the children enjoy reading a range of the new novels during their reading for pleasure time. As we approach Easter, please remember to check key dates and events as Easter Egg raffle tickets will be on sale from next week. All tickets are available to be bought from Class Teachers at **£1 per strip**. Staff will be looking for super reading to reward with tickets too.



Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Ismaeel	5 – Ridhwan
R – Renezmai	5 – Huzaifa
1 – Elliot	6 – Ruby
1 – Musa	6 – Heena
2 – Kiera	<i>Well done to</i>
2 – Keyan	<i>all our winners</i>
3 – Aayath	<i>this week.</i>
3 – Ashton	<i>Keep up the</i>
4 – Rayan	<i>great work.</i>
4 – Naeem	



Values Golden Tie

R Ayra
1 Roman
2 Yaseen
3 Ibraheem
4 Kiki
5 Liam
6 Mizan



Kindness Award

R Rocky
1 Azim
2 Georgi
3 Haleema
4 Aryan
5 Sabbir
6 Thomas



Daaniya R – Yr3

The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

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

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

To celebrate we are giving our children (and adults) the opportunity to come to school dressed up as a book character or their favourite superhero if they wish. There will be prizes to be won for those who wish to take part in celebrating World Book Day. Children not in fancy dress will still need to wear full school uniform. There are many dressing up ideas on:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>



Boys Badminton Tournament

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 Boys Badminton teams who took part in the Rossendale competition at All Saints High School this week. The children showed amazing sportsmanship, endurance, and kindness in all their matches. Thank you to Mrs Jamil for supporting the boys and taking them to the event.



Rossendale Dance Festival

22 of our amazing pupils took to the huge stage of King George's Hall in front of 1500 people. They had the amazing opportunity to show everybody their hard work over the past months learning their dance routines. The children showed amazing friendship and enthusiasm in their performance. Thank you to Miss Brewer and Mrs Geoghegan for their superb efforts and support to all the children.



Curriculum In Action: Science – Plants (Yr1)

Yr1's science focus this half-term is PLANTS! They kicked off the topic by exploring the school grounds, identifying different types of plants. They then came back to class and used tulips to help us recognise/ label parts of a plant. Finally they compared parts of a plant vs parts of a tree. A busy but productive lesson!

[Yr1 Science – Plants | St James \(haslingden-st-james.lancs.sch.uk\)](https://www.st-james-haslingden.lancs.sch.uk)



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

We are thankful for the stories that remind us of the good and important qualities and characteristics. Help us to remember to the little things well. May we understand that our words and our actions are important no matter how small we think they are.

Amen

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



Dates for The Diary

7th March – World Book Day

8th March – 17th March – British Science Week

20th March – Yr2 Class Assembly

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

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

MtLOL is a free social networking and dating site aimed at teens. Profiles can publicly display users' images and information. The service bills itself as "the number one teen dating website in the world", claiming to have more than a million users globally. Despite its popularity, the MyLOL app is no longer available from Google Play or the App Store.

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



Picture News & British Value!



Democracy

As part of a democracy, we have the right to protest. It is one of the ways a group of people can show when they strongly agree or disagree with something and have their voices heard.



How can you make your voice heard?

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 Geoghegan and Miss Brewer

because they spent long hours after school to provide an amazing show at the Dance Festival.

St James' Haslingden Facebook

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

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

