



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd 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 has been a fantastic week working on all our preparation for the end of term and our Easter Super Learning Week next week. On **Wednesday 27th March**, we will be judging our annual Decorated Egg Competition. We would like children to take part based around the theme of "EGG-cellent Readers". Prizes will be awarded to each class for 1st and 2nd prize. It is our **Easter Egg Raffle** on **Thursday 28th March**. Tickets are available to buy from the office and in class at **£1 per strip**.

Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher



★ Stars of the Week ★	
R – EYFS	5 – Aneesah
R – Sophia S	5 – Amara
1 – Musa	6 – Faiza
1 – Aaifa	6 – Aatikah
2 – Tania	Well done to
2 – Ayaan	all our winners
3 – Aaryan	this week.
3 – Isa	Keep up the
4 – Logan	great work.
4 – Musab	



Values Golden Tie	Kindness Award
R Alinah	R Felix
1 Hashir	1 Mariyah
2 Ibrahim	2 Keira
3 Robyn	3 Ayden
4 Tasnim	4 Ameliah
5 Lanwe	5 Alton
6 Muzzammil	6 Obi



Raahiba K – Yr5

The School's Attendance Target is 96%	
Class	Attendance
Reception	85%
Year 1	96.4%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	96.4%
TOTAL	94%
This week's winner is... Year 2	

Yr4 Science - School Trip: Eureka! – 21st March 2024

Year 4 had a fantastic day at Eureka! The National Children's Museum! Throughout the day, the children looked at what they have been learning about in science around sound, the ear, and the digestive system. They made us extremely proud, displaying our school values and having great fun!



Yr2 Class Assembly: Significant Explorers – 20th March 2024

Yr2 displayed a range of amazing facts and connections to everybody in school during their class assembly based around "Significant Explorers". It was great to be joined by many parents to share their hard work. Well done everybody and thank you to Mrs Humberstone, Miss Dawson and Miss Clarke for their superb effort in preparing the children.



Easter Bunny Drive – 21st March 2024

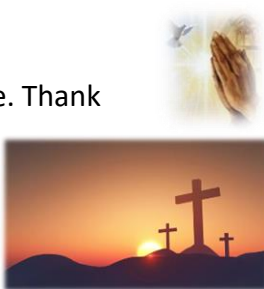
It was fantastic to welcome almost 100 people to attend our Easter Bunny Drive in school this week. Many people learnt the rules of the game with a everybody going home with a chocolate bunny and some lucky rollers heading home with some delicious Easter Eggs. Thank you to all who made it a success and we hope to hold more events in the school year.



Well done to our Yr5/6 Girls and Boys table tennis players who represented school with fantastic manners and effort at the Rossendale Table Tennis Finals this week. They played some great table-tennis with MV, RK and RU finishing 3rd in their leagues & MU reaching a super 2nd in their leagues. Keep up the great efforts 🏆💬



Dear God,
Thank you that the Easter story is full of hope. Thank
you that light makes a difference to
darkness. Even in the worst of times, help
us to see that there is always hope.
Amen



10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. Our guided and tip this week provides parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.

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



WC 25th March – Lent Super Learning Week

27th March – Easter Egg Challenge Entries (Reading Theme)

27th March – Easter Celebration
Assembly (9am)

28th March – Easter Church
Service (am)

28th March – Easter Egg Raffle

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

Further dates will continue to be added when planned.



**British Values**

Individual Liberty

There are times in our lives when we will feel disappointment. We can choose how we respond to it. It is important to remember we are responsible for our actions.



What's the best way to handle disappointment?

[Picture News](#) [Facebook](#)

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
welcoming to everybody
with a smile.

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