



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 28th 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,

What a very busy term we have had with so much to be thankful for and so much to celebrate! Lots of exciting events have enriched the curriculum this term which have been highlighted in our newsletter each week. It is a busy summer term ahead with tests, trips and visitors planned. We wish all our families a happy and holy Easter break with lots of memories to treasure. We also send all our best wishes to our families celebrating Eid over the Easter Break. We look forward to seeing you all again on **Monday 15th April 2024**.

Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher



★ Merit Awards ★

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| R – Muntaha | 4 – Tahira |
| R – Maddisyn | 4 – Florence |
| R – Saafir | 4 – Jayden |
| 1 – Aaifa | 5 – Aisha |
| 1 – Musa | 5 – Hania |
| 1 – Amanah | 5 – Sabbir |
| 2 – Bareerah | 6 – Muzzammil |
| 2 – Manaahil | 6 – Emmie |
| 2 – Ayan | 6 – Yasaa |
| 3 – Aaryan | Well done to all our Merit Winners |
| 3 – Zayan | |
| 3 – Maliha | |



Neatest Handwriting Improved Handwriting

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| R Alinah | R Zara |
| 1 Samson | 1 Mariyah |
| 2 Maazim | 2 Aliyaah |
| 3 Muzammil | 3 Haleema |
| 4 Zayyan | 4 Rayn |
| 5 Ayana | 5 Sarah |
| 6 Reece | 6 Tanisha |
| Key Stage 1 Headteacher Award ★ | Key Stage 2 Headteacher Award ★ |
| Brooke S Yr2 | Sophie W Yr4 |

The School's Attendance Target is 96%

| Class | Attendance |
|--------------|------------|
| Reception | 87% |
| Year 1 | 92% |
| Year 2 | 92% |
| Year 3 | 92% |
| Year 4 | 91% |
| Year 5 | 96% |
| Year 6 | 91% |
| TOTAL | 93% |

This term's winner is...
Year 5

PASTA Club – Rossendale Leisure Trust

Over the past term, we have been fortunate to welcome the amazing help and support from Rossendale Leisure Trust to run our PASTA club. Several of our families have attended several sessions cooking a range of amazing meals to take home and enjoy. They also took part in physical activities whilst their meals cooked. The smells have been amazing, and the smiles have been fantastic each week.



Decorate an Egg Competition

Thank you for the "cracking" and "egg"-cellent entries for our Reading Decorate an Egg Competition. Our Head & Deputy Pupils and Governors had a very difficult task judging.

WINNERS: Nursery: Alfie, Rec: Felix, Year 1: Patrick, Year 2: Jake, Year 3: Oscar, Year 4: Saif, Year 5: Hamida, Year 6: Blake

RUNNER UPS: Nursery: Aahil, Rec: Alinah, Year 1: Yahya, Year 2: Theo, Year 3: Ayden, Year 4: Aryan, Year 5: Abbas, Year 6: Clark



Regent Street Closure – 14th April

On Sunday 14th April, Regent Street will be closed as our temporary classrooms are being craned onto our Key Stage 2 playground. The task is a huge job with a number of stages needed throughout the day. We are hoping to be in our new areas ASAP in the new term so building work can start on our new and exciting area of school. Thank you everybody for your continued support.



Curriculum in Action: RE – Easter Super Learning Week (Year 4)

Yr4 kick started their RE Super Learning Week. The children explored Palm Sunday and the events of the day. They also wrote some amazing newspaper articles and created some Palm Leaf Bookmarks.

[Yr4 RE – Easter Super Learning Week | St James \(haslingden-st-james.lancs.sch.uk\)](https://www.st-james-haslingden.lancs.sch.uk)



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

We thank you Lord, for this term. For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right. Help us to be faithful these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others.

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



Dates for The Diary

15th April 2024 – Return to school to start the Summer Term



Online Safety Tip

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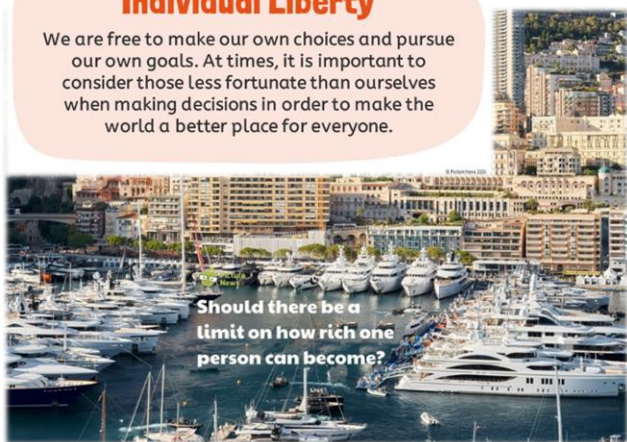


Picture News & British Value!



Individual Liberty

We are free to make our own choices and pursue our own goals. At times, it is important to consider those less fortunate than ourselves when making decisions in order to make the world a better place for everyone.



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 J Khan

because she is always so kind and caring to everybody in school.

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