



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th 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 was brilliant to see children and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters. The day was based around sharing our joy of reading with children taking part in class book swaps as well as writing their recommended book reviews. As we approach the season of Easter, we will be providing extra dates and events to keep families up to date. Thank you to all our families who continue to focus on encouraging their children with their home reading too.



Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Hamzah	5 – Hamida
R – Hanzala	5 – Abbas
1 – Farhan	6 – Reece
1 – Samson	6 – Emmie
2 – Isaac	Well done to
2 – Riyadh	all our winners
3 – Adam	this week.
3 – Daaniya	Keep up the
4 – Tahira	great work.
4 – Kayan	



Values Golden Tie	Kindness Award
R Arlo	R Saafir
1 Musa	1 Abdur-Raheem
2 Yusairah	2 Lincoln
3 Maymoonah	3 Emaan
4 Jayden	4 Adina
5 Aisha	5 Alfie
6 Hizqeel	6 Rayan
	Maliha J – Yr3

The School's Attendance Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	88%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	96%
TOTAL	93%
This week's winner is... Year 6	

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

It was fantastic to see a number of our children (and staff) celebrate World Book Day with a range of book characters brighten up the day at school. Children took time to discuss their favourite books and the importance of reading throughout school. All children received a book token to buy a new book at local book stores and supermarkets.



EYFS Pop in and Play - 7th March 2024

On Thursday, it was fantastic to welcome a number of our EYFS family members into class for Pop in and Play. The children were able to celebrate their amazing work and complete the exciting tasks with mums, dads, aunties, uncles and grandparents. Our next session is 14th March and we are looking forward to seeing people join our EYFS team and children.



Easter Bunny Drive (21st March 2024) and Design and Egg Challenge (26th March 2024)

As we work towards Easter we are holding our first Easter Bunny Drive Family Event. Letters will be going out today for people to book their free places to take part, win a range of prizes and enjoy time with our school families. We hope it will be a popular event and we can continue to do more in the future. Also, our Design and Egg Challenge will be due in on 26th March with this year's theme being "EGG-CELLENT READERS"! We are looking forward to seeing the amazing designs



6 - Bottom of Bunny's Head
5 - Top of Bunny's Head
4 - Eyes
3 - Ears
2 - Nose
1 - Mouth

Curriculum In Action: English – Iron Man Hot Seat (Yr3)

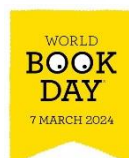
English this half term has been very exciting! Yr3 had dived deeper into the characters and settings in 'The Iron Man', exploring feelings and emotions! They then acted out certain significant parts in Chapter Two (Miss Dunne guessed all our acting correctly), followed by an interview with Hogarth's father. We cannot wait to see the fantastic stories they will write next week!

[Yr3 English – The Iron Man Hot Seat | St James \(haslingden-st-james.lancs.sch.uk\)](https://www.stjameshaslingden.lancs.sch.uk/y3-english-the-iron-man-hot-seat/)



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,
Thank you for books and stories.
Thank you for the Bible, which tells us more about you.
Thank you for the opportunity to learn to read so that we can discover these things for ourselves.
Amen
"Growing in God's love, learning as we go"



Dates for The Diary

8th March – 17th March – British Science Week
17th March – Red Nose Day 2024
19th March – Yr2 Class Trip
20th March – Yr2 Class Assembly
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

Everyone in the UK has the right of "freedom of expression". That's the right to voice your opinion and share information and ideas with others. It's not the right to say whatever you want without regard for others' feelings and values. We all have a responsibility to use this right properly: being respectful and inclusive to others. Communication attacking or discriminating against groups or individuals is hate speech, not free speech

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



Picture News & British Value!



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.....



Mr Fraser

because he came into school during the school holidays to sort out our amazing maths boxes.

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