

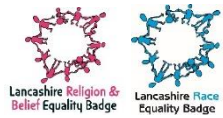


St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th April 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,

Welcome back! We hope you had a refreshing break over Easter. The summer term promises to be a whirlwind of activities and learning adventures for our students. With a spring in our step, we are diving headfirst into a busy and exciting half term filled with activities, challenges and opportunities for growth. Be sure to check the newsletter for our "Dates for the Diary", detailing all the upcoming events and important dates you won't want to miss. Let's make this term one to remember!



Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	89%
Year 6	97%
TOTAL	95%
This week's winner is... Year 3	

★ Stars of the Week ★

R – Muntaha	5 – Lucas
R – Blake	5 – Raahiba
1 – Farhan	6 – Sufian
1 – Dennis	6 – Heena
2 – Keyan	<i>Well done to all our winners this week.</i>
2 – Lincoln	<i>Keep up the great work.</i>
3 – Adam	
3 – Joseph	
4 – Flori	
4 – Arwa	



Values Golden Tie	Kindness Award
R Ayra	R Sophia A
1 Eshaal	1 Evie-Belle
2 Olliver	2 Deborah
3 Adyan	3 Safana
4 Sophie	4 Selena
5 Amara	5 Lilly-Mai
6 Ruby	6 Maria
	TBC

New Classrooms

It is great to now have our new classrooms ready to be furnished for Year 5 and Year 6 to finish off the year in. All the children and adults have been fantastic through the year working around RAAC. We hope we can have a more settled end to the year in the new space when the exciting building work commences.

[Yr5 and Yr6 Temporary Classrooms | St James \(haslingden-st-james.lancs.sch.uk\)](https://haslingden-st-james.lancs.sch.uk)



EYFS Pop in and Play

On Thursday, EYFS welcomed a number of parents to our first Pop in and Play of the summer term. It was great to see many come to join the children in their learning. Mrs Molloy and EYFs already have many more planned.



Eid Parties

Next Friday afternoon (26th April), we will be hosting our Eid Parties in classes. Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform/party clothes to celebrate together. Party snacks will be provided by class teachers and we hope the children enjoy the opportunity to celebrate Eid which was during our Easter holidays. Please continue to check Class Dojos for updates from class teachers.



Curriculum in Action - Ofsted Inspection

Thank you to all our parents, families and (most importantly) the children for their support and welcoming comments to Mr Sim during his visit to school this week. It was wonderful to celebrate all parts of our school and community throughout the week. During our discussions he was complementary about all of our school family throughout the two days. It was fantastic to hear the children talking about their amazing learning across the curriculum and year.



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

We come together today in gratitude for the gift of education. Thank you for our teachers, who guide and inspire us every day. Help us to value our learning and work hard to reach our full potential. Grant us the wisdom to make the most of each opportunity and the courage to face any challenges that come our way. Bless our school community with unity, compassion, and success.

Amen

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



Dates for The Diary

1st May – 24th May – Yr2

Assessment Month

13th May – 16th May – Yr6 SATS

17th May – Yr3 Trip - Brockholes

22nd May – Yr3 Class Assembly

22nd May – Yr1 Trip – Blackpool Zoo

23rd May – Yr5 Trip – Outdoor Elements

24th May – Finish for Half Term

WC 3rd June – Yr4 Multiplication Tables Check Week

WC 10th June – Yr1 Phonics

Screening Week.

14th June (pm) – EYFS Father's Day Assembly

21st June – Big Sing Choir Event

24th June – Yr6 Trip – Blackpool Zoo

Further dates will continue to be added when planned.



Online Safety Tip

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Clickbait

Clickbait is a controversial online marketing strategy which uses sensationalist headlines to encourage engagement with an article, image or video – often playing on users' emotions and curiosity, while much of the actual content is of questionable accuracy. It is also used to disguise scams.

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



Picture News & British Value!



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We understand that people have different preferences and opinions in relation to art. It is important to respect the opinions and preferences of others.



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 Brady

because she is always supportive and great when solving problems.

St James' Haslingden Facebook

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

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

