

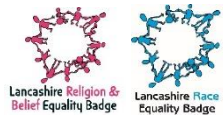


St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th 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,

We are continuing with our busy start to half term. Year 4 students, continue to prepare for the upcoming Multiplication Tables check with impressive facts on difficult times tables. Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are doing a fantastic job focusing on their phonics work and making great progress. A friendly reminder that home Reading rewards with Mr Lloyd will resume on Monday afternoons for class winners who are dedicated to reading at home 3 or more times a week. Keep up the excellent work!

Best wishes

Frances Brady & Gary Lloyd

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher



The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	91%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	88%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	95%
TOTAL	93%
This week's winner is... Year 5	

★ Stars of the Week ★

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| R – Felix | 5 – Umar |
| R – Archer | 5 – Jose |
| 1 – Abdur Raheem | 6 – Hizqeel |
| 1 – Roman | 6 – Tanisha |
| 2 – Jenson | <i>Well done to</i> |
| 2 – Yaseen | <i>all our winners</i> |
| 3 – Lida | <i>this week.</i> |
| 3 – Aayath | <i>Keep up the</i> |
| 4 – Adina | <i>great work.</i> |
| 4 – Rayan | |



Values Golden Tie	Kindness Award
R Zara	R Levi
1 Aaifa	1 Mariyah
2 Jake	2 Kiera
3 Ayden	3 Isa
4 Musab	4 Kiki
5 Aneesah	5 Liam
6 Mizan	6 Yasaa
	 Naeem A – Yr4

Yr5 and Yr6 Classroom Update

Exciting news! Our new Year 5 and Year 6 classrooms are nearly ready for our fantastic children to dive back into their learning. A massive shoutout to Miss Brewer for all her hard graft in making sure everything is set up just right. And let's not forget to give a big round of applause to Mr Marren, Mr Simister, and everyone in Year 5 and Year 6 for all their dedication and hard work this year. Well done, team!



Key Stage 1 Cricket Festival

Well done to our Yr1 & Yr2 Cricket Team who represented school amazingly in the Rossendale Cricket Festival at The Valley Leadership Academy this morning. It was brilliant to see their passion and manners in all their activities. Well done 🏏



Attendance and Punctuality Target

Just a quick reminder about the importance of being on time and attending school regularly. Our goal is to achieve a 96% attendance this term, which means we need everyone to make a real effort to get to school on time every day. Remember, school starts at 8:50, so make sure you're here and ready to learn! Let's all work together to make sure we reach our target. Every minute in class counts, and your presence makes a big difference. See you bright and early every day!



Curriculum In Action: Music – Singing (Yr2)

Yr2 had a visit from Dave at the Lancashire Music Team. He will be visiting them each week this half term to teach them how to sing. Last session, they learnt all about notes, harmonies and keeping time. In 5 weeks, they will be putting on a performance to show case what they have learnt. Watch this space for further updates!

[Yr2 Music – Lancashire Music Team | St James \(haslingden-st-james.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://StJames(haslingden-st-james.lancs.sch.uk))



Worship and Reflection

Dear God,
May we approach this term with open hearts, eager minds, and willingness to embrace change. As we settle into our new classrooms, may we create a supportive and inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and inspired to shine brightly.

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 Pleasure Beach
- Further dates will continue to be added when planned.*



Online Safety Tip

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Shopping Apps

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps – such as Temu – allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Vinted and Depop, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping grows, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and breaches of privacy.

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



Picture News & British Value!



Individual Liberty

We each have unique talents, interests and goals. We all have the right to choose the dreams we wish to pursue.

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 Humberstone

because she is enthusiastic in all she does and supportive to everybody in school.

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