



# St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 19th September 2025

At St James' Church of England Primary School, we 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,

We are well and truly into our new school year with routines in place and happy children enjoying their learning. Our children looked very smart on Wednesday when they had their photographs taken. This week I met with a representative of Active Travel Lancashire to discuss road safety and how we can ensure our children are safe on the roads around school – particularly Regent Street. There are lots of ideas for us to action for this and we continue to ask that our parents park safely and legally when dropping children off and picking them up from school. Thank you to everyone who helps with this every day. Danny Hoyle from the road safety team will be with us on Wednesday measuring children to see if they are in need of a car seat. Our staff will also complete training for the Right Start programme which we will be running in school to train our children to be safe on the roads. Please ensure children wear a seatbelt and have a car seat if needed.

We will be seeking a new parent governor soon, the election for this will go out from the school office – please do complete a form if you are interested, we are very keen for our parents to have a voice in the decision-making process for our school.

We will be holding our Macmillan coffee afternoon next Friday – more details to come – we look forward to seeing you all then, if anyone would like to come and help with the organisation and running of the event, please do volunteer at the school office. We are keen to launch our PTFA this year – get involved!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, see you safe and well on Monday.

Best wishes

F Brady, Headteacher

### RESPECT FOR ALL

Our staff are dedicated to our children and work incredibly hard each day. We ask that parents are polite and respectful when speaking to adults in school. Verbal abuse will not be tolerated. Adults in school are committed to helping the children and doing their best for them. Please can all parents ensure they speak in a calm manner when talking to our staff. Thank you



## St James' Super Stars

Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Speaker of the Week	Kindness/Golden Tie
Year 1 Cyrus Year 2 Aydin Year 3 Skylar Year 4 Yaseen Year 5 Adyan Year 6 Logan	Year 1 Lilly Year 2 Jameel Year 3 Aaifa Year 4 Olliver Year 5 Amirul Year 6 Rayn	Year 1 Adam Year 2 Daniel Year 3 Benjamin Year 4 Jake Year 5 Ajay Year 6 Jayden	Year 1 Mehjabeen Year 2 Zara Year 3 Yahya Year 4 Yusairah Year 5 Haleema Year 6 Tahira

## The School's Attendance Target is

96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	86.9%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	92.8%
Year 4	92.8%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	94.5%
TOTAL	%
This week's winner is...	
Year 1	

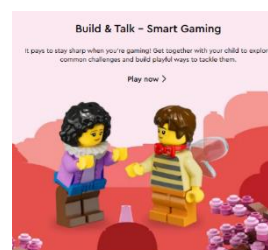
## Online Safety Tip

### Build & Talk-Smart Gaming By LEGO

It's good to stay one step ahead when you are gaming. LEGO have put together 4 videos.

In each video you'll come across a situation that your child might face in an online game. At the end of the video clip you'll find playful activities followed by curious questions to spark connections and chats about gaming. Click the link above the image

### Gaming Online Safety for Families | Official LEGO® Shop



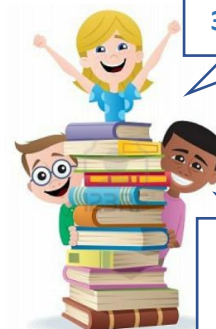
### Year 1 Maths stars

Year 1 have been doing lots of excellent maths work this week, recognising numbers, counting objects from a large group and counting one more than a given number.

Well done Year 1!



Remember to read your book 3 times a week!



Ask an adult to sign your reading record.

## Key Dates for your diaries



### September

Day	Date	Time	Event
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup>	14.30	Y6 Macmillan Coffee Morning
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	PM	Girls Football Match

### October

Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00	Church Harvest Service
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00	Poetry Day with Paul Jenkins
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	2.00	Parent workshop-online safety
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Hello Yellow Day
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Wear Red Day
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	All day	Y6 Trip Outdoor Elements
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	All day	Flu Vaccinations N-Y6
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>		School Closes for half term

### November

Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	8.45	School re-opens
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Come along to our MacMillan Coffee afternoon  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2.30-3.10pm  
Enter the St James Bake off by baking your own cake and bringing into school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September.



## Staff Shout Out!



This week we are celebrating **Miss Brewer** for keeping the office running efficiently.



## Dear God

I pray You will bring peace today to those who are struggling. Please bring hope to those who feel helpless. Bring comfort to those suffering with illness. May we all look to You for strength each day.

Amen