



## **St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter**

### **Friday 26th 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

Another week has raced by as we travel along this half term! We have had Danny in from the Road Safety team to check children's heights for car seats – please do ensure children have a car seat if they require one. The drone flew by the school on Tuesday morning to create an aerial picture of our school grounds for our virtual tour – this will be added onto the tour soon. Do take a look at the tour on our website, Mrs Jamil sent out a link on dojo earlier this week.

Our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon takes place today, a big thank you in anticipation of your support for this annual event. Thank you, too, to Y6 for helping to organise this important part of our fund raising calendar.

Don't forget our harvest service next Thursday morning in church where we will donate items for the foodbank, do send in a donation if you are able to. We are also looking forward to Paul Jenkins, a local poet, coming in to work with all of our classes on Friday 3rd October. There will be an opportunity at the end of the day to purchase books at a reasonable cost.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Best wishes

F Brady, Headteacher



#### **Attendance and Punctuality in School**

Thank you to our families who continue to get their children into school on time. It is very important for all children to attend school every day and to arrive on time. To have the best possible beginning to the school day we have a soft start, which works as follows: Breakfast club starts at 8.00am in the hall; Gates open at 8.45am with children, parents/carers welcomed by staff; Registration for children is 8:50am; Staff members in every class to welcome the children and start them on a range of learning activities. **Any child arriving after registration must report to the office and is marked late.**



Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Speaker of the Week	Kindness/Golden Tie
Rec Radmeht Y1 Mohammad Y2 Lea Y3 Hashir Y4 Ayaan Y5 Ashton Y6 Saif	Rec Eleeha Y1 Samira Y2 Ismaeel Y3 Abu Bakr Y4 Aliyaah Y5 Hawa Y6 Musab	Rec Lucas Y1 Habibullahi Y2 Hamzah Y3 Samson Y4 Tania Y5 Robyn Y6 Rayan	Rec Iqra Y1 Zayan Y2 Eylul Y3 Dennis Y4 Marley Y5 Maliha Y6 Sophie

The School's Attendance Target is 96%	
Class	Attendance
Reception	92%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	95%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96%</b>
This week's winner is...	
<b>Years 1, 3 and 4</b>	

*Well done  
to all our  
winners!*

## Picture News and British Value



### Individual Liberty

For 70 years, Guinness World Records has celebrated the many ways people shine. It shows us that we all have the freedom to follow our passions, try new things, and share what makes us unique.

## Online Safety Tip



Children regularly use different websites and apps from their parents, and it can be hard to keep up in this ever-changing digital world. But the things that help keep children safe online are often similar to the things that keep them safe offline. Encourage your child to think critically and question what they see online. Talk to them about where they go to get information they trust, talk about fake news, fake followers and scams. Help them develop a healthy suspicion of whether people are who they say they are.

## Parent Governor Needed!

If you are interested in becoming a parent Governor please complete the form or contact the School Office for further information!



## 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	Football & Netball Match HOME 4.30PM finish

### October

Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00	Church Harvest Service
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00	Poetry Day with Paul Jenkins
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	PM	Girls football AWAY at St John Stonefold 4.30pm finish
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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**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm at St James CE - enter through the KS2 slope/gate**

Come along and support our Netball and Football Teams with their first home game against St John's Stonefold 4.30PM finish.



## Road and Travel Safety!

Danny Hoyle was in school this week to highlight the importance of travelling safely, both on foot and in vehicles. Children below a certain height still require a booster seat. Danny has been busy measuring each child and an orange sticker was given to anyone needing a car seat. Please ensure you are travelling safely and following the legal requirements with regards to booster and car seats.

Check out the virtual tour of school on our website...[360 Tour - Haslingden St James' CE Primary School](http://360 Tour - Haslingden St James' CE Primary School)

**Welcome to Haslingden St James' CE Primary School**

A very warm welcome to all! Thank you for visiting our website. We hope that you will gain an insight into the life of St. James' by looking at the information we have shared with you. At Haslingden St James' CE Primary School we believe that our school is a safe, happy and secure place where we live out our Core Values of Honesty, Generosity, Friendliness, Kindness, Peace, Trustworthiness and Truth.

**It looks AMAZING!!!**



## Staff Shout Out!



*This week we are celebrating Miss Dawson For keeping going when things get tough!*

## Trust Prayer

Hold my hand Lord  
Show me the way.  
Help me be grateful every day.  
Show me the difference between right and wrong  
Keep me safe Lord, all night long.  
Give me direction on what to do  
Lead the way Lord, I trust in you.  
Amen