



# St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 12th 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 busy week in school has flown by! We are delighted by the way our children have settled into their new school year. As I walk around school, I see happy and hard-working children who are engaged in their lessons – well done children!

Some sad news is that Mrs Wild has left our school family. We thank her for all her hard work and dedication to our school and wish her a very happy and healthy future. Her position is advertised on the Lancashire Vacancies website:

[https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt\\_vacancyDetails.asp?id=66319](https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=66319)

We are also seeking a part time EYFS teaching assistant to start as soon as possible, please see link below for this vacancy:

[https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt\\_vacancyDetails.asp?id=66341](https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=66341)

Please can I ask that parents do not drop children off in the middle of Regent Street or Salem Street, this is very dangerous and our staff have requested on numerous occasions for adults to ensure they drop off children in a safe and legal way. Please work with us to ensure your child is safe at all times.

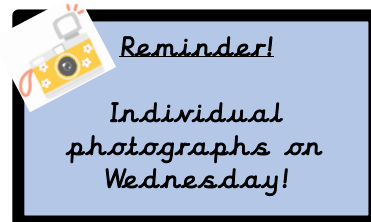
We are having a new virtual tour filmed for our school which will be available on our website soon, so keep an eye out for a drone flying over school in the coming days!

Next week children will have their photographs taken on Wednesday – ensure they are nice and smart ready to say 'cheese'!! Y6 will have their taster session at Haslingden High School on Tuesday afternoon – we hope they have a wonderful time and say hello to our leavers last year.

Please do look at our school website calendar for key dates and upcoming events, however there is also a quick summary on today's letter too.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, we look forward to seeing you all safe and well on Monday morning.

Miss Brady, Headteacher



Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Speaker of the Week	Kindness/Golden Tie
Year 1 Zishan Year 2 Rocky Year 3 Aliya Year 4 Edward Year 5 Robyn Year 6 KB	Year 1 Daud Year 2 Muntaha Year 3 Mariyah Year 4 Riyadh Year 5 Daaniya Year 6 Naveah	Year 1 Faith Year 2 Hanzala Year 3 Azim Year 4 Deborah Year 5 Adam Year 6 Zurarah	Year 1 Deontay Year 2 Maddisyn Year 3 Patrick Year 4 Brooke Year 5 Maymoonah Year 6 Seyi

## The School's Attendance Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Reception	99%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%
TOTAL	97%
This week's winner is...	
Class Reception	

## Online Safety Tip

**Do you know what your children are doing online?**  
Supervise online activity by spending time online together to teach appropriate online behaviour and keep your computers and devices in a common area for monitoring. Take a look at the attached link for more top tips.

[Keeping children safe online](#) | NSPCC



## Key Dates for your diaries



September			
Day	Date	Time	Event
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup>	14.30	Y6 Macmillan Cofee Morning
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	PM	Y6 Haslingden High school Taster
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	AM	Individual School photographs
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	3.30	Reception Gymnastic Club
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



## PE Stars



Year 4 kicked off their PE lesson with an impressive start this week. They were outdoors on the MUGA practising their Fundamental Skills. Running, hopping and skipping skills were put to the test, with Ibrahim and Keira being chosen as the class stars. Well done to you both for your great effort and commitment during the lesson!



## Staff Shout Out



*This week we are celebrating Miss Brady for always having the children's best interests at the heart of everything she does.*



Dear God, the sun is shining, the air is fresh, and the earth is in transition. I look around and see Your presence everywhere—in the carpet of leaves you lay under my feet, in the waning light of early sunset, in everything I took for granted yesterday. Today, I am flush with Your beauty, and I will share it with the world.