



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026

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

It has been National Storytelling week this week and we have enjoyed lots of activities in class to promote reading and the enjoyment of books. Y1 and Y3 are going to the library next Thursday to further establish their love of books and reading. Please continue to promote books and reading at home too.

Next week we have the Life Education sessions across school and a coffee event to combine the parent's session at 8.45 on Tuesday morning. Please do come along!

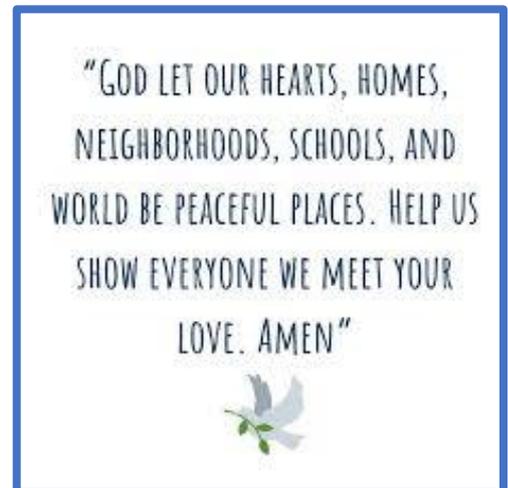
EYFS have a pop in and play session at 9.00 on Thursday for parents to come in and enjoy some time in class with their children.

We finish for half term at the usual time of 3.20pm on Friday 13th February and return on Monday 23rd February. Over half term, Ramadan and Lent begin allowing all our families to share this special time of faith.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday, safe and well. Have a happy weekend ahead.

Miss Brady,

Headteacher



During Lent we will be collecting items for the food bank. It would be greatly appreciated if you could donate an item or two to the collection- more details to follow

As we continue to ensure the safety of our children, I would like to remind you of the importance of seatbelt use while travelling. It is essential that every child has access to a seatbelt or car seat, and that there is a designated seat for each passenger in the vehicle.

Furthermore, please ensure that you only stop and park in legal spaces where it is safe for children to enter and exit the vehicle. Avoid stopping on zigzag lines or at street corners, as this may pose a danger to both your child and other road users.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe.

St James' Super Stars



Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Speaker of the Week	Kindness/Golden Tie
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Picture News



Think together and talk

- Why is it important to feel like we have a place where we are welcome?
- How does it change how we feel when we know we belong?
- What are some things that might make a person feel left out?

Online safety

Watch: how elearning is helping Bikeability keep children safe.

[Introduction to safeguarding and child protection training | NSPCC Learning](#)

The Bible teaches us to welcome everyone with kindness, just as they are. Even when people seem different from us, we should treat them with love. Jesus welcomed everyone with open arms and made sure they felt like they truly belonged.



The School's Attendance Target is 96%

Class	Attendance %
Reception	93%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	93%
Total	94.6 %

Diary Dates

Year 3 are the tidiest class this week!



Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	9 th Feb	All week	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday & Tuesday	9 th -10 th Feb	All day	Life Education Bus
Thursday	12 th Feb	9-10am	EYFS Pop in and play session for parents
Friday	13 th Feb	3.20pm	School closes for half term
Half Term			
Monday	23 rd Feb	8.45am	School re-opens
Tuesday	3 rd March	9-10am	EYFS Pop in and play session for parents
Thursday	5 th March	All day	World Book Day
Friday	6 th March	1.15-3.15pm	Have a go with Lego parent session
Monday	9 th March	1.30pm	Year 4 Haslingden Library visit

This week's winner...

Year 2

Staff Shout Out!

This week we are celebrating Mr MacNeil For keeping the school safe and clean every day.

