



# St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 15th May 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. Sowing Seeds of Kindness'.

Dear Parents

We have been so proud of our Y6 children this week as they attended every day, settled down and did their very best in every test! Congratulations to them all on a successful SATS week! Big thanks too to all the adults who have supported our children.

Next week is a 4-day week with school closed on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May for INSET (moved from 7<sup>th</sup> May). Therefore, we will have our celebration assembly on Thursday morning 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026 and close at 3.20pm for the half term that day. I hope the sun shines and we are able to enjoy our week in warmer weather!

Y1 had a lovely time at the beach at Lytham St Annes this week as they explored ponds and played on the beach. Although it was a cooler, rain-scattered day, they all had a wonderful time together.

This is our final newsletter of the half term due to the shorter week next week. Please ensure children return bright and early from 8.45am on 1<sup>st</sup> June for our final half term of the school year (where has the time gone?). Lots to look forward to next half term as it is so busy with events, end of year activities and final trips out.

With every best wish for a wonderful half term from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026.

Miss F Brady

Headteacher

**Prayer for a Summer Day**  
 Long warm days...  
 The pace of life slows...  
 A time for picnics and rest in the shade...  
 Lord,  
 help me to rest a while in the cooling shade of  
 your presence.  
 Slow down my restless heart and fill me with  
 gentle compassion for all your people.  
 Amen.

**The book fair is coming,  
1<sup>st</sup> June at 3.20-3.50pm**

**COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR**  
 AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**GO ALL IN!**

*Mystery Reader  
Coming to Y1,  
Y2 and Y4  
after half  
term...*

**Year 6**

Well done to all the Year 6 children for all of their hard work this week whilst completing their SATS. Everyone has demonstrated the 5Rs and we are very proud of you all!

**Mystery Reader**

Come into our classroom and share a high-quality text with our class

# St James' Super Stars

Star Award	Speaker of the week	Writer of the week	Golden Tie
<b>Rec Zamin</b> Year 1 Mohammad Year 2 Felix Year 3 Roman Year 4 Ayan Year 5 Adyan Year 6 Whole class	<b>Rec Romily</b> Year 1 Laibah Year 2 Arlo Year 3 Harlee Year 4 Bareerah Year 5 Reagan Year 6 Adina	<b>Rec Hasnain</b> Year 1 Zishan Year 2 Renezmai Year 3 Farhan Year 4 Tania Year 5 Hawa Year 6 Musab	<b>Rec Sulaiman</b> Year 1 Samira Year 2 Archer Year 3 Azim Year 4 Hibba Year 5 Isa Year 6 Annalease

## Picture News



### Together in Tempo

Christian Value: Joy

God	Creation	Fall	People of God
Incarnation	Gospel	Salvation	Kingdom of God

## STAYING SAFE ONLINE FOR CONTRIBUTORS

- PERSONAL INFO**  
Never give out your personal details like where you live, your school or your passwords - you need to keep this information private just for you.
- SPOT THE SIGNS**  
If something online seems to good to be true, it normally is and this means it can't be trusted. People asking for money or personal information may be trying to scam you - look out for these warning signs and tell an adult if you are worried you may be scammed.
- FRIEND OR FOE?**  
Whilst online gaming and browsing websites is fun, remember that not everyone you chat with can be trusted. If you are asked to chat privately or on a different app - be careful, this could be a trick.
- BE TROLL AWARE**  
If you get sent nasty stuff online, don't respond. Don't try to argue back - block, ignore, report. Working at the BBC gets you lots of attention - manage it in a positive way and always tell an adult if you are worried about anything you read.
- BE KIND**  
There is lots of nasty stuff on the internet and nobody likes to be bullied. Remember to be kind, read bad things about themselves, if you have something positive to say - great! If not, consider keeping those thoughts to yourself so you don't upset other people.
- FOREVER IS NOW**  
Remember - what you post on the internet will be available forever. It can be easily downloaded and used in a way you didn't intend. It's important to think about your safety and your future - don't let a silly mistake cause you big problems.

BBC

### Think together and talk

- What music do you like to dance or sing along to?
- When you hear a song you love, how does it make you feel?
- Can music change your day? For example, can a song help you feel energised when you're tired? How?
- Do you prefer wearing headphones and listening by yourself, or do you prefer sharing music with friends? Why?

The Bible teaches that music is a powerful tool for communication. When people sing the same words together, it creates unity because everyone is focusing on the same message at the same time.



### Staff Shout Out!

*This week we are celebrating Miss Crilly, for being a kind and amazing person*

Year 2 are the tidiest class this week!



### Diary Dates

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30-4.15pm	Move and Groove after school club
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> May	9am-9.45am	EYFS Pop in and play session for parents
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	SCHOOL CLOSED	
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> June	School re-opens at 8.45am	
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 4 multiplication check this week	
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> June	3.20-3.50pm	The book fair arrives in school
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Scout Fit in school-working with all classes
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Year 5 Taster Day at Haslingden High School
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm	Moving on up transition to high school for year 6
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> June	3.30pm	EYFS Welcome Evening
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> June	3.30pm	Art Exhibition for parents
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole class photo day	
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform day for colour raffle donations	

### The School's Attendance Target is 96%

Class	Attendance %
Reception	90%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	88%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	98%
Total	94.4%

This week's winner... Year 6