



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th June 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

We feel as though we have returned to autumn this week with the inclement weather! Please ensure children come to school suitably attired for the changing weather, thank you!

Our Y1 children have completed their phonics tests this week and proved to be AMAZING at reading their phonics words! Well done to our children and to all the staff who take the time to facilitate this aspect of our provision.

We have our NEW INTAKE meeting on Monday 15th June at 3.30pm for all those parents and children who are starting in reception in September (yes, it really is that time of year again!). Please do attend as this is an opportunity to ask questions, take a look around, speak to the teachers and raise any concerns you may have so that we can help you and give advice on how to ensure children are ready to start school in September. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

With the half term racing ahead, please do ensure you have the dates for any upcoming events in your diary so you don't miss out!

We have updated our motto to include our central value of kindness – Growing in God's Love, Learning as we go. Sowing Seeds of Kindness (Matthew 13 – Parable of the sower). Our theme for prayer this week, therefore is for kindness in all we do and say.

Have a wonderful weekend, we will see you safe and well on Monday morning.

Best wishes

F Brady, Headteacher

Thank you to everyone that came and visited the book fair. Your purchases gained the school £100 in free books for our children to enjoy.

A huge well done to the following children, who won £5 to spend at the book fair. They were chosen because they all read at home at least 3 times a week every week!



Reception and Year 6 ventured out of school on their trips this week. Both classes had great days. With lots of fantastic learning opportunities, relationship building and most importantly fun!



St James' Super Stars

Star Award	Speaker of the week	Writer of the week	Golden Tie
Rec The Whole Class Year 1 Zishan Year 2 Jameel Year 3 Inioluwa Year 4 Lincoln Year 5 Isa Year 6 Sophie	Rec Imran Year 1 Daud Year 2 Lea Year 3 Musa Year 4 Misha Year 5 Sufyaan Year 6 Musab	Rec Aiyla Year 1 Zayan Year 2 Ayra Year 3 Dennis Year 4 Aliyaah Year 5 Maliha Year 6 Arwa	Rec Ramon Year 1 Samira Year 2 Harissa Year 3 Fatima Year 4 Brooke Year 5 Amirul Year 6 Zakir

Picture News



8th June is World Oceans Day, a time when people around the world think about how to care for seas, oceans and the creatures living in them. Dutch inventor, Boyan Slat, first became worried about ocean pollution as a teenager after seeing huge amounts of plastic while diving. He created the organisation The Ocean Cleanup, which designs special systems to remove rubbish from oceans and stop more plastic entering rivers and seas.

Think together and talk

- Why is it important to take care of our oceans?
- Who do you think should take care of the oceans? Why?
- What are some things people can do to keep the oceans clean and safe?
- What might happen to our oceans in the future if we don't protect them? Why?

The oceans are home to millions of creatures, from tiny plankton to giant whales. The Bible teaches that we are caretakers of the Earth meaning it's our responsibility to protect our seas, oceans and the life within them.



Staff Shout Out!

This week we are celebrating Mrs Lambert because she always puts the children first.

Diary Dates

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	15 th June	3.30pm	EYFS Welcome Evening
Wednesday	17 th June	3.30pm	Art Exhibition for parents
Wednesday	24 th June		Whole class photo day
Friday	26 th June		Non-uniform day for colour raffle donations
Thursday	2 nd July	All day	Y6 Transition day to BGRS and Haslingden High
Friday	3 rd July		End of year reports home
Friday	3 rd July		Non-uniform day for colour Tombola donations
Friday	3 rd July	1.15-3.15pm	Lancashire Adult learning Summer Crafts session for parents and children
Monday	6 th July	9am	Summer library challenge visit to assembly
Wednesday	8 th July	All Day	Sports Day
Thursday	9 th July	2-4pm	Summer Fair
Wednesday	15 th July	9am	Y6 End of Year Assembly
Thursday	16 th July	9am	Year 6 leavers Service in Church
Friday	17 th July	1.30pm	School closes for Summer

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Remember: Being pressured to send pics or vids when you don't want to is never okay.

Always talk to a trusted adult if this is affecting you

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

The School's Attendance Target is 96%

Class	Attendance %
Reception	93%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	94%
Total	96%

This week's winner... Year 5

