



St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th 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

What a week! We have been bathed in sunshine and survived the extreme heat in school by taking measures to ensure everyone is comfortable. That has included ice lollies in the afternoon, which has been a big hit with the children! Thank you for working with us and collecting in good time from 3pm so that we can close school and have some respite from the warmer classrooms.

Next week is our careers week where we have lots of visitors planned to excite and inspire the children to consider a career path they have not already considered. This is always such a super week as we see glimmers of who the children will become when they are older. Such a special time.

Thank you for those who donated an item for the colour raffle today for non-uniform. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon. Don't forget that there are a lot of events coming up – look at our calendar so you don't miss out!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend ahead and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday as usual.

Miss F Brady, Headteacher

We continue with our extended mission in school of 'sowing seeds of kindness'. We pray for kindness close to us and further afield as decision makers consider the best path forward for all.



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St James' Super Stars

Star Award	Speaker of the week	Writer of the week	Golden Tie
Rec Idris Year 1 Laibah Year 2 Alinah Year 3 Hashir Year 4 Maazim Year 5 Ashton Year 6 Ireolua	Rec Grace Year 1 Taslim Year 2 Hanzala Year 3 Sklylar Year 4 Tania Year 5 Robyn Year 6 Logan	Rec Hasnaim Year 1 Deontay Year 2 Ayash Year 3 Abu Bakr Year 4 Riyadh Year 5 Zayan Year 6 Naeem	Rec Haya Year 1 Momina Year 2 Felix Year 3 Khamilah Year 4 Misha Year 5 Musa Year 6 Adina

Picture News

What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

22nd - 28th June 2026

India has started one of the world's biggest counting projects, its national census. People across the country will be asked questions about their homes and communities to help build a picture of life in India today. The information collected will help leaders make decisions about services and support for more than 1.4 billion people.

Think together and talk

- How do you feel when someone says hello to you? Why?
- Why is it important to know a person's name?
- What makes you feel truly welcome and included?
- In your opinion, what makes every person important?

The Bible teaches that everyone counts and every individual's story matters. By organising ourselves as families and communities, we remind ourselves that we are stronger together. Looking after one another is how we build a safe, fair, and welcoming environment where every member is valued.



Staff Shout Out!

This week we are celebrating Mrs S Khan because she is a great listener



Day	Date	Time	Event
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

Online Safety

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The School's Attendance Target is 96%

Class	Attendance %
Reception	93%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	92%
Total	95%

This week's winner... Year 5