



# St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 5th 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

Welcome back to our final half term of the school year! We hope you all had a wonderful half term in the sun and, if you were celebrating, had a wonderful Eid too. As we have returned this week, classes have been discussing water safety – particularly bearing in mind the tragedies which took place over half term across the country. We have sent out basic information to all parents but it would be ideal if you could all have this conversation with your children too so that they know and understand the dangers.

There's lots to look forward to in the coming weeks with some classes still having trips and visits planned as well as our Summer Fair, Sports Day and Y6 Leavers services. Please take a look at our school diary on the website or the list of key dates on the newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all again next week.

Best wishes

F Brady, Headteacher

Dear Lord



Thank you for the gift of kindness  
We are sorry when we are not always caring to others  
Help us to always be kind, to those close to us and those around the world.  
Amen  
Growing in God's Love, Learning as we go -  
**SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS**



**The Book Fair is in school until Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**There is still time to call into school and take a look at the fantastic books and stationery available.**

**Open daily 3.20-3.45pm**

*Calling all Y1, Y2 and Y4 parents...don't forget to sign up for mystery reader in your child's class.*



### Scout FIT

Scout FIT have been in school today-we have had such an amazing time with the team. Even the teachers joined in with the fun! Ask your child all about their session on the scooters and how they got on!

If you have any questions about the training or what scooters are best for your child, please contact [info@scoutfit.co.uk](mailto:info@scoutfit.co.uk) or [www.scoutfit.co.uk](http://www.scoutfit.co.uk) we're here to help get you scooting.

# St James' Super Stars

Star Award	Speaker of the week	Writer of the week	Golden Tie
<b>Rec Imran</b> Year 1 Ahil Year 2 Daniel Year 3 Samson Year 4 Marley Year 5 Daaniya Year 6 Kiki	<b>Rec Sulaiman</b> Year 1 Shayan Year 2 Nellie Year 3 Khamilah Year 4 Isaac Year 5 Audric Year 6 Zayyan	<b>Rec Zamin</b> Year 1 Mohammad Year 2 Felix Year 3 Fatima Year 4 Georgi Year 5 Maymoonah Year 6 Musab	<b>Rec Aaron</b> Year 1 Muaz Year 2 Harissa Year 3 Inioluwa Year 4 Jenson Year 5 Muzzamil Year 6 Sufyan

## Picture News



How can people create hope during difficult times?

Teenage sisters, Tala and Farah Mousa from Gaza, have created a project called Build Hope. They collect rubble from damaged buildings, crush it, and mix it with materials such as clay, ash, and straw to create new bricks to be used for rebuilding communities. The sisters developed the idea while living in a tent after their home was destroyed during the war in Gaza. Their venture won The Earth Prize, a global environmental competition for young people, for the Middle East region.

### Think together and talk

- What does hope mean to you?
- Can hope help someone during a difficult time? How?
- What kinds of things do people usually hope for?
- Is hope the same as wishing? Why?
- Why is hope important in school and learning?

The Bible teaches that hope is strong and dependable, especially during difficult times. Hope helps people stay close to God and trust that He is always with them. It gives believers peace, courage, and confidence, even when life feels hard or uncertain.



## Staff Shout Out!

*This week we are celebrating Miss Dunne because she makes learning fun for all the children.*

## Diary Dates

Day	Date	Time	Event
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
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	All day	Y6 Transition day to BGRS and Haslingden High
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July		End of year reports home
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July		Non-uniform day for colour Tombola donations
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	1.15-3.15pm	Lancashire Adult learning Summer Crafts session for parents and children
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Sports Day
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> July	2-4pm	Summer Fair

## Online Safety

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

The School's Attendance Target is 96%

Class	Attendance %
Reception	93%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	91%
Total	94%

**This week's winner... Year 5**