



FRIDAY NEWS

8TH JULY 2022

The official newsletter of St James CE Primary School



ETHOS CONFERENCE

On Tuesday & Wednesday, our ethos leaders attended the Ethos Conference at Bishop Bridgeman Primary School.

During the two days, our children got to explore many different prayer spaces and activities, including donkey rides, butterfly releases, cooking, perfume making and many, many more.

These activities allowed children to reflect on their own thoughts, emotions and spirituality surrounding the Christian values we promote and live by at school. Some of our children got to lead their own workshops that were visited by hundreds of other children across the Northwest.

The children had so much fun and have come away with many great ideas to bring back and share with the children of St James.

Check out our Facebook page to see some great photos of their experience.

STARS OF THE WEEK

- Class 1 - Thomas W
- Class 2 - William H
- Class 3 - Womda M
- Class 4 - Benjamin H
- Class 5 - All of Class 5
- Class 6 - David M
- Class 7 - Jake S
- Class 8 - Chido G
- Class 9 - Kacey F
- Class 10 - Emma O
- Class 11 - Sophie J



GOLDEN SCROLL

Bailey L
Hailey W
Miley M

CHRISTIAN VALUE

Our Christian value this half term is **Hope**.

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*May your unfailing love be with us,
Lord, even as we put our hope in you.*
Psalms 33:22



PARENT GOVERNOR

Following our ballot, Mrs Akinteye has been elected as our new parent governor. I'm sure you will wish her well as part of our Local Governing Board. A huge thank you to everyone who voted and supported the process.

ATTENDANCE REWARD

Earlier in the term, we wrote about our new incentive for children to achieve good attendance. Our school target is 96% and any children who have had 96% or more attendance from 16th May until Wednesday 20th July will be entered into a prize draw for £50 worth of Amazon vouchers. To keep in the running for this great prize, please make sure your children attend school every day.

UPCOMING DATES

- Tuesday 12th - Upper Key Stage 2 Sports Day @9:30am
- Thursday 14th - Class 10 assembly @2:45pm
- Wednesday 20th - Year 6's leaver's assembly @9:30am
- Friday 22nd - Last day of term. Children finish school at the normal time of 3:30pm.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Bernadette who does a lot of community work within New Bury, who has made a generous donation to the school which has been used to help pay for recent school trips. Thank you, Bernadette!

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ATTENDANCE

OUR TARGET IS 96%

Whole School	91.3%
Class 1	90.0%
Class 2	90.5%
Class 3	89.9%
Class 4	84.5%
Class 5	92.7%
Class 6	94.7%
Class 7	90.7%
Class 8	95.8%
Class 9	91.3%
Class 10	91.4%
Class 11	91.4%

Green - 100% - 95%

Yellow - 94.9% - 90%

Red - Below 90%

TRANSITION DAY

Today, children have taken part in their transition day, where they met their new teachers for the next academic year. The teaching profile across the school for next year is as follows:

Nursery - Mrs Finch

Class 1 - Mrs Sheehan

Class 2 - Mrs Pilling

Class 3 - Miss Worsley

Class 4 - Miss Hayward

Class 5 - Mrs Parkinson

Class 6 - Miss Hilson

Class 7 - Miss Casserley

Class 8 - Miss Thomas

Class 9 - Mrs Pandor

Class 10 - Miss Aspinwall

Class 11 - Miss Craven

Sadly, this means that Miss Bleackley and Miss Mahmood will be moving on from St James at the end of the year. They have both been wonderful additions to our team and have done a fantastic job in the teaching of their classes. We will be sad to see them go but we wish them well in their future endeavours.

GOODBYE, MR BIRCH

We also make another goodbye this week to Mr Birch. Mr Birch started with us at the beginning of the year to carry out additional tuition across key stage 2 and to help support year 6 in the preparation for their SATs. He has been a valuable asset to the school and we are grateful for his help and support. We wish him lots of luck for the future.

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