



St James' Church of England Primary School and Nursery

A Christian Community Achieving Excellence and Equality

Friday 13th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year at St James'! An especially warm welcome to the children and families who have joined us for the first time in Nursery and Reception, as well as other year groups across the school.



Secondary School Admissions

Year 6 secondary school applications are now open for parents of children currently in year 6 to apply for a place for September 2025.

The link below will take you to the admissions website.

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary-school-places>

Rules and Values

As you may know, we have revised our school rules for the new school year.

Our three rules are now:



Be Kind



Be Safe

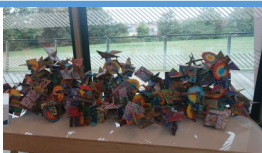


Be Responsible

Our Values continue to be the 9 Fruits of the Holy Spirit:

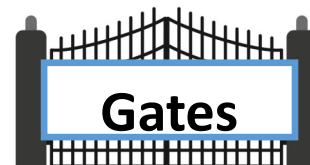


Each week a Values Award will be given to a member of each class for demonstrating Fruits of the Spirit.



Art Sculpture

Our amazing art sculpture that was created by our children in the summer term is now part of an exhibition at First Site. Thank you to Miss Killington, Mrs Knapp and Mrs McSkimming.



Gates

The gates at the front of the school are now opening at 8.30am so that families can arrive just before the doors open, alleviating the queuing on the pavement outside.



Star Workers and Values Awards

	Star Worker	Values Award
Orange class	Karolina	Varsha
Osan class	Aaron	Leona
Yellow class	Aurora	Ethan
Sari class	Joshua	Natasha
Green class	Elizé	Amyra
Verde class	Neol	Luke
Blue class	Eduard	Imogen
Niebieski class	Praise	Bella
Indigo class	Thulie	Oakley
Llullaq class	Izy	Ethan
Aro class	Steven	Fathima
Violet class	Kalsom	Ruby



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September	October
Thursday 19th September Individual photographs—whole school From 8.30am parents can bring pre-school age siblings to Mary's Hall to be photographed with older siblings. Thursday 26th - Friday 27th September Year 5 Walsingham Trip Monday 30th September Year 6 Norfolk Lakes Trip	Friday 4th October Non Pupil Day Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th October Termly Learning Conferences Monday 26th October - Friday 1st November Half Term