**Pupil star of the week**

CC: Freddie for completing every challenge set and working incredibly hard.

BB1: Poppy for super spider home learning this week. Also for taking part in her own sports day and sending in the photographs. You had fun!

BB2: Mason Penn for sharing his amazing pets with us.

GG ½:  Patrick Karchnak - for showing enjoyment with his reading at home. I love the home built reading den.

HH1/2: Ayesha Waheed - for settling back into school and making amazing progress

RR1/2: Riley for working hard to complete a range of home learning challenges this week.

FF3/4: David Karchnak - for completing lots of home learning, and sharing it with the adults on Dojo.

PP3/4: Simran kaur - For all her hard work over the break and the support she is giving to her new baby brother.

FLF3/4: Collins- For trying extremely hard with his home learning over the past couple of weeks and for not giving up!

DD5: Laura Nowark - for consistently completing the hme learning and making sure it is uploaded for us to see. Great work!

DYD5: Maja Morowska for always putting in 100% all the time and responding to all adults' feedback on her walk.

OO6: Lily - For her continued hard work and dedication to home learning. Lily also took part in the virtual sports day and sent in photographs for us all to celebrate with her.

BB6: Issac for working hard on his writing and being very sensible in PSHE this week.

**Parent star of the week**

CC: Freddie’s family, thank you for supporting Freddie to complete every single challenge that we have set sine we started home learning. The progress that he has made is fantastic.

BB1: Adrians mum for getting signed up to Dojo so quickly and helping Adrians practise his writing and phonics at home.

BB2: Spencer’s parents for their support through the whole of lock down and continued communication.

GG1/2:  Lenka Tokorova (Patrick’s mum) for helping to inspire her boys to read a lot at home.

HH1/2: Hope’s mum for supporting Hope with her reading - she is making brilliant progress.

RR1/2: Durdana Kousar for keeping the teachers updated, always asking if we are okay and sending lovely, happy pictures which make us smile.

FF3/4: Victoria Miskell (Dylan’s mum) - for her positive communication and keeping the adults updated.

PP3/4: Daljit kaur - For all the support she is given to her daughter

FLF3/4:  The Windle family- For supporting Hollie’s learning at home and for helping her with using the computer!

DD5: Shakeela Danish - For persevering with the home learning and making sure Ramzi is continuing to keep up the work to the best of his ability. Thanks for keeping in touch and keeping us informed.

 DYD5: Anne-Marie Fielding for doing a fantastic job with the boys on our virtual sports day. Not only recognised by us but lots of Twitter users too.

OO6: Delyla’s mum - For always being supportive with school and helping Delyla with her work in and outside of the class.

BB6: Renell’s mum for all her help and understanding this week- thank you.



**Head Teacher’s comment**

Well this week has seen our first Gold awards of the year- congratulations to all those children. It has been a very busy week at St James this week with bikes, Boy 87 and preparations well underway for September. You will be receiving another letter next week about opening in September. I would like to thank the home learning team for all their help this week- it is much appreciated. I have really enjoyed seeing all the physical activity and beautiful work that children are producing in their classrooms. Our Virtual Sports Day was a huge hit and thank you to all the staff and Mr O’Brien for the event. I hope you have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week.

**Positive notes**

Mrs Pitts: The children in school and learning at home have loved learning about minibeasts and produced some fantastic work. Sports day was wet but enjoyable too.

Miss Croft: We had so much fun taking part in the virtual sports day this week and have also enjoyed learning about lots of different minibeasts.

Mrs Gibbons: This week at school some of the children have learned to ride a 2 wheeled bike.  We also had an amazing sports day and was sent a well done message by a commonwealth games gold medalist. It was such a pleasure to see the children celebrate their achievements.

Miss Greenwood: We had a great Sports Day this week! We did lots of exercise and even practiced our bike skills. We were exhausted but still kept working hard.

Mr Wallis: The weather has not been very positive but that doesn't stop us doing awesome activities. A highlight was social distancing sports day, thankyou Mr O’Brien

Mr Brownsell: Sports Day and our bike session on Tuesday afternoon made for a really active day, and the children all participated really well.

Mrs Langley: I have loved reading the y6 writing this week - they have really empathised with our book character and this has shone through in their writing. Their readers empathise with their character too.

Miss Rosenberg: I really enjoyed our virtual sports day this week. The children gave their all and even though it wasn’t our ‘traditional’ sports day, enjoyed every minute.

Mrs Allingham: I have really enjoyed the virtual sports day work this week and I am looking forward to the health week next week. I am also looking forward to seeing yr 6 ride their bikes safely around many obstacles!

Mr Tolson: I really enjoyed seeing all the children enjoying the bikes and virtual sports day. I have also loved seeing how much our Y6 children are enjoying Boy 87.

**Important Notices**

1. Transition- you will have all received a letter and video from your new class teacher-<https://academystjames.com/new-class-videos-for-2020-2021/>
2. Transition- Y1 and Y2 will be on Monday, Y3 and Y4 will be on Tuesday and Y5 and Y6 will be on Thursday. Please contact the office if you have any questions on 01274-777095
3. Rocks of Hope- Next week Miss Petty will be collecting our painted rocks and creating a display of these in school so please bring them down.
4. Remember our last week of full home learning will begin on Monday- the more work your child does the less they will fall behind.
5. Health Week- we will be having a health week next week where pupils will be choosing 4 or 5 activities with their teacher to complete. Watch twitter and Dojo for the results!
6. Books- on transition day we will be sending home any books, bags and equipment that has been left in school.
7. Y6 celebration- on Wednesday 15th July from 9.00-12.30 we will be having a Y6 leavers celebration on groups on the field. We look forward to seeing you at your allotted time
8. September- more information will be coming out about September next week.



**Photos from this week**













