

**Pupil star of the week**

**LL: AM:** Levi- For being amazing and trying really hard

**LL: PM:** Mason- For always having a smile on his face and being fantastic at tidying up

**CC: AM:** Reggie- For his amazing ideas when discussing our story Island

**CC: PM:** Hannah- For her fabulous counting and number recognition

**BB:** Joe for his amazing efforts in our vocabulary lessons and using our new words in his own sentences.

**SS 1:**Savannah Beaumont for contributing so brilliantly to our learning this week. A confident communicator.

**SS 1/2:** Esme Evans for demonstrating she is an excellent and knowledgeable learner by using all the classroom resources to be successful in everything she is asked to do.

**DD 2:** Roman for being a confident communicator and for producing some wonderful English work!

**SS 3/4:** Seryn Mousa for being a fantastic learning partner and contributing well to the community.

**BB 3/4:** Tyler Wood - for his increased resilience and perseverance this week. He has progressed from not wanting to do writing, to asking to stay in and write more. He is becoming a knowledgeable expert in writing sentences. Well done Tyler.

**WW 3/4:** Aisha Ramzan for positive attitude and great effort with all her work.

**OO 5:** Jake Robinson - For having a fantastic week in which he has given 100% effort with his work and has been showing he cares to all the members of our class. Well done Jake.

**SS 5:** Akeem Adnan for being a superstar in class and showing great attitude to learning.

**LL 6:** LukeRobinson **-** For being a dedicated and independent learner, who makes others smile by being himself.

**MM 6**: For Bobby George Crocker - For becoming an expert reading learner and moving up two book bands. Well done Bobby George.

**Important Notices**

NEWS! [@church\_prim](https://twitter.com/church_prim) PE & Sport Premium Awards- Winners of the West Yorkshire ‘Active School’ award

1. Please remember to come to school at your allotted time e.g 8.40 and not before or after. This way we can ensure social distancing is followed.
2. Remember to send your children in school PE kit and not in any other clothes
3. Please remember your children should be bringing disposable lunch boxes. All the lunch and bag can then be thrown away
4. Please read the newsletter that went out this week if you have not seen it: <https://academystjames.com/newsletters-for-september/>
5. Please make sure you pick your child up on time- the last time to collect is 3.15pm.
6. Please could you send in some photos of your lockdown experience to [office@academystjames.com](mailto:office@academystjames.com) we are wanting to create some canvas pictures to put up around school.
7. Please could you send in a picture of your family for our community display as we are trying to celebrate the community we live in.

**What we’ve done this week**

**Lively Ladybirds-** We have been learning how to be a good friend and developing our listening skills

**Curious Caterpillars:** This week we have started our story Island. We cannot wait to see how the story ends

**Brilliant Butterflies:** This week we have been reading a book called the Island. We have been having lots of fun exploring different materials to make a variety of sea creatures.

**Swooping Starlings:** We have enjoyed learning to tell our “Island” story and had lots of fun singing with Mr Morrison .

**Successful Swans:** This week we have enjoyed a high energy music session with Mr Morrison, we can’t wait until next time.

**Daring Ducklings:** This week we have been developing our art skills and have been learning how to mix paints together to create an underwater scene.

**Stupendous Squirrels:** This week we have been working on our descriptive writing as part of our work on Island. We have also voted for our representatives for the School, RE and Eco council. Well done to Zeke, Alfie T and Julia.

**Blissful Badgers:** This week, we have been learning about different types of animals and sorting and classifying them. We have also learnt about the water cycle and have created turtle pictures using paint and wax crayons.

**Wondrous Whales:** This week we have been developing our knowledge of organisms (living things) in Science.  We have been naming and grouping different animals in their appropriate groups.

**Omniscient Otters:** This week we have been working on our drawing and watercolour skills in art by creating our own ‘Great Wave of Kanagawa’. We also explored the force of water resistance in our Science.

**Super Seals:** Another great week from Seals! Hard working and their love of learning is fabulous to watch. Disappointed to relinquish the attendance trophy so we go again next week.

**Leaping Lions:** This week, we have analysed characters in Island and Wonder, and looked at ways to make our descriptions and story writing more sophisticated.

**Magnificent Monkeys:** This week we have been learning about how pollution affects oceans and their inhabitants. In maths, we have continued to apply place value in a range of problems.

**Head Teacher’s comment**

It has been another amazing week at St James and this week we had some wonderful news. We have won the West Yorkshire Sports Premium Award for physical activity- it is an amazing achievement and thank you to everyone involved and particularly Mr O’Brien for his hard work.

Your children have been working exceptionally hard this week and I have given out a number of stickers and the writer of the week awards were fabulous.

The theme for this week has been- what makes a good community? I can only thank members of staff for all their support and help in helping our children come back to school safely.

Have a great weekend everyone!

**Photos from this week**













