



Pupil star of the week

LL: AM Levi for his fabulous attitude toward being creative. He loves painting now!

LL: PM Alex for showing that he cares by sharing toys and equipment with his friends.

CC: AM Altay- For learning lots of new words and using them to become a confident communicator

CC: PM- Olivia H- For working really hard on our story Pongo and answering lots of questions at carpet time

BB: Mohammed Raheem for being such a good role model and friend to all his peers.

SS 1/2: Jacob Dolby - for logging into live lessons and asking questions to further his learning, this really demonstrates how he is becoming an expert learner.

DD 2: Hope-She has come on leaps and bounds during this time at school. She has made exceptional progress as she has concentrated on her own learning and has really thrived!

BB 3/4: Alfie Khan Coles - for his consistent attendance of live lessons and completing all of the home learning. He has really shown that he cares and that he is a knowledgeable expert. Well done Alfie!

Year 4 bubble - Kacper for showing resilience with a task that was out of his comfort zone and producing some amazing art work

WW 3/4: Aisha R for her constant great attitude. Aisha has a can do attitude and approaches all tasks with great enthusiasm.

SS 3/4 :Millie for her great work during our Hook Day and Art day. Millie has produced some super clay sculptures and an incredible drawing of the Roman emperor Hadrian.

Home learner - Caleb- engaging in hook day, giving lots of thought and hard work to produce a wonderful volcano.

OO 5 : Home Learning - Destiny Roach- for always engaging in home learning and for the amazing outfit and bread she made as a Victorian on our hook day. Well done!

Bubble - Kai Amir - for being a confident communicator in class and being so enthusiastic. Well done Kai!

SS 5: Simona Vilkaite for adjusting to life at home very well and always completing her work to the best of her ability. Well done Sim!!

LL 6: Lucus - for always joining us for live learning, showing a positive attitude and sharing his home learning. I was particularly impressed with his recount in English this week.

MM 6: Holly - For settling in well into year 6 and for always being herself. Holly has made some fantastic progress, especially in maths.





Parent star of the week

LL: Charlotte Billy's mum for always being supportive and doing an amazing job with Billy. Well done

BB: Hajra's mum for supporting Hajra everyday with her phonics live lesson and sending lots of work through class dojo.

SS 1/2: Jason Dolby - for supporting Jacob to get online to access live learning even when it feels like an impossible task sometimes.

DD 2: Bernice's mum- For allowing Bernice to complete her work independently but still being there to support when needed. You've done an amazing job in supporting her learning, thank you.

BB 3/4: Mollie's mum - for supporting her with her home learning work and ensuring that Mollie has completed the work to the best of her ability. Thanks for caring and supporting her so well.

WW 3/4: Mahnoor and Rylan's parents for helping create and erupt their volcanos.

SS 3/4 : Calebs parents - for always supporting the boys at home, you have given 100% dedication to home learning, thankyou!

OO 5 : Hollie Windle's parents - for always sharing with us what creative things Hollie is getting up to on twitter, it's lovely to see :)

SS 5: Kristina Vilkaite-for helping and supporting both her children at home with their work. It's always appreciated.

LL 6: Maisie H's mum and dad - for supporting Maisie with her Captain Cook research, helping share work and the patience, time and care they showed to help fix Maisie's musical instrument. Thank you!

MM 6: Aliyah's Mum - For continuing to support Aliyah in coming into school and for always being very positive with her comments on dojo.

Important Notices

1. School will reopen to all pupils on Monday 8th March- further information will be sent to you very soon.
2. It is very important that between now and the 8th March that you continue to support your children with online learning until that date- every day is precious.
3. For the children at home it will be vital that their attendance is excellent when they return on Monday 8th June.
4. Our school pantry will run again this Friday, please come down and collect some food and supplies if you need them.
5. Remember our mobile library runs every Tuesday and Friday- come along and collect books that you can read and share.
6. Here is our remote learning policy- remember that your children must keep their camera on, only use the chat box when asked and be wearing suitable clothes for lessons.
<https://academystjames.com/remote-learning-policy-and-support/>
7. If you have not seen this here is a video to celebrate all that we do at St James and the very best of our children: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=44&v=-xjEJ2Mobkg&feature=emb_logo
8. If you need any further support we have a team of people who can help- please don't hesitate to get in touch.



What we've done this week

Lively Ladybirds: We have enjoyed being explorers during our hook day and looking at our environment using binoculars and magnifying glasses. We have also made some very creative hanging snakes.

Brilliant Butterflies: This week we have been reading the story of Augustus lost his smile. We have been thinking about where Augustus lives and comparing this to where we live. We have been thinking about our houses and how they are different to other buildings such as schools, shops and the church.

Successful Swans: The children in Swans have enjoyed a fun filled hook day this week whether they were in school or at home - to see the marvellous (disgusting) medicines they made at home and the stories they created behind these was a real pleasure.



Daring Ducklings: Another wonderful week in 2DD, but a highlight was learning First Aid and children learning how to put each other in the recovery position. It was a joy to see CJ and Ashton show their caring and supportive side.

Blissful Badgers: The highlight of the week was seeing the Badgers in school and at home creating some amazing art on Tuesday. They carefully and accurately drew portraits of The Roman Emperor Hadrian; they also draw Hardian's wall, making it look 3D.

Wondrous Whales: What a great week back after half term. We started our new term by creating clay volcanoes. We then had a super Art day where we focused on the Roman emperor Hadrian. We have also made some delicious pizzas.

Stupendous Squirrels: What a buzz in the classroom this week! We have loved all things creative! Our clay volcanoes look fantastic, and we can't wait to get into this topic!

Omniscient Otters: We had an amazing hook day to kick off our Spring 2 half term by coming dressed as Victorians and baking Victorian milk bread. We had some great discussions about the science behind the baking and observed chemical reactions. We also welcomed Miss Iqbal back to school and have enjoyed having her teach some of our lessons :)

Super Seals: This week we have been recapping Maths and it's great to see the confidence in their work. It shows the effort you put in at the start of the year has paid off.

Magnificent Monkeys: I really enjoyed our hook day this week and investigating the history of weaving in Bradford. It was great to watch the children make their loom frames and plan their art work.



Head Teacher comments

Welcome back after half term. It has been a pleasure to see all the children working hard and they have produced so much great work this week so far. I have been really impressed with all the pupils who are still learning at home- you are doing an incredible job.

My highlights this week include:

1. Seeing Year 3 and 4 make their volcanoes with clay- they were amazing!
2. I loved seeing Year 1 and 2 complete their first aid training with some help from the staff.
3. It was great visiting the Nursery and seeing all the amazing work they have been doing!
4. I loved my morning greeting from Jack and Theo- it makes me smile every day
5. Some amazing baking in Year 5- you made some amazing bread- it tasted delicious!
6. It was a pleasure to watch Year 6 play their instruments again and of course seeing you weave at home and in school- thank you to all the staff who organised this.

We have created a great display in the corridor of all spring 1 work- it makes me smile just looking at it!

As you will be aware we are delighted that you will all be returning to school on Monday 8th March- we are really excited about this and cannot wait to see you.

We are looking forward to seeing all our classes reunited and that you will be able to share your work and celebrate everything you have been doing in and out of school.

I hope you have a good weekend and thank you for your continued support and help.

Kind regards

Mr Tolson

Photos from this week

