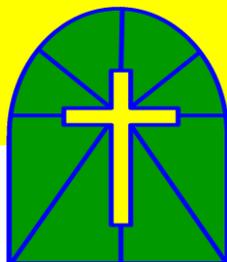




Trust
Forgiveness



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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Goodbye Mrs Floyd

We will say goodbye to Mrs Floyd at the end of the spring term as she moves on to a school closer to home in Stockport. Mrs Floyd has worked at Hurst Knoll St James' for a number of years and will be missed by all the staff and children. Mrs Floyd has contributed to improving the Early Years provision, developing outdoor and collaborative learning and working hard to develop the school as a whole as part of the SLT. I'm sure you will all join me in saying thank you and good luck to Mrs Floyd in her new school.

We will be appointing a new nursery teacher before the Easter break. Mrs Bevan will remain in nursery for the summer term to ensure consistency for the children.

Spelling Bee



What a great week it has been for spelling in school. We had our first spelling competition to find two pupils to represent us at the Tameside Spelling Bee competition. The standard within school was very high, with a particular mention for Kavach, Jessica and India who came so close to being chosen to represent the school. However, Pashwa represented Year 3/4 and Brandon represented Year 5/6 at Dukinfield Town Hall on Wednesday this week, and both were a credit to the school. Both boys got 50/50 in the first round and did brilliantly in round two only to be knocked out in the final stages. Pashwa finished 6th and Brandon finished 5th. We are very proud of both boys for representing the school admirably.



Mother's Day Family Time

An overwhelming amount of mums joined us this afternoon for the Mother's Day family time. I hope you enjoyed the afternoon and have a lovely weekend with your children.

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Times Tables Rock Stars

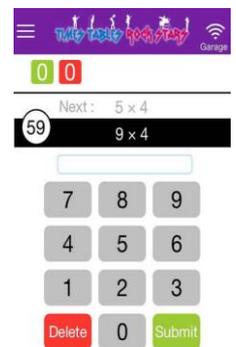
Download the App



Your child will be coming home with login details for Timetables Rockstars. This is a new resource which we have purchased in school to support and engage children with learning their times tables. Children will create their own rockstar avatar and be able to practise their timetables. Children can compete against other children in the school and other schools nationally.

Your child can access the resource through a laptop or you can download the app for an apple or andriod phone or tablet device.

<https://ttrockstars.com>



Easter Service

Our Easter service led by Year 3 will be at St James Church on Friday 31st March at 1.45pm. I hope you can attend what is always a special service.

Red Nose Day



Thank you for your support with fundraising for Red Nose Day.

We have raised £155.31. A special mention to Scarlett from Year 4, who came into school today after doing her own fundraising at home to support the Red Nose Day cause, even using her own pocket money to support those in need.

And Finally ...

A reminder that we finish for the end of the spring term on Friday 31st March and we return to school for the summer term on Tuesday 18th April.

Have a great weekend,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher