

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY—10 DECEMBER 2021

### Christmas JUMPER DAY



We will be supporting 'Save The Children' Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 10th December 2021. Pupils may wear a festive Jumper instead of their School Uniform Jumper on that day. We request a donation of £1.00.

### KS1/EYFS NATIVITY

Tickets were sent out last week for the Nativity Performances. There were no spare tickets for the Thursday performance. Tickets will be checked on admission to Church; tickets are required for everyone, this includes toddlers and babes in arms.

As a result of the increase in restrictions due to the Omicron Strain of Corona Virus, all audience members are required to wear a mask and carry out a Lateral Flow test before the performance. We trust that parents/carers will work with us to ensure that the whole school community is kept safe.



### JIMMYS

If you require a place in Jimmys, please ensure you book in advance. The Club cannot guarantee availability for short-notice requests.

Places at Jimmys **MUST** be paid for in advance. Cancellations notified after 4.00pm the day before a booking and non-attendance will be charged. Jimmys can be contacted **during club hours** on: 07864 352507 or by email: [jimmys@st-james.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:jimmys@st-james.lancs.sch.uk).

In the New Year we will be trialling an online system. This will enable parents to make online bookings and monitor their account. Please look out for further information. We will initially require a back up copy of your bookings. Booking forms for next half-term were sent out today. Hard copies are available at Jimmys and the School Office.



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 8 Dec           | KS1 Nativity 2.00pm     |
| 9 Dec           | KS1 Nativity 4.00pm     |
| 10 Dec          | Christmas Jumper Day    |
| 16 Dec          | Carol Service 2.00pm    |
| 20 Dec—3 Jan 22 | Christmas               |
| 14—18 Feb 22    | Half-term               |
| 21 Feb 22       | INSET Day               |
| 4—18 Apr 22     | Easter                  |
| 29 Apr 22       | Extra BH                |
| 2 May 22        | May Day                 |
| 27 May          | Jubilee Celebration Day |
| 30 May—3 June   | Half-term               |
| 6 June 22       | INSET Day               |
| 22 July 22      | INSET Day               |
| 25 July         | Summer Holiday          |



## COVID-19 MEASURES

In line with DfE recommendations, all our staff will be wearing masks when in communal areas and corridors. Parents/carers and visitors must wear a mask when in the School building; this includes the School Reception Area.

If your child or a member of your family are ill with COVID symptoms, please ensure that all family members have a PCR test. LFT tests should only be used for routine testing, NOT to confirm symptomatic cases.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Acorn

Joshua Dobson  
Caspian Atkinson  
Macie Ashworth

### Ash

Leah Dixon  
Lilly Conroy  
Lucy Johnson

### Oak

Savannah Kitching  
Jones  
Jack Braithwaite  
Athena Valinakis-  
Westwell

### Willow

Whole Class!

### Hawthorn

Charlie Bond  
Jenson Edwards  
Courtney Green-  
wood

Reece Parkinson

### Chestnut

Ellis Few  
Arry Lewis  
Alexander Nowak

### Birch

Whole Class!

### Rowan

Alfie Thirtle  
Ruqaia Al Dhowef

### Alder

Tilly Tomlinson  
Joshua Lambert  
Henry Snape  
Desmond Bridge-  
man  
Leah-Mae Green-  
wood

Maddison Ste-  
phenson

William Horan

### Sycamore

Isabelle Brunskill  
Oliver Clarkson  
Lewis Dinsdale

## Attendance

The attendance figures for week beginning 29th November 2021 are as follows:

| <u>Oak</u>      |              | <u>Acorn</u>    |              |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 100%            | no mins late | 99.6%           | 1 hr late    |
| <u>Ash</u>      |              | <u>Willow</u>   |              |
| 93.2%           | 1 hr 30 mins | 97.5%           | 1 hr 35 mins |
| <u>Birch</u>    |              | <u>Hawthorn</u> |              |
| 95.9%           | 25 mins late | 96.5%           | no mins late |
| <u>Chestnut</u> |              | <u>Alder</u>    |              |
| 97.8%           | no mins late | 90.8%           | 5 mins late  |
| <u>Rowan</u>    |              | <u>Sycamore</u> |              |
| 96.9%           | 20 mins late | 95.3%           | 10 mins late |

### School

**96.2% Attendance**

**5hr 15mins of education missed due to late arrival**

Government guidelines recommend a minimum attendance of 96%.

## TESCO COMMUNITY GRANT

Please continue to support our bid to win a grant from the Tesco Community Grant Scheme. Voting will continue to 31st December 2021. We need your help to win!

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within the Clitheroe store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token. Please then place the token in the Clitheroe St James' C.E. School Container in store.

## KEEPING WARM IN SCHOOL

In line with our COVID Risk Assessment, our classroom windows remain open to allow fresh air to circulate. As the temperature is now dropping, pupils may wear an extra layer over their school uniform when in class. This extra layer may be a fleece, jumper or hoodie in a dark colour. Full School Uniform **MUST** be worn under this extra layer.

