



## MESSAGE FROM MRS TYRER

I hope you all had a lovely half term break despite the horrible weather. The children have come back to school refreshed and ready to learn and there has certainly been lots of exciting learning going on around school this week.

The week began with an assembly focusing on the importance of respect, which is one of our Christian values which we will be focusing on this half term.

In today's assembly I asked the children to think about the following taken from Matthew's Gospels. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". I have asked them to try and follow this in their lives around school and at home.

On Wednesday we welcomed Deputy Lieutenant of Lancashire Ralph Assheton, who is one of the Queen's representatives. He arrived in his very smart uniform complete with medals which the children loved. He talked to the children about the Queen's 75th Platinum Jubilee and presented the school with a tree in celebration of her 75 years on the Throne. The tree has now been planted in our eco zone by our school ambassadors with a commemorative plaque.

Have a great weekend everyone, God Bless

## FRIENDS OF ST JAMES' SCHOOL—28 FEBRUARY 22

You are all invited to our Friends' meeting on Monday 28th February at 6pm in the KS1 Hall.

The Friends' Committee have raised lots of money for school over the years. They have arranged socials, school fairs and craft activities.

We would love to see some new people at the meeting where we hope to get a few ideas together for activities for the rest of this school year.

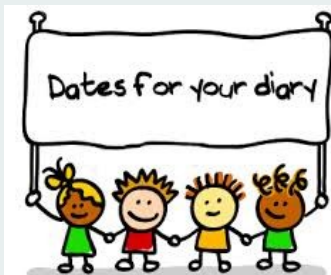


*The Golden Rule:  
In everything, do  
to others what  
you would have  
them do to you.*

*Matthew 7:12 (niv)*

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

21 Mar 22	Parents' Eve
30 Mar 22	Parents' Eve
1 Apr 22	Easter Service
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



## INTERNET SAFETY—SHARING INFORMATION

Just what is your child sharing online?

With the growth of vloggers and YouTubers, young children are also starting to aspire to be more like those they see online, sharing their world with the wider world to get likes, views and comments. According to latest Ofcom report almost a quarter of 8-11 year olds have a social media profile although the minimum age for most platforms is 13.

What can you do to help?

- Chat about personal information and what they understand this to be.
- Discuss the fact that anything you put online could be there for a long time.
- Warn them about corresponding with strangers online.
- Talk about the pressure to post things just to get likes and how to challenge this.
- Review privacy settings.



### STARS OF THE WEEK

#### Acorn

Bertie Kelsall  
Jacob George  
Isaac Birtwell  
Sofia Saghin

#### Ash

Amelia Snape  
Milo Hudghton  
Levi Devine

#### Oak

Jaxon Attard-Threlfall  
Denver Stevenson  
Oliver Kirby  
Lilly-Mae Gudgeon

#### Willow

Soli Wignall  
Anghelina Caes Eras

#### Birch

Leon Palmer  
Lily Taylor  
Ruby Tomlinson

#### Hawthorn

Mollie Cudworth  
Darci Knowles  
Finley Robinson  
Sonny Steventon  
Freddie Wade

#### Alder

Darcy Pickup  
Felix Atkinson  
Max Ezzard  
Ethan Horton

Jenson Almond  
Xander Stevenson

#### Rowan

Libby Geldard  
Thomas Ormerod  
Darcy-Eve Wilkinson

#### Chestnut

Harriet Barnes  
Sirinya Smith  
David Barrow  
Poppy Waring

#### Sycamore

Katie-Ella Duffy  
Harley Wakeling  
Anya Dobson

### Attendance

The attendance figures for the week commencing 21st February 2022 are as follows:

<u>Oak</u>	95.7%	30 mins late	<u>Acorn</u>	96.7%	no mins late
<u>Ash</u>	94.8%	no mins late	<u>Willow</u>	98.7%	15 mins late
<u>Birch</u>	95.6%	30 mins late	<u>Hawthorn</u>	99.2%	10 mins late
<u>Chestnut</u>	98.7%	5 mins late	<u>Alder</u>	94.8%	1hr 30 mins
<u>Rowan</u>	94%	15 mins late	<u>Sycamore</u>	97.5%	no mins late

#### School

**96.6% Attendance**

**3hrs 15mins of education missed due to late arrival**

Government guidelines recommend a minimum attendance of 96%.

## WORLD BOOK DAY—3 MARCH 2022

On Thursday 3rd March it is World Book Day. We want to use this special day to encourage the reading habit and focus on the enjoyment of reading. We are asking everyone in school to bring in their favourite book to share in their classes. They may also like to bring in their favourite cushion or blanket - so that we can all enjoy some time to get nice and comfy and "snuggle up with a book".

## COMIC RELIEF—REDNOSE DAY—18 MARCH 22

In support of Comic Relief, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 18th March 2022. Pupils can wear their own clothes if they donate £1.00 to Comic Relief.

## CLITHEROE LIBRARY 'MEET THE AUTHOR'

Clitheroe Library are hosting a 'Meet the Author' event as part of this year's World Book Day celebrations. They are inviting children to this lively and entertaining story session presented by Margit Van Der Zwan, author of *Gordon and the Flying Piano*. Margit will be leading a fun-filled storytelling and musical experience, ideal for children aged 5 - 9 years.

It will take place at Clitheroe Library on Saturday 5th March from 1pm-2pm. This event is FREE of charge but booking is required as numbers are limited.

Please telephone, e-mail or pop into the library to book.

Tel: 0300 123 6703

Email: [clitheroe.library@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:clitheroe.library@lancashire.gov.uk)

## THE RETURN OF BIBLE DIGGERS

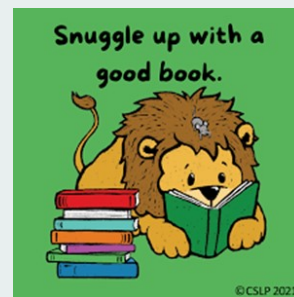
Unfortunately, there will be no Bible Diggers next Wednesday, 2 March 2022. The club will resume the following week and will now run until Wednesday 30th March 2022.

## JIMMYS ONLINE SYSTEM

Jimmys Online Booking system is now live. Please ensure that you have registered your child and booked your required places online. More information is available from Jimmys.

To register [click on this link](#)

Sessions must be booked and paid for in advance.



## SOW AND GROW

This half term we will be celebrating Science Week in school and the theme this year is "Growing". Lancashire Adult Learning are offering a FREE virtual session, called "Sow and Grow", aimed at families with primary aged children.

This is on Saturday 5th March from 1.00-2.30pm.

This session will include seed planting and sowing, as well as arts and crafts activities using natural materials you can find in your garden or while out on a walk. It is easy to enrol using the link:

[www.lal.ac.uk/course/sow-and-grow/BHBT1205/](http://www.lal.ac.uk/course/sow-and-grow/BHBT1205/)



## WORLD BOOK DAY LUNCH—3 MARCH 2022

Our School Kitchen will be providing a special lunch on World Book Day. Your child does not have to eat school dinners regularly to take part. The meal is free for pupils in Year 2 and below and costs £2.35 for pupils in older year groups. The menu is:

<b>Slugsworth Sausgae Roll</b>	<b>Roly Poly Four Cheese Ravioli in Tomato Sauce</b>
<b>Potter's Pomme Noisettes</b>	<b>Gruffalo's Garlic Bread</b>
<b>Bertie Bott's Beans</b>	
<b>Charlie's Chocolate Chip Shortbread</b>	

