



MESSAGE FROM MRS TYRER

A huge well done to all the children in Years 6 and 2 for completing all of their tests this week. They should all be really proud of themselves. The staff have all commented on what a brilliant attitude they have had and how hard they have worked. Both groups of children have had a lovely day today and had treats to celebrate a really successful week.

Our Year 6 children were lucky enough to have a special pre SATs breakfast every morning this week prepared by volunteers from church. This allowed the children time to relax and chat with their friends each day before starting the tests. There was a brilliant atmosphere in the classroom each morning with lots of laughter, smiles and piles of toast, pastries and fresh fruit. Thank you to Helen, Peter, Lucy, John and Jennifer for setting this up for the children.

Another big thank you to all the other year groups for working so quietly during the mornings so that those children taking the tests were not disturbed and could concentrate.

I think they all deserve a couple of days of rest and relaxation and a big pat on the back, have a lovely weekend everyone.

God bless

GOLDEN TICKET—SCHOOL VALUES

As part of our new Behaviour Policy, pupils who demonstrate our school values will be awarded a 'Golden Ticket' and will be placed in the draw for prizes at the end of term. The names of winners will be announced on the newsletter.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

19 May	School Disco
27 May	Jubilee Celebration Day
30 May—3 June	Half-term
6 June 22	INSET Day
27 June	Moving Up PM
5 July	Moving Up PM
22 July 22	INSET Day
25 July	Summer Holiday



Golden Ticket Winners

Jenson Almond (Birch)

Layla Cotterill (Willow)



BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. THE LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU

WHEREVER YOU GO. JOSHUA 1: 9

ST JAMES' IS A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WHERE EVERYONE IS VALUED.

WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO LOVE, TO LEARN AND TO SHINE

ON THEIR JOURNEY.

THROUGHOUT OUR JOURNEY WE EMBRACE JESUS' TEACHING ABOUT

LOVE, FORGIVENESS, HOPE, KINDNESS AND RESPECT.

INTERNET SAFETY—MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK—13—20 MAY 22

Digital wellbeing is about how the internet and technology can make us feel. Technology and the internet should be there to enhance and simplify our lives rather than be a cause of distraction, worry or upset. However, not all online experiences are positive for young people, and this can have a negative impact on how they feel about themselves, their friendships and relationships and even how they see the wider world.

Here are some questions you may wish to ask your child -

- What do you like to use technology for? How does it help you?
- What things make you happy when you use technology?
- What things worry you/make you unhappy/angry/sad when using technology?
- What would you do if something online upset you? What advice would you give to someone else in this situation?
- How do you think your use of technology impacts your wellbeing? Good or bad?



STARS OF THE WEEK

Oak
Franki Donnelly
Eloise Almond

Acorn
Macie Ashworth
Joshua Dobson

Ash
Whole Class

Willow
Whole Class!

Birch
Harry Kenyon
Max Holgate-Brayshaw

Hawthorn
Isla Ellins
Magnus Taylor

Chestnut
Lucy Whittaker
Sofia Harwood

Alder
Maddie Rose
Grace Orrell

Sycamore
Whole Class!

Rowan
Oscar Dakin
Ava Freedman
All Year 6

Attendance

The attendance figures for the week commencing 9th May 2022 are as follows:

<u>Oak</u>		<u>Acorn</u>	
87%	3hr 10 mins	98.7%	no mins late
<u>Ash</u>		<u>Willow</u>	
99.6%	1hr 5 mins	91.4%	20 mins late
<u>Birch</u>		<u>Hawthorn</u>	
92%	10 mins late	98.8%	25 mins late
<u>Chestnut</u>		<u>Alder</u>	
95.7%	15 mins late	96.9%	2 hrs 55 mins
<u>Rowan</u>		<u>Sycamore</u>	
96.5%	20 mins late	99.7%	no mins late

School

95.6% Attendance

8hrs 40 mins of education missed due to late arrival

Government guidelines recommend a minimum attendance of 96%.

SCHOOL DISCO—19 MAY 2022

We are looking forward to the School discos on Thursday.

The infant disco will be 6-6.45pm and will cost £2.50. This will include unlimited drinks, a cupcake, sweets and crisps.

The junior disco will then follow at 7-8pm the entrance fee for juniors will be £2 and there will be a snack stall where the children can purchase their own drinks and snacks.

Parent helpers are still needed, please give your name to the school office.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS—FRI 27 MAY 22

This Platinum Jubilee marks the 70th anniversary of her accession to the throne on 6th February 1952. This is the first time this has ever happened in Britain so we'd like to celebrate with our children at St James'.

On 27th May, we are having a non uniform day and are asking children to wear red, white or blue.

All children will participate in a range of different activities throughout the day and the Kitchen will be providing a special picnic garden party lunch.

SEN PARENT SUPPORT GROUP—TUE 17 MAY 2022

If you would like to join the next meeting of the SEN Parent Support Group, please pop into the KS1 Hall on Tuesday 17th May after drop off in the morning between 8.45-9.45am. Coffee/tea and cakes will be provided. Please let either Mrs Lucas or Mrs Sharp know before then if there is anything in particular that you would like to discuss or focus on at the meeting. This invitation is for all parents/carers of children on the SEN Register. We hope you will be able to come and make the most of this valuable opportunity to meet other parents and share your views and ideas.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Teachers are updating the School Website on a weekly basis, please take a look to see what your children are doing.

The website also includes lots of other information including School Holiday Dates. Follow the link:

[St. James' C of E Primary School Clitheroe, Lancashire \(stjames-clitheroe.co.uk\)](http://stjames-clitheroe.co.uk)



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK—16—20 MAY 2022

Walk to School Week is a national event which encourages adults and children to leave the car at home and take the chance to go outside and get fit by walking to school.

Walking has so many benefits, including:

- It is part of your daily physical activity;
- It improves mental wellbeing;
- The exercise helps with your concentration and creativity;
- The streets are safer and more welcoming;
- It reduces pollution;
- It's free!

Try to walk to school next week or park and walk some of the way. The class in EYFS/KS1 and KS2 who walk the most will receive the 'Walk to School' mascot to look after in class.

QUALITY AWARD YEAR1



Over the past 18 months, Mrs Barnes, Mrs Pinder and Mrs Woodward have been working towards the Quality Mark for Year 1. Last week they went to Seven Stars Primary School in Leyland to present everything they have learnt and put into practice in school.

Due to their hard work and enthusiasm, school has been awarded the Quality Mark. They returned to school justifiably proud of their achievement. Well done to them!

NO DOGS

Please can we remind you that dogs are not allowed on school property.

