



MESSAGE FROM MRS TYRER

I mentioned last week on the newsletter that we were taking the school choir to sing at Ewood Park. I am delighted to tell you that the children performed beautifully. They were brilliant representatives of our school and we are so proud of them. We celebrated them during our recognition assembly this morning and shared some video clips of the event with the rest of the school. Thank you to everyone who braved the dreadful traffic to support the children on the night. Mrs Longhi is looking into arranging a performance in school before the summer break for any of you who missed the beginning of the performance or would like to see it again. We will let you know once we have a date.

Last night we held our Friends of St James' meeting to arrange the school disco on Thursday 19th May. Thank you to those who were able to attend and also to those who sent their apologies but have offered to help.

Next week we will be involved in the Queen's Commonwealth baton relay. The relay started last October at Buckingham Palace, it will cover 90,000 miles and visit 72 Commonwealth nations. The relay will end in Birmingham for the opening ceremony of the Commonwealth Games in July. Every school in the Ribblesdale valley will be taking part. We will receive the baton from Edisford Primary on Tuesday afternoon. It will be received by our school sports leaders who will then take it around school to show all the children before passing it on to St. Michael and St. John's at the end of the day. This should be a great event and something which the children will remember in the future.

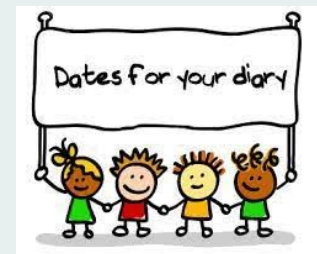
Finally, next week children in Year 2 and 6 will take part in SATs tests. The children have worked incredibly hard to prepare for these tests and as I have said to year 6 today, this is their opportunity to show off. Although we have to follow DfE guidance on how we administer the tests, we will do our best to make sure that the children feel supported so that they can perform to the best of their abilities. We understand that some children may feel anxious about next week but all we ask is that they try their best and hopefully have an early night on Sunday!

God Bless and have a lovely weekend



DATES FOR THE DIARY

9-12 May	SATs Week
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



INTERNET SAFETY—THE BAND RUNNER GAME

The Band Runner is a great fun game aimed at for 8 - 10 year olds which puts children's knowledge about online safety to the test by asking them to help characters make safe choices.

The Band Runner Game can be found at:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/

Parents could play the game with their child to explore and question the online safety advice pages together.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/band-runner/>



STARS OF THE WEEK

<u>Oak</u>	<u>Acorn</u>	
Jaxon Attard-Threlfall	Ollie Broadbent	
William Braithwaite	Connor Barton	<u>Ash</u>
Savannah Ktichen-Jones	Nathan Oxley	Milo Hudgton
Louis Squires	Darcie Brunskill	Hugo Wilkes
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Willow</u>	
Ruby Tomlinson	Stanley Turpin	
Lydia Tyson	Soli Wignall	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Jasmine Isherwood	Beth Healey	Darci Knowles
Kayleigh Cook	Rosa Dee	Ellie Smith
	<u>Chestnut</u>	Jenson Edwards
<u>Alder</u>	Danny Caes Eras	
Max Ezzard	Minnie Harulow	<u>Sycamore</u>
Ethan Horton	Harriet Barnes	Lewi Watson
Lily-Marie Kelly	Luke Rushton	Nicholas Kramarx
Miley Brown	<u>Rowan</u>	
	Scarlett Lorek	
	George Laycock	
	Darcey Eve Wilkinson	
	Jack Gill	

Attendance

The attendance figures for the week commencing 3rd May 2022 are as follows:

<u>Oak</u>		<u>Acorn</u>	
91.7%	5 mins late	97.8%	no mins late
<u>Ash</u>		<u>Willow</u>	
91.7%	10 mins late	99.1%	no mins late
<u>Birch</u>		<u>Hawthorn</u>	
95.4%	35 mins late	96.1%	no mins late
<u>Chestnut</u>		<u>Alder</u>	
97.8%	1hr 40 mins late	92.2%	4 hrs 40 mins late
<u>Rowan</u>		<u>Sycamore</u>	
96%	15 mins late	98.3%	1 hr 40 mins

School

95.7% Attendance

9hrs of education missed due to late arrival

Government guidelines recommend a minimum attendance of 96%.

SCHOOL DISCO—19 MAY 2022

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. I know that this will be the first school disco in quite some time and we hope the children will be able to attend. If anyone is able to help on the night we ask that you contact the office. If your child has any food allergies or dietary requirements could you please let the office know prior to the night so we can try to arrange alternative snacks.

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 going to celebrate the Jubilee 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.

