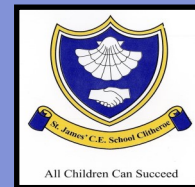




The St. James' Journal

Fortnightly Newsletter

Headteacher: Mr J Leeming



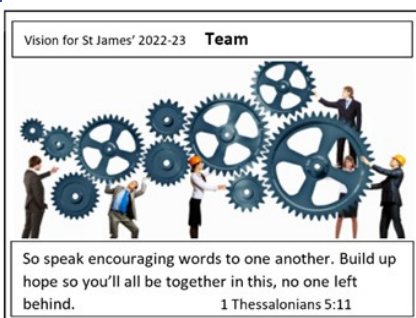
MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our first fortnightly newsletter of the school year and my first as your new Headteacher.

What a joy to welcome your children back and to meet our Reception starters in Acorn and Oak classes! They all looked very smart in their uniforms and have settled quickly.

In my first collective worship (assembly) I shared our vision of TEAM work with this picture:



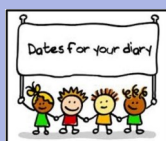
Building on the work that has gone before, this is a vision that you can share with us. When we cooperate, encourage and respect one another the machinery of school functions smoothly. I am very keen to develop strong relationships with you all and am holding Meet the Headteacher slots this term to give you the opportunity to meet me in smaller class-sized groups. Please see overleaf for your class slot and make it a priority to attend. I understand that for some

this time will be difficult and I will make arrangements in due course to meet those that have not been able to attend.

I feel privileged to be your new Headteacher and to work with the fantastic staff TEAM that makes up St James'.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 3 Oct Individual Photos
- 7 Oct Harvest Service
- 17 Oct Parents' Eve
- 20 Oct Parents' Eve
- 24-28 Oct Half-term
- 31 Oct INSET Day
- 2-9 Nov Book Fair
- 15 Dec Carol Service
- 19 Dec—2 Jan Christmas



The 3 Bs of Behaviour

Be safe



Be kind

Be a good learner

Our pupils have shown super behaviour this week. We are very proud of them! Our expectations can be summarized by the 3Bs. I will be showing children what they look like in our collective worship times in the next few days.

Attendance

It is vital that your child is in school on time every day.

The class with the best attendance this week is:

Birch

Worship Focus

12-16 September 2022: The Big Picture of the Bible

19—23 September 2022: Christian Value—Respect

Dates for Meet the Headteacher

These meetings will be held in the Infant Hall immediately after drop off at 8:50am. They will last 30 minutes. Grandparents are also welcome.

Class	Date
Acorn	Wed 21 Sep
Oak	Tues 27 Sep
Sycamore	Wed 5 Oct
Rowan	Thur 13 Oct
Ash	Wed 2 Nov
Willow	Tue 8 Nov
Birch	Thur 17 Nov
Hawthorn	Wed 23 Nov
Chestnut	Wed 30 Nov
Alder	Thur 8 Dec

Stars of the Week

Acorn

Whole Class

Ash

Whole Class

Birch

Milo and Sienna

Chestnut

Katie and Harry

Rowan

Ty and Isabella

Oak

Sophia and Emmett

Willow

Elowyn and Kayden

Hawthorn

Xander and Isla

Alder

Harley and Charlie

Sycamore

Libby and Annabelle

School Safeguarding

We work hard to ensure that all of our pupils are safe. All school staff received refresher child-protection training last week. Mr. Leeming is the school's **DSL** (Designated Safeguarding Lead) which means that he is responsible for Safeguarding. Mrs. Filder, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Rose are **Deputy DSLs**. This means that they provide support and advice to staff regarding all matters of pupil welfare.

SCHOOL NEWS

Tesco Book Stall

Thank you for supporting the Tesco Book Stall last term. Nadine, a Tesco representative, was in school on Wednesday to present a cheque for £272.50.



Physically Active Learning

It is recommended that children spend at least 60 minutes every day being physically active - 30 minutes in school and 30 minutes at home. Physical activity increases blood flow to the brain which in turn, promotes learning. It also improves our levels of wellbeing. Our aim this year is to encourage more physical activity in lessons to promote learning and levels of fitness in our pupils.

Physically Active at Home

Please help your child keep physically fit. This week, click the link below and try the activity. It is suitable for both KS1 and KS2 and has video tutorials. You need a deck of cards.

[Session 5 - The PE Hub \(pehubportal.co.uk\)](https://pehubportal.co.uk)

CHURCH NEWS

Rockin returns!

This Tuesday evening, Rockin, our weekly kids club for children in school years 2-6, is back.

Starting at 6 and finishing at 7.30pm. It is held at St James' Church.

We promise loads of fun, a chance to make friends and of course a space to find out about being friends with God and following Jesus, with games, craft, silly features, prizes, Bible stories, prayer, worship and loads more.

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