



The St. James' Journal Newsletter



13th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to our wonderful Friends of St. James' who held a great school disco last night.

Thank you for all your support with these Friends' events, as all proceeds go back to buying the additional "extras" for your children.

The Friends' are also holding their second Coffee Morning of the term, which will be held in the Infant Hall at 8.50am, this Tuesday the 17th October. Come along and enjoy a free brew or two in a relaxed space. This is a chance to meet other parents and carers with children at our school. Pre-school children are welcome to come along and play.



The whole school will be going to watch the Pantomime, 'Red Riding Hood of the Ribble Valley' at The Grand on Monday morning 27th November. The cost of the trip will be £8.50 per child, this will include a drink and snack in the interval.

We will be asking for adult volunteers to assist with walking children to and from the event nearer the time.

Thank You

We would like to thank Mr Andrew Stephens, one of our wonderful Governors, for mending the reception class bikes and making them "road" worthy for all to use.



TOASTY TUESDAY—Tuesday 17th October



20p per slice of toast

Children to take money to their class teacher. Do Not bring to the office. Thank you.

Update us

Have you moved or changed your contact details recently?

Please inform the office asap.



Attendance

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

The class with the best attendance this week was:



WILLOW

Year 6 parents

Don't forget to apply for your child's secondary school place before 31 October 2023

at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools



Dates for the Diary



Tues 17th Oct	Coffee morning for parents from 8:50am in the Infant Hall, all welcome. Toasty Tuesday for the children
Thurs 19th Oct	Phonics for Reading Information meeting for Reception & Year 1 parents only 6pm in the Infant hall
HALF TERM WEEK (Mon 23rd – Fri 27^h Oct)	
Mon 30th Oct	INSET
Tues 31st Oct	Coffee morning for parents from 8:50am in the Infant Hall, all welcome. Toasty Tuesday for the children
Tues 31st Oct	School opens after half term break
Tues 31 st Oct	Whole school book week
Mon 6 th Nov	Flu Immunisations
Mon 6 th Nov	Parents' Evening : 2-5.30pm
Mon 13 th Nov	Parents' Evening : 3.30-6.00pm
Mon 27 th Nov	The Grand Xmas Panto—Red Riding Hood of the Ribble Valley
Fri 1 st Dec	Friends Christmas Fair – 3.30pm
Mon 4 th -Thurs 7 th Dec	Friends – Tea with Santa sessions
Wed 6 th – Fri 8 th Dec	Robinwood Residential Trip Y6
Wed 13 th Dec	Nativity Performance @ 2pm
Thurs 14 th Dec	Nativity Performance @ 4pm
Fri 15 th Dec (tbc)	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch
Wed 20 th Dec	Christmas Service @ 2pm
Thurs 21 st Dec	Term ends
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (Fri 22nd Dec – Fri 5th Jan)	
Tues 8 th Jan	Term starts

These dates may be subject to change if necessary

Harvest Appeal 2023



A few photos from the school Harvest Collection in aid of the Foodbank.



“Thank you on behalf of Ribble Valley Foodbank.”

STARS OF THE WEEK

<p><u>Acorn</u> Louis & Harry F</p> <p><u>Ash</u> Riley & Bellarose</p> <p><u>Birch</u> Elowyn & Emily</p> <p><u>Chestnut</u> Sarah & Tom</p> <p><u>Rowan</u> Whole Class</p>	<p><u>Oak</u> Isabelle, Layla, Jacob & Oskar</p> <p><u>Willow</u> Reuben & Amelia</p> <p><u>Hawthorn</u> Vivan & Evie</p> <p><u>Alder</u> Imogen & Katie</p> <p><u>Sycamore</u> Alexander, Ben & Magnus</p>
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SCHOOL GAMES VALUES this week = PASSION

<p><u>Acorn</u> Bailey</p> <p><u>Ash</u> Mason</p> <p><u>Birch</u> Jack</p> <p><u>Chestnut</u> Angelica</p> <p><u>Rowan</u> Stanley</p>	<p><u>Oak</u> Sophia</p> <p><u>Willow</u> Ollie</p> <p><u>Hawthorn</u> Ted</p> <p><u>Alder</u> Ava</p> <p><u>Sycamore</u> Franki</p>
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POPCORN



A space for families to explore faith together.

Friday 20th October.

Popcorn Cafe with drinks and after school snacks from 3.30pm
Songs, Bible stories, craft and fun activities from 3.50pm
St James Church, Clitheroe

www.stjamesclitheroe.co.uk/popcorn

**TIMETABLE OF EVENTS RUN BY LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL OVER THE HALF TERM
HOLIDAYS**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Move and Groove 18mths-4yrs 10am-11am Christ Church Longridge PR3 3JA NO BOOKING</p> <p>Stay and Play 0-5yrs 10am-11am The Zone Clitheroe BB7 2JY NO BOOKING</p> <p>Stay and Play 0-5yrs 1:30pm-2:30pm Great Harwood Neighbourhood Centre BB6 7JQ NO BOOKING</p> <p>SGO Peer Support Group 3:30pm-5pm Copperhouse Rishton Neighbourhood Centre BB1 4HF NO BOOKING</p>	<p>SGO Stay and Play 0-5yrs 9:30am-11am Copperhouse Rishton Neighbourhood Centre BB1 4HF NO BOOKING</p> <p>Chat Play Read 2-4yrs 10am-11am Rishton Library, BB1 4LA NO BOOKING</p> <p>Stay and Play 0-5yrs 9:30am-10:30am Great Harwood Neighbourhood Centre BB6 7JQ NO BOOKING</p> <p>Homestart Family Group 0-5yrs 12:30pm-2pm Copperhouse Neighbourhood Centre Rishton BB1 4HF NO BOOKING</p> <p>Colourful Footsteps 8-11yrs 3-45pm-5:15pm New Era Accrington BB5 1PB</p>	<p>Stay and Play 0-5yrs 9:30am-10:30am St Peters Church Accrington BB5 0SJ NO BOOKING</p> <p>Tiny Toes 0-1yrs 1:30pm-2:30pm The Park Child Family Hub BB5 4RY NO BOOKING</p> <p>Stay and Play 0-5yrs 1:30pm-2:30pm Great Harwood Neighbourhood Centre BB6 7JQ NO BOOKING</p>	<p>Move and Groove 18mths -4yrs 9:30-10:30 Clayton Community Centre, BB5 5NR NO BOOKING</p> <p>Homestart Family Group 0-5yrs 10am-11:30am Christ Church Longridge PR3 3JA NO BOOKING</p> <p>Move and Groove 18mths -4yrs 10am-11am The Zone Clitheroe BB7 2JY NO BOOKING</p> <p>Baby and You 0-12mths 1:30pm-2:30pm Copperhouse Rishton Neighbourhood Centre BB1 4HF NO BOOKING</p> <p>Colourful Footsteps 5-7yrs 3-45pm-5:15pm Copperhouse Rishton Neighbourhood Centre BB1 4HF</p>	<p>Speech and Language Walk-in Session 2yrs-5yrs 9am-10:30am The Park Child Family Hub BB5 4RY NO BOOKING</p> <p>Chat Play Read 2-4yrs 11am-12pm The Park Child Family Hub BB5 4RY NO BOOKING</p> <p>Stay and Play 0-5yrs 1:30-2:30pm The Zone Clitheroe BB7 2JY NO BOOKING</p>



OCTOBER HALF TERM 2023 GROUP TIMETABLE