



The St. James' Journal Newsletter

9th February 2024



MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another very busy and productive half term in school. I hope you have a restful break over the half term holiday and that you all manage to share some reading with your children.

Tuesday was "Safer Internet Day" and a group of our pupils and Mrs. Barnes led an assembly about using the internet safely. Schools are encountering increasing issues with pupils watching harmful content and also sending unkind messages to friends outside of the school day. PLEASE use filters and monitor your child's internet usage. It is a really good idea to limit the amount of time your child spends on electronic devices. The website **Internet Matters** [here](#) provides a wealth of useful advice including how to put parental controls on devices.



St James Church invite you to a:
Family Service on Sunday at 9.15am and 11.15am.
Games, drama, music and activities suitable for the whole family.
Come and explore the story of the man who was born blind and who was healed by Jesus.

Everyone welcome!

Collective Worship

The Big question this week is how can we show love to others. We looked at God's love and how we can measure love by people's actions.

As far from the east is from the west, so great is God's love for us. Psalms 103 v 12



Children's Mental Health Week is from 5-11 February 2024 this year and in recognition of this, the Wellbeing Warriors, Evie and Lucy, have provided each class with an activity based on mindful breathing followed by a mindfulness colouring activity.

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:



ACORN

Staffing News

We are sad to report that Mrs. Filder will be retiring at the end of Spring term. Mrs. Filder has worked at St James' for 36 years and has served with unwavering commitment and dedication during that time. She has taught hundreds of children over the years and fulfilled many important roles beyond the classroom, not least as Deputy Head for many years. She will be dearly missed. We have already started the process of recruiting a replacement for her and we will let you know when we make an appointment.

Guiding / Scouting uniform day on 22nd February 2024

On 22nd February children that are part of any of these groups are invited to wear their uniforms to school.

This day in Scouting was Lord Baden-Powells birthday. It's a time for Scouts to reaffirm their oaths and contemplate how Scouting's century-old values are still relevant in today's fast-paced world. In Guiding it is World Thinking Day, a time for all Guides to think of each other and celebrate their sisters around the world.

Golden Ticket

Pupils who go **over and above** to 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 following children have been awarded a Golden Ticket:



STARS OF THE WEEK



Acorn

Harry F & Louis

Ash

Mara & Eddie

Birch

Eliza & Judit

Chestnut

Stanley T & Sarah

Rowan

Katie T & Stanley P

Oak

Oskar & Amelia

Willow

Isaac & Otis

Hawthorn

Ted & Jacob

Alder

Anya & Ayla

Sycamore

Evie & Ellie-Mae



SCHOOL GAMES VALUES for this term.....

DETERMINATION

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Jack	Anna
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Scarlett	Amelia
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Eliza	Jake
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Thomas	Amelia
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Courtney G	Harriet

PASSION

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Bailey	Sophia
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Alex B	Bertie
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Leo	Logan
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Daniel	Theo
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Nevaeh S	Harley

RESPECT

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Szymon	Erin
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Archie	Tanja
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Emily	Jack B
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Soli	Scarlett
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Katie T	Oscar

HONESTY

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Etty	Layla
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Elsie B	Isaac
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Oliver	Muhhamad
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Sarah	Samson
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Max H	Ella

SELF BELIEF

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Louis	Arlo
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Lawrence	Angel
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Rose	Anna
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Olivia	Jenson
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Ellis F	Holly

TEAMWORK

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Dorothy	Jacob
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Charlie H	Nathan
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Felix	Ella-Rose
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Sam	Imogen S
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Gabbie B	Finley

Clitheroe Library half term fun!

We have our regular Lego Club and board games plus 2 more exciting events for children to take part in.

Harry Potter Book Day - Monday 12th February at 2pm, join us as we celebrate all things Harry Potter. How good are your herbology skills? Can you mix a potion to rival Hermione? Check out what is kept in the Hogwarts safe. Discover which house you belong to and release your Petronus!

Craft Sessions - Tuesday 13th —Thursday 15th February 11am to 2pm

Clitheroe Library gets crafty with Bev. Learn new skills, have fun and make friends.

Booking is essential - 07759441535 or 01200 374438

£5.00 PER SESSION

Friends of St James'

Since September we have raised over £2750

This is thanks to people supporting us through:

- The school disco
- Tea with Santa
- Christmas fair
- Raffle (prizes kindly donated from local business)
- Clitheroe castle bonfire donation
- Lights stand on the playground

What have we spent this on?

- Book week resources
- Food technology resources throughout the year
- Presents at Christmas
- School Christmas supplies

We are pleased to announce we've raised enough money, to now offer each class £100 to go towards the class for extra rewards, resources and activities.

Our future events are:

- Mother's day bags and stand
- Chocolate bingo
- Father's bags
- Summer BBQ

These events will help us fund more events/activities for the children



Thank you all for your support and our amazing volunteers

