



# The St. James' Journal Newsletter

8th March 2024



## MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents / Careers,

What a wonderful week we have had!

On Tuesday, almost fifty pupils in our choir made us immensely proud as they sang their hearts out at the King Georges Hall in Blackburn. A big thank you to Mrs. Longhi who has worked so hard since September giving up her lunchtimes each Wednesday for choir practices.

On Thursday, pupils looked amazing in their World Book Day costumes and it was good to see some showing off items from their favourite books. Apparently, Dennis the Menace made a surprise appearance too!

On Friday morning, we had a wonderful, interactive performance of one of the stories from The Magic Faraway Tree from a visiting theatre company. The children all thoroughly enjoyed the show! The cast then visited each class and spent some time chatting with them and playing a game. A big thank you to the Friends of St James who kindly organised and paid for the visit.

Thank you for supporting these events, which are both exciting and memorable for our pupils.

If you haven't already used your book token, bring it to the book fair (dates on the diary page), to put towards a book!

Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday at 8:40am for another exciting week of learning.

## Collective Worship

**Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12**

Our BIG question this week was "What do Jesus' words mean to us today?" On Monday we learned that light makes us feel safe and guides us forward. This is what we thought Jesus meant by this.



### 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**

Parents Evenings are taking place on Thursday 21st March  
& Tuesday 26th March 2024 from 3:30pm till 6pm.

Look out for a link being emailed out next week via. Teachers2Parents to book  
your slot.

Parents evenings are a chance to meet with your child's class teacher to  
discuss their progress.

Communication between home and school is key to your child's success.



## Parent Governor Vacancy



## PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We require one parent volunteer to play a part in  
ensuring good quality education & raising standards for our  
children. No experience is required. Should you require  
any further information, please do not hesitate to contact  
the office.

Nomination forms will be sent out again today and must be  
returned to the school office by 12.00 noon on Monday  
18th March 2024

Thank you for your support

## 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:



### Acorn

Dorothy & Harry

### Ash

Myla & Archie

### Birch

Hugo & Anita

### Chestnut

Stanley T & Stanley L

### Rowan

Isabella, Max & Jual

### Oak

Bobby & Dylan

### Willow

Joshua & Tanja

### Hawthorn

Nile & Ella-Rose

### Alder

Samson & Kairi

### Sycamore

Natalia & Alex



## DIARY DATES



Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Governor nomination forms to be returned by 12 noon
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> —Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents Evening (3:30pm –6pm)
Week beginning Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> March	STEM week in school
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening (3:30pm –6pm)
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March Easter Service at Church	Easter Service at Church (9.30am)
<b>HALF TERM Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March—Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Non uniform for Chocolate Bingo contribution
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Chocolate Bingo
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May—Bank Holiday</b>	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> —16 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS week
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Parents New Starters Meeting. Time TBC
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 6 Bikeability week
<b>HALF TERM Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May—Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET Day
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens

**These dates are subject to change if required. Please check regularly for changes.**

