



# The St. James' Journal Newsletter

26th April 2024



## MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

### "Sensational!"



These were the words used to describe our pupils in Willow class by our visiting Fire Safety Officer. He praised our children's behaviour and was really impressed with their knowledge and understanding of fire safety. Well done Willow class!

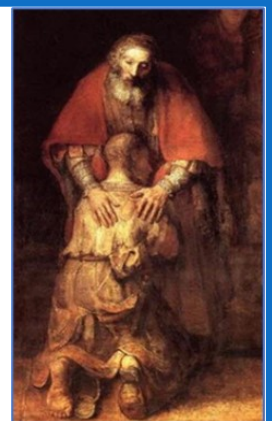
Visitors to our school invariably comment on how wonderful our pupils are. They are a credit to you our parents and carers! Thank you. It is a great privilege to work with your children every day.

Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing the children dressed smartly in their full uniform on Monday morning at 8:40am.

## Collective Worship

*"Love is... kind, patient, truthful, keeps no record of wrongs... 1Cor 13:4*

We have been learning about **LOVE** this week. We looked at the story of the prodigal son and how the dad showed **unconditional** love for his son. You may have seen this painting of the story by Rembrandt on my office wall. It reminds us that it is our duty to love everyone with this special kind of love. It is important that we show our children that our love for them has no strings attached!



### 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:



**SYCAMORE**

Read  
for Good

Well done!

Thank you to all the children that took part in the sponsored Readathon during March. We have raised a staggering £1,172!



## TOASTY TUESDAY—Tuesday 30th April

20p per slice of toast. One slice per child only.



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



## YEAR 6 ROBINWOOD TRIP

The next instalment for Robinwood is due TODAY

Please make a payment by bank transfer to:

Nat West bank Account No: 22748059 Sort Code: 01-02-14 and quote your child's name followed by RW.

Reminder....

## Jimmy's Out of School Club

Jimmy's will be closed after school only, this

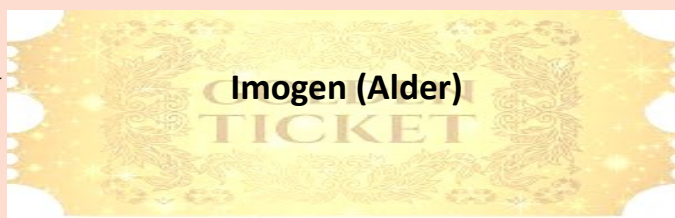
Monday the 29th April & Monday 17th June 2024

Alternative childcare needs to be in place. Thank you



## 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

Jaicie & Louis

### Ash

Lawrence H & Aleks B

### Birch

Louis, Franki & William

### Chestnut

Stanley L & Stanley T

### Rowan

Mollie C & Nevaeh S

### Oak

Frank & Fred

### Willow

Ronan & Jacob

### Hawthorn

Ernie & Nile

### Alder

Lewis & Lydia

### Sycamore

Danny & Alice

There has been a lot of exciting learning going on this week.....

# CLASS NEWS

Sycamore Class have enjoyed their sessions in Forest School.



Ash Class have enjoyed using the computers to create their own musical rhythmic patterns.





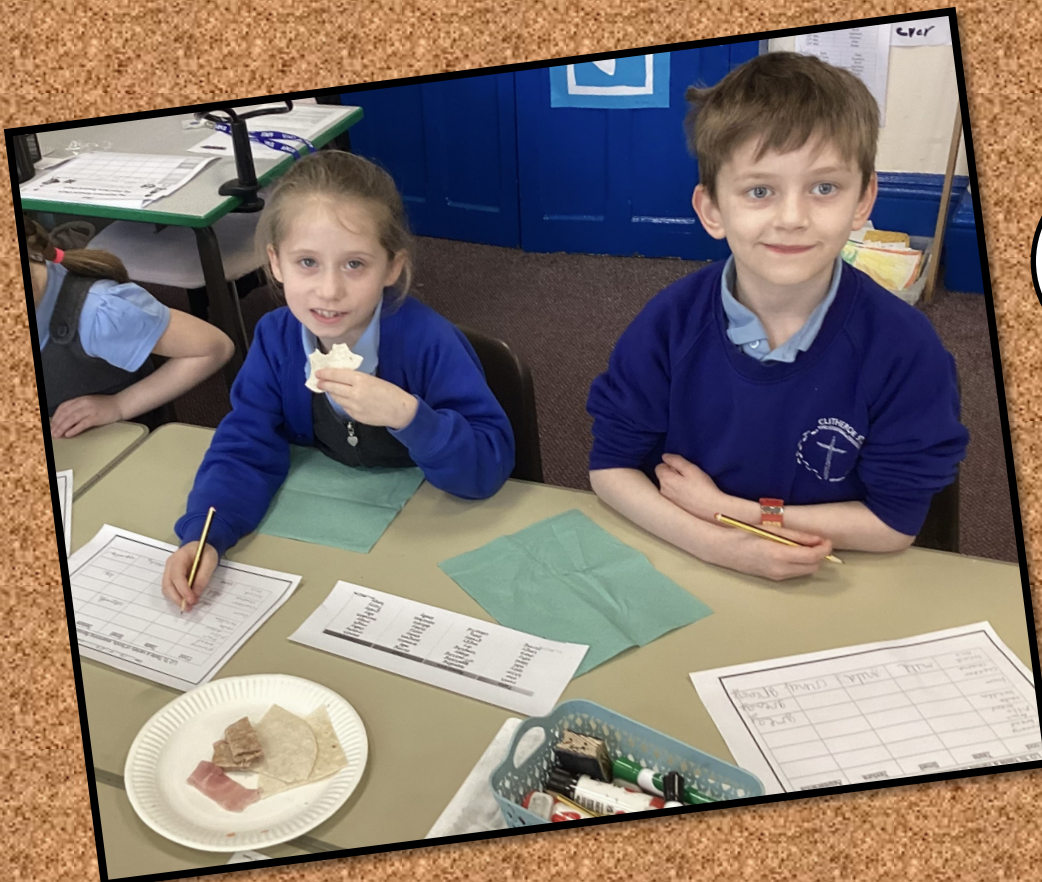
This is Reception children in Oak Class enjoying their new seating area outside. They are asking Harry the humpback whale some questions about himself.

Acorn Class: Concentration and a steady hand!  
Reception children have enjoyed making structures this week.





Alder Class are thoroughly enjoying exploring the text Macbeth. So far, we have acted out a scene, written a letter, discussed the personalities of two main characters and written a diary entry.



Birch Class tasted different breads and fillings in DT.



Rowan Class  
enjoyed their  
mini  
marathon!



Today, Willow Class  
enjoyed  
a fire safety talk.  
Everyone listened carefully  
and  
participated  
beautifully.  
We have quite a few  
'Superstar  
Fire Safety Experts'  
in our class!  
We learned a lot about  
keeping safe,  
hazards and dangers,  
smoke alarms,  
and lots of other  
important things.





Hawthorn Class really enjoyed tasting different foods in preparation for making sandwiches.

Chestnut Class making  
& eating sandwiches!

