



The St. James' Journal Newsletter

28th March 2024



MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

We now come to the end of our spring term and what a full and productive term it has been! It was great to speak to many of you during our parents' evenings and hear that your children are happy at school.

It has been an emotional week saying good bye to Mrs. Filder and honouring her 36 years of selfless service to our school. It was wonderful to celebrate her tenure with "Filderfest" on Wednesday when "Friends" presented Mrs Filder with gifts (see back pages). Thank you for your contributions.

I hope that you all have good rest and recreation during the Easter holidays and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 15th April when we hope the weather will be a little brighter!



A message from Mrs. Filder:



I would like to say a massive thank you to all the children and families at St James' School. Being part of this wonderful school for the past 36 years has been a real joy and a privilege. There have been many changes over the years - not least, the colour of my hair! But teaching and spending time with the children each day has always been very special - and I have felt very honoured to teach children of children that I taught! St James' School has been a very important part of my life over the years - I met my husband John here, when he taught at the school, back in 1990; my two sons both attended the school and I have worked with many wonderful colleagues, who are now my friends.

Thank you so much for all your kind words and support over the years - St James' School, the children and their families, will always have a very special place in my heart.



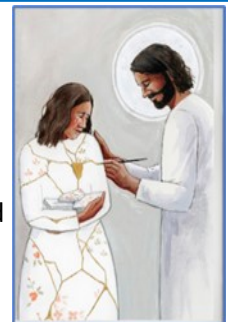
Collective Worship



Psalms 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and bandages up their wounds.

Our BIG question this week was, "Why did Jesus have to die?"

We learned about the Japanese art form of Kintsugi where pieces of broken pottery are glued together. The cracks are painted in gold and make the pottery unique and beautiful. Christians believe that Jesus heals over our knocks and brokenness at the cross.



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:



ASH

Governor News

We are excited to welcome Mr. Oxley and Mrs. Cowburn-Green onto the governing board as parent governors. Both have many skills that will be very useful in providing strategic direction for our school.

New Build

Some of you may have seen the Lancashire Telegraph article yesterday about the redevelopment plans for school. The plans have been approved and we are hoping that construction of our purpose-built brand new infant classrooms will begin in the autumn term. The article was in error about the location of the classrooms. They will be built alongside our current Willow class. I will be updating you all in the summer term.

REMINDERS.....

School Dinners - As of 15th April, school dinner prices will go up to £2.70 per day, which must be paid for in advance. The new menu will start Monday 22nd April 2024.

Jimmy's Out of School Club will be closed after school only on 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:

Mrs. Filder

**Freddie W (Rowan)
Jack, Natalia, Minnie,
Gracie-Rae (Sycamore)**

St James'
Church
CLITHEROE

EASTER SUNDAY

ALL AGE WORSHIP

9.15AM AND 11.15AM

BRUNCH AT 10.15AM

EVERYONE WELCOME!

St James'
Church
CLITHEROE



SCHOOL GAMES VALUES for this term.....

DETERMINATION

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Jack	Oskar
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Mara G	Reuben
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Oliver	Hector
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Max	Anya
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Molly-Rae	Alex S

PASSION

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Franklin	Zach
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Luke T	Darcie B
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Jerald	Annie
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Sam	Jasmine
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Ishan	Isla

RESPECT

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Szymon	Matthew
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Izzy	Caspian
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Judit	Muhhamad
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Sanuli	Harry W
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Olivia C	Sofia

HONESTY

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Marley	Joseph
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Archie W	Emmett
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Elowyn	Lucy
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Sarah	Lillie
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Frank	Oscar

SELF BELIEF

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Harry B	Amelia
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Ellis	Darcie T
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Felix	Anna
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Emmie	Leon
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Isabella N	Evie

TEAMWORK

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Dorothy	Tyler
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Riley A	Jacob
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Kayden	Ella-Rose
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Stanley L	Kayleigh
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Violet L	Natalia



STEM Day:

Evie and Charlotte represented our school at the Girls in STEM day at Oakhill School on Friday. They took part in many challenges including bridge building in which they came second overall. Both girls enjoyed the day and the extra dodgeball that they could take part in afterwards.

After School Club: We are pleased to be able to offer an After School Club run by **Flavours Cookery School** of Whalley, after the Easter Holidays.



The club will run for 6 weeks after school, on a Thursday until 4.20pm, at a cost of £7.00 per session.

Each week your child will make a sweet or savoury dish (for 1) to cook and enjoy at home.

For further details, and to book a place, please click on the link below.

<https://flavourscookeryschool.co.uk/event/afterschool-club-at-st-james-school/>

FILDERFEST!



The whole school came together to join in with FilderFest to celebrate our wonderful Mrs. Filder as she retires after 36 years of teaching at St. James'. We all enjoyed cakes, dancing, a sweetie hunt and had lots of fun together. Mrs. Filder also received some lovely gifts from our Friends of St. James' committee.



