



The St. James' Journal Newsletter

10th May 2024



MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

It is such a privilege to work alongside you - our wonderfully supportive parents at St James'. Many of you serve the school selflessly in different ways. We have our small committed group that help with "Friends" investing so much time to raise money for the school and providing excellent community events like our recent "Chocolate Bingo". We also have Parent Governors that help to provide strategic direction for the school bringing a parent perspective. There are also those of you that help in other ways like Mr Kelsall and Mr Simpson who kindly built our new cycle stand this week. Thank you to all our wonderful parents.

Good luck to all our year 6 children next week who will be taking their SATS tests, please ensure they have a relaxing weekend and are well rested for Monday morning. Breakfast will be provided, in school, from 8:30am Monday to Thursday in Sycamore class.

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

Parking



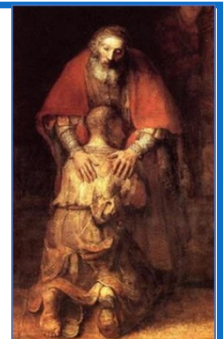
When collecting/dropping off your child by car, please be considerate to local residents, other drivers and pedestrians, particularly in the Woone Lane area.

Please do not park on the staff car park or on the back street of Woone Lane as we have had local residents complaining. Thank you.

Collective Worship

"Give your servant an understanding mind... able to discern the difference between good and evil." 1 Kings 3 v7-9

This week we have been learning from the kings of the Bible. King Solomon was noted for his wisdom. Wouldn't our world be better if we all looked for wisdom like he did!



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:



HAWTHORN & ALDER



Reminder....

Jimmy's Out of School Club



Jimmy's will be closed after school only on

Monday 17th June 2024



Alternative childcare needs to be in place. Thank you



TOASTY TUESDAY—Tuesday 21st May



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.

Thank you to our wonderful Friends PTFA for making this for the children!



Thank you to everyone for your support with my London Marathon event raising £1,873 for Lupus UK! Mrs Barnes.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Acorn

Jack & Etty

Ash

Zachary S & Archie M

Birch

Ellie & Eloise

Chestnut

Max & Rose

Rowan

Charlie P & Jacob H

Oak

Bobby & Lilly

Willow

Jacob & Godson

Hawthorn

Jacob D & Jack B

Alder

Amber & Lily

Sycamore

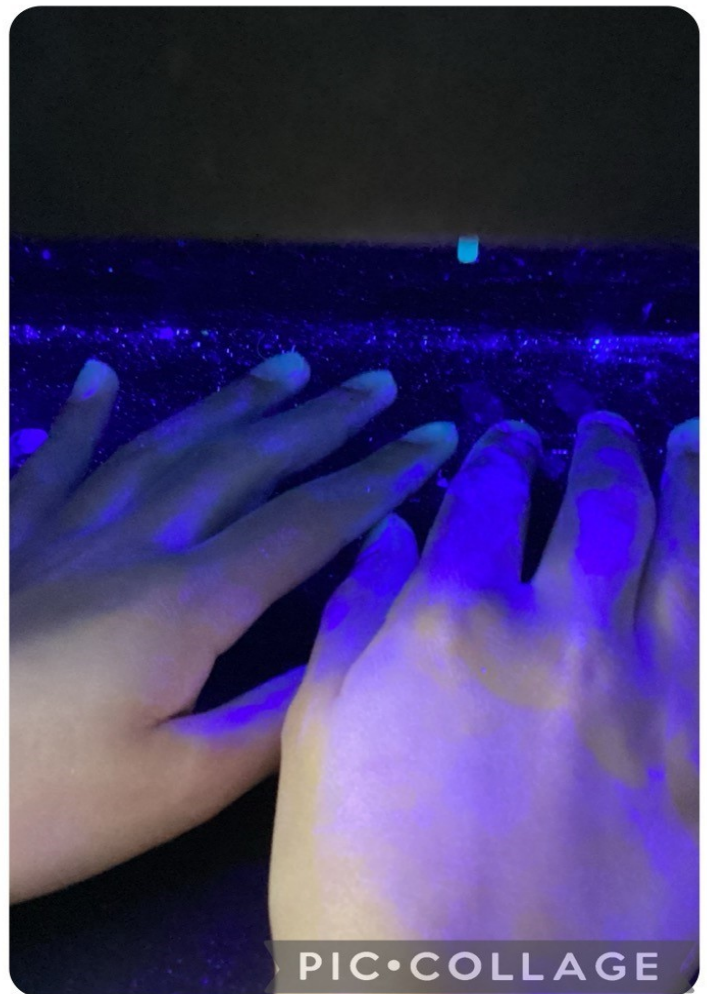
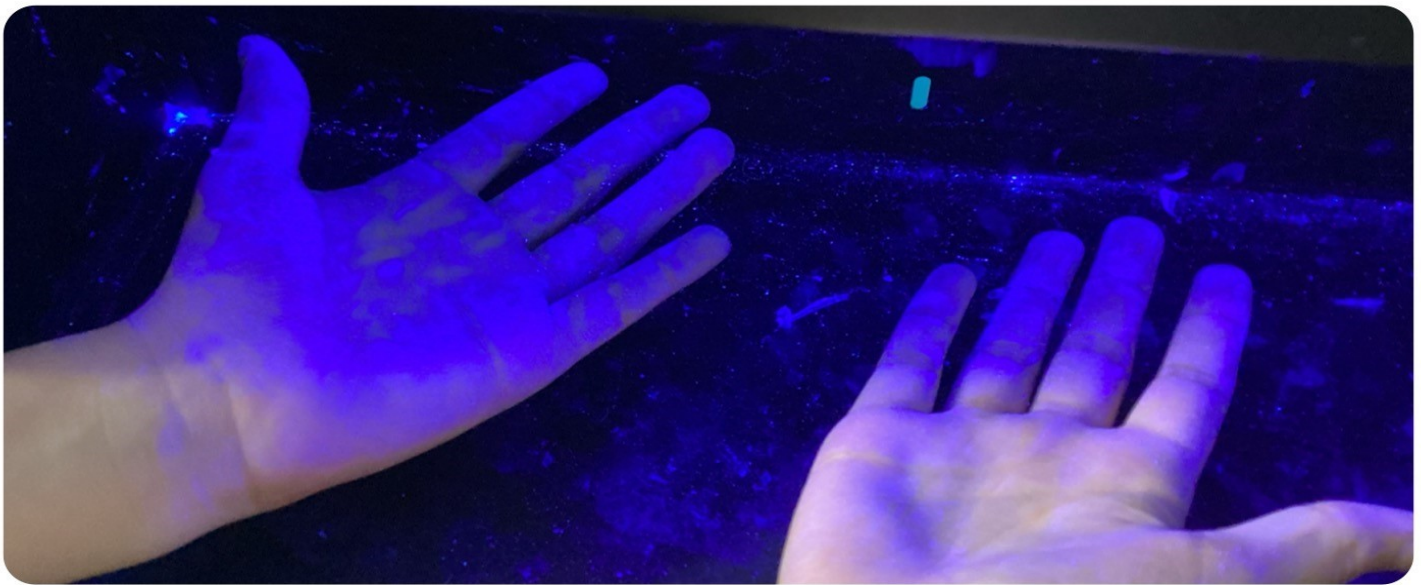
Magnus & Oscar

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

CLASS NEWS

Chestnut Class loving Forest School lessons!



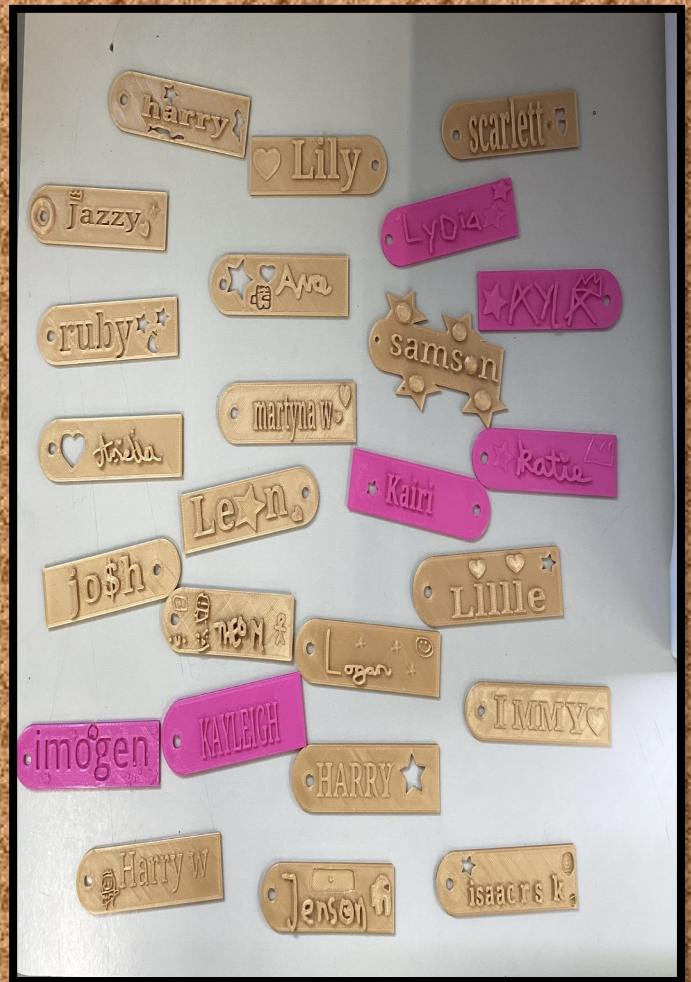


Hawthorn Class really enjoyed their Hand Hygiene session. It was fascinating to see how many germs were left on our hands even after we had washed them!

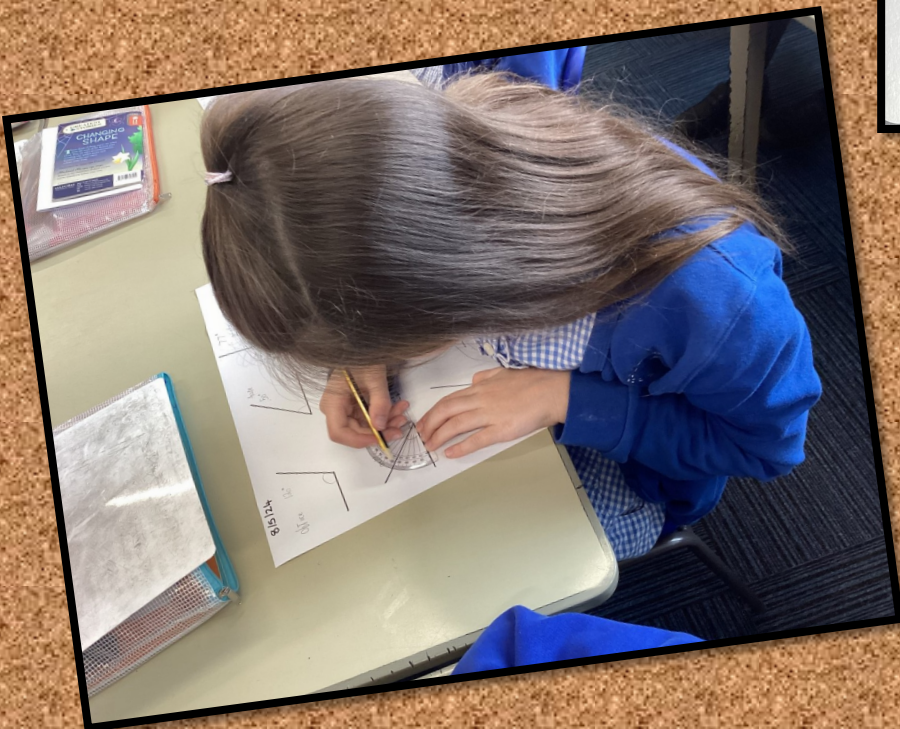


Birch Class discussed when we might need to wear reflective clothing in our Science lesson.

Alder Class have been busy designing and making keyrings in DT.



Alder Class have been drawing and measuring angles this week.





Acorn class had lots of fun in their RE lesson, when they went on a sensory walk.



Animal Olympics
2024

Willow Class: Our Year 2's represented us wonderfully at the Animal Olympics at Oakhill School.

The team of ten tried their absolute best at all the events and had lots of fun. The children completed all the events with determination, enthusiasm, respect for each other and the Oakhill's Sport's Leaders. They have fantastic team spirit! Miss Youngs and Mrs Zulfi accompanied the children and are very proud of our team.



Oak class have been learning all about snails and went on a snail hunt in the eco zone. Can you see how many snails we found on the blue tray.

We have also been clearing one of the beds ready to plant some vegetables.



PIC•COLLAGE

Ash Class really enjoyed listening to their grandma's talk about their own childhoods. The children discovered lots about the past and how it was similar or different to their way of life.

Rowan Class had a visit from an Infection Prevention Practitioner who talked about harmful microbes, food hygiene and how to keep our hands clean.



Sycamore Class: Exciting news!

We have finished our keyring designs using Tinkercad and the 3D printer is now printing them.

