



The St. James' Journal Newsletter

17 May 2024



MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

You are probably aware that this week was SATs week. Our Year 6 pupils completed three maths and three English assessments. They showed great resilience and worked hard throughout. We are very proud of them! We would like to thank Helen Potts who came, with a team from St. James' Church, to provide a delicious breakfast for them every day. Also thank you to Mrs Earnshaw who organised the logistics including the celebratory ice cream treat! Next week year 6 undertake their Bikeability training.

On Wednesday we welcomed the families of our new Reception starters for our induction evening. It was wonderful to meet them all and we are looking forward to working with them over the coming years.

We hope that you enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday morning at 8:40am for one more week before we break up for the half-term holiday. The holiday is Monday 27th May to 3rd June and we are back to school on Tuesday the 4th June.



Board Games.....

If you have any unloved, easy to play, (board) games, such as Snakes & Ladders, Frustration or Top Trump cards we would love to take them from you. Please bring them to the office. Thank you.

Collective Worship

“Zacchaeus said, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor” Matt 19 v8

As we have had SATs in the junior hall, juniors have celebrated worship in their classrooms. Infants have been looking at some of the famous events in Jesus' life. I wonder which is your favourite? I think mine is when he invites himself to Zacchaeus' house and a greedy swindling man is transformed into a generous friend.



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

Arriving to school on time.....

School gates are opened at **8:30am**. Parents must accompany children until 8:40am when classrooms are open.

Infant children should all be in school at 8:45am.

Junior children should be in school at 8:50am.

If children arrive later than this, they need to come through the main office and not go through individual classroom doors.

Minutes count.....being late means lost learning



How late is your child to school?	How many lessons do they miss? * Lessons are 1 hour
5 minutes late each day	16 lessons
10 minutes late each day	32 lessons
15 mins late each day	48 lessons
20 mins each day	63 lessons
30 mins each day	95 lessons



*Figures based on a year



THIS TUESDAY IS 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.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Acorn

Stanley B & Toby G

Ash

Elsie B & Mabel H

Birch

Cali B & Amy C

Chestnut

Olivia & Stanley L

Rowan

All of Year 6

Oak

Anna & Joseph

Willow

Emmett & Otis

Hawthorn

Hector & Logan

Alder

Ava & Isaac

Sycamore

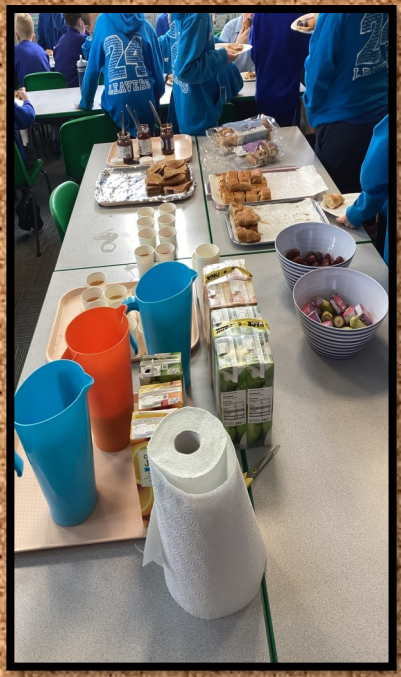
All of Sycamore!

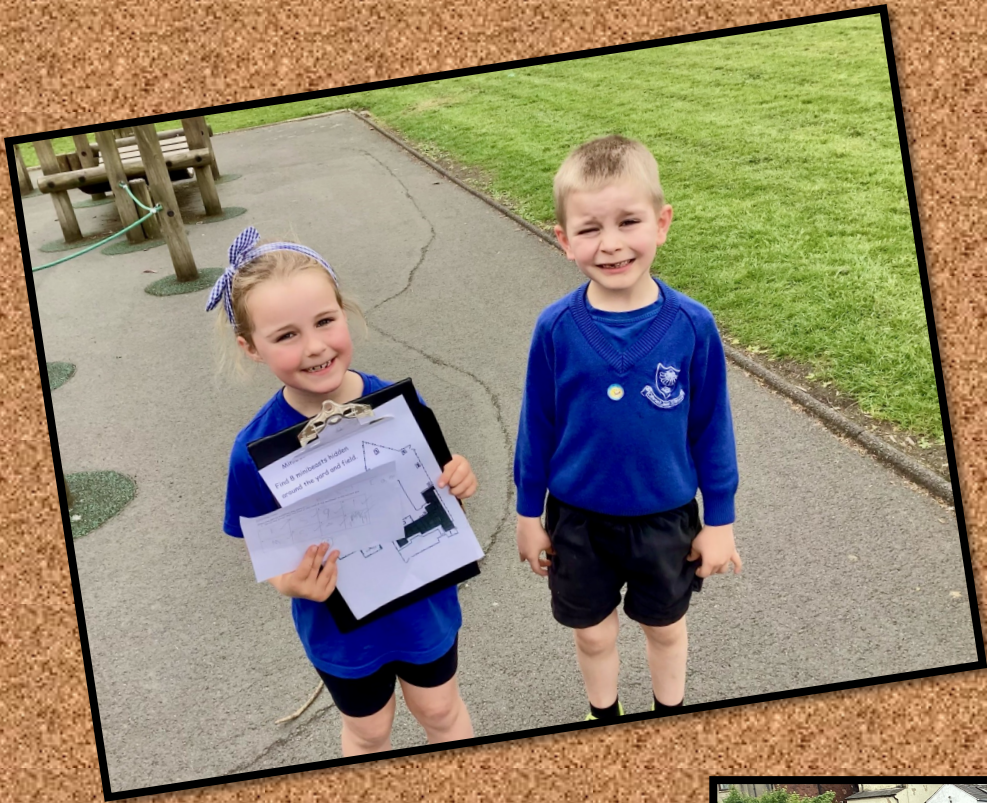


Special thank you to Andrew Stevens for creating our new fire pit area shelter. It's brilliant! Here's Chestnut class using it during their Forest school sessions this week.



Year 6 enjoying their SATS breakfast!





Our wonderful Year 6 Sports Leaders set up a minibeast orienteering competition for our KS1 children to complete, they all thoroughly enjoyed it! Ash Class winners were Mara & James



POPCORN



A space for families to explore faith together.

Friday 24th May

Popcorn Cafe with drinks and after school snacks from 3.30pm
Songs, Bible stories, craft and fun activities from 3.50pm
St James Church, Clitheroe

www.stjamesclitheroe.co.uk/popcorn



Fun with friends and making a range of creative artworks are just some of the inspiring activities your child will enjoy in our Create Club. Your child will experience a fantastic range of cool and funky art activities and enjoy...



The ART of Science

Exploring Science through Art & Crafts



Our theme is 'The ART of Science' and we have a brilliant programme of creative fun lined up.

We are going on a science inspired themed creative journey. So your child will be exploring ...

- Galactic Odyssey
- Forces in Motion
- Bots and Beyond
- Optical Illusions
- Furious Volcanoes

...to name a few of our science inspired creative activities!



When:

Wednesday: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Starting Wednesday 5 June to 10 July (6 sessions)

Cost

All materials are included. The term cost is £36.00

[How to book – click on link below](#)

[St James Summer 2](#)

Here's to an inspiring time!

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OBSERVATION DEVELOPMENT ATTENTION
COMMUNICATION
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BALANCE
RHYTHM PROBLEM SOLVING THINKING
SENSORY MATERIALS CONFIDENCE
CONCENTRATION
MOVEMENT
MAKING FRIENDS UNDERSTANDING
AWARENESS
SORT AND ORGANISE **SHARING** PATIENCE
HAND EYE CO-ORDINATION
CREATIVITY



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