



The St. James' Journal Newsletter

24th May 2024



MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful and busy half term this has been!

You will remember that, after consulting with you, we changed our school uniform last year. We gave everyone a year to use up previous uniforms to save money and the environment. There are no changes to our school uniform next year, however, we will be expecting all pupils to adhere to it. School uniform is really important for the following reasons. It:

- supports positive behaviour and discipline
- encourages identity with our school ethos
- ensures pupils of different backgrounds feel welcome
- protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- nurtures cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils.



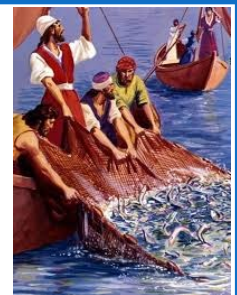
The third page of this newsletter includes a summary of our uniform expectations.

I hope that you all have a really restful break over half term and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on **Tuesday 4th June.**

Collective Worship

"Come follow me..." Matthew 4 v19

We have looked at jobs in the bible this week. On Monday we looked at being a fisherman. Our pupils "blew me away" with their thoughtful responses to what we can learn from the story when Jesus called Peter and his friends.



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

Staffing news:

For reasons outside of our control Mr. Cannon will unfortunately be returning to his school after half term. Miss. Tonge, who has several years of teaching experience and comes highly recommended, will teach Willow class for the remainder of the school year.

Mr Cannon was also our acting deputy head, I will inform you in due course about school's plans for covering this role going forward.

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



Class Photos - Tuesday 4th June

Tempest Photographers will be in school on Tuesday 4th June to take **class** photos.

Please ensure your child is in full school uniform.

Year 3 to arrive at **8:25am** to ensure they have their photo taken before leaving for their trip.

Thank you.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Acorn

Franklin & Harry C

Ash

Bellarose & Roni

Birch

Elowyn & Leo

Chestnut

Layla & Ellis

Rowan

Abuzer & Archie T

Oak

Zach & Layla

Willow

Theo & Eli

Hawthorn

Nile, Jayden, Theo, Anna & Muhamad

Alder

Jasmine, Amelia, Imogen, Harry HG

Sycamore

Fin, Danny & Sofia



Clitheroe St James' School Uniform

Main Uniform

Item	Colour
Trousers / Shorts / Skirt / Pinafore	Grey
Socks / Tights	Plain Grey or Black
Polo shirt	Plain Pale Blue
Sweatshirt or Cardigan Sweatshirt with school logo	Royal Blue
Shoes	Black (Not trainers)
Summer dress	Blue/White gingham

PE Kit

Item	Colour
T - Shirt	Plain Royal Blue
Shorts / Jogging Bottoms / Leggings	Navy Blue / black
Sweatshirt or Sweatshirt Cardigan with school logo	Royal Blue
Trainers	Black / Navy / White

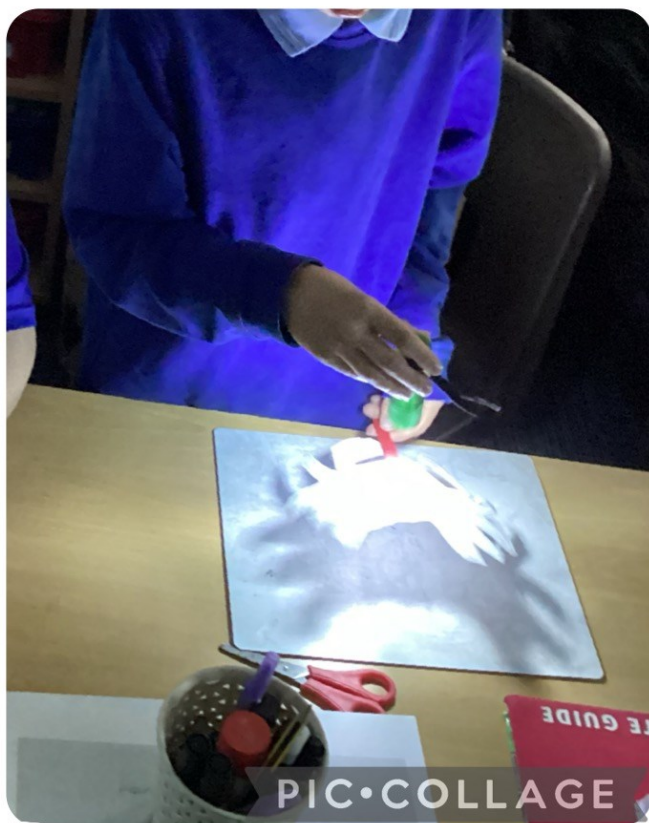
- For PE lessons long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons. Hair bobbles / bands should be blue or black.
- Hair must be neat, tidy and of a style acceptable to the school, avoiding extremes. Lines should not be shaved into a child's head.
- Hair must be the child's naturally occurring colour.
- The only jewellery allowed is one small plain silver or gold stud, per lower earlobe, which must be removed or covered for PE lessons.
- Make-up is not allowed.
- Nail varnish is not allowed.
- A sensible wristwatch may be worn. Smart watches are not allowed.

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

CLASS NEWS



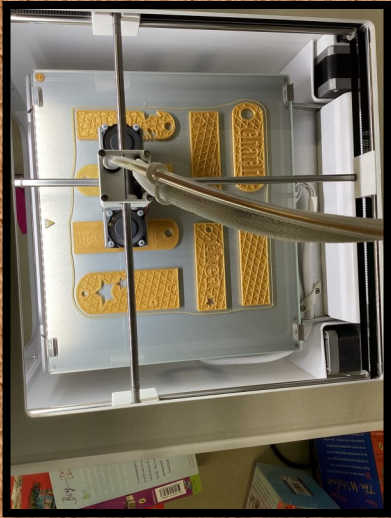
Birch Class have been busy learning how shadows are made and how to tell the time to the nearest five minutes.



Hawthorn Class have been investigating shadows in science.



Rowan Class have really enjoyed designing keyrings and printing them with the 3D printer.



Alder Class enjoyed their field work lesson this week deciding where on the school grounds would be best to place solar panels.



Oak class enjoyed making fruit and vegetable minibars in their DT.

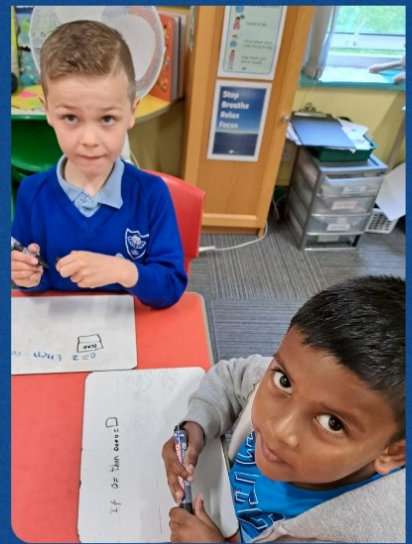
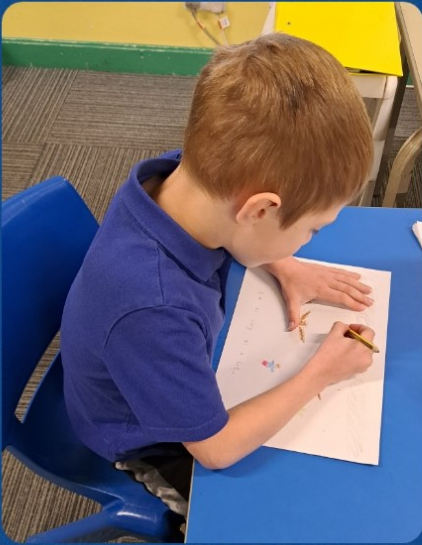


Chestnut Class using desktop publishing to create magazine covers.



PIC • COLLAGE

Ash Class have been learning about fractions finding halves and quarters of amounts.

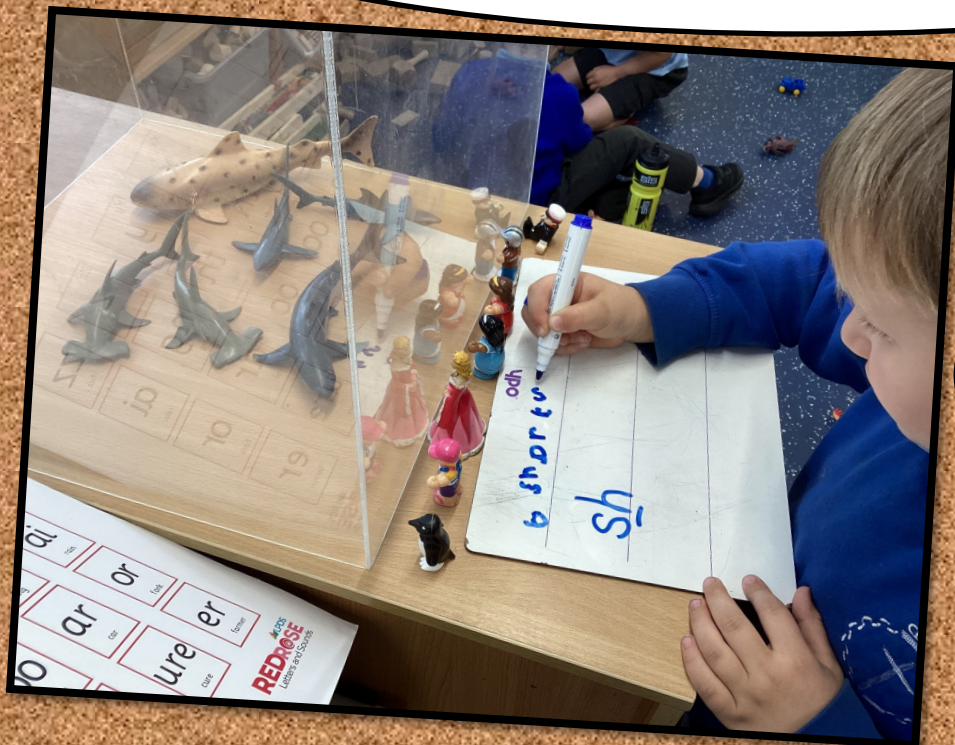


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Willow Class have worked hard this week. Here we are keeping busy with Art and Maths tasks.



This week, Year 6 were provided with the opportunity to take part in Bikeability. This is two days of refreshing level one and then taking part in 'on road' training - level 2.



Acorn Class have been writing about sea creatures this week!



Clitheroe Castle
Museum

Holiday Fun

Dinoroar Competition Hunt

Search for the dinosaurs hiding in the museum. How many can you find? Enter our competition for a chance to be the lucky winner of a goody bag of great souvenirs. Daily drop-in event. Museum admission applies. Kids go free!

Make something dinotastic...

This May why not come to Clitheroe Castle Museum to decorate and take home your own dinosaur coin bank (£4) or ceramic dino decoration (£2). Daily drop in event while stocks last. Museum admission does not apply.



Meet the author

On Friday 31st May, local author Andy Edwardson will be reading his book *Prickles the Hogglypot* at Clitheroe Castle Museum. Enjoy hearing about Prickles' adventures in the Hoggly Poggly woods in this charming tale. Free drop-in event with storytime at 12 noon and 1:30pm.

Coming up in June....

29th June Little Zoo to You will be making a welcome return to Clitheroe Castle Museum. Celebrate National Insect Week with real life mini beasts, crazy critters and creepy crawlies. Keep your eyes on our social media to find out more.



Enjoy all of our activities as often as you like with a 12 month [family explorer pass](#) for £25.

Open Daily, all kids go free

Get updates on all our news and events on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) or visit our website at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/museums/clitheroe-castle-museum> for more information.



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**FREE BBQ | BOUNCY CASTLE | CRAFTS
STAGE & FAMILY GAMES | FACE PAINTING
INFLATABLE FOOTBALL | KIDS ACTIVITIES**



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Live Music...

**MARC & KIKI
ANDY DANSON
GEORGIA MAY**

**SAT 8th JUNE | 12:00 - 16:00
CLITHEROE CASTLE FIELD**

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