



The St. James' Journal Newsletter

14 June 2024



MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

There have been a number of incidents recently where some of our pupils have been sending unkind messages by social media or talking about playing games with adult content. Unfortunately, these incidents impact school life because friendships and relationships are affected. PLEASE use filters and monitor your child's Internet usage. It is a really good idea to limit the amount of time your child spends on electronic devices. Remember that WhatsApp is not recommended for primary aged pupils. The website [Internet Matters Keep Children Safe Online: Information, Advice, Support - Internet Matters](#) provides a wealth of useful advice including how to put parental controls on devices.

A reminder that Jimmy's will be closed in the afternoon on Monday 17th June for staff training. Please make alternative childcare arrangements. Enjoy the weekend!



TRIP to the Wild Boar Park on WEDNESDAY 3rd JULY

We are still looking for volunteers.....

Are you able to spare the day to assist the infant children to a trip to the Wild Boar Park?

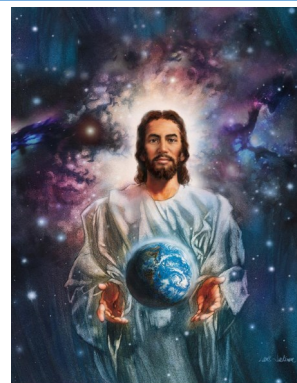
Leaving school around 9am, returning at 3pm.

If so, please leave your name at the office.

Collective Worship

Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree". Gen 1 v 29

This week we have been looking at the Creation story in Genesis. We looked at how human beings were left to look after our planet but unfortunately, we have not done a very good job of this. Children were reminded that their generation can make a difference. We sang this [song](#), written by Brian Beresford (a former teacher at St James'), which is a call to action to protect our beautiful planet.



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:



CHESTNUT

Our bike shelter & scooter rack are in use!

Thank you very much to our wonderful PTFA for funding our new bike shelter and scooter rack, which are now in use in the junior yard.

Thank you to Tony Kelsall and Matthew Simpson for spending a morning erecting the shelter.



Thank you to Dan Blackburn and his workers in making them secure!

These items are to be left at your own risk.

We would advise you to lock bikes and scooters.

We have such great parents. Thank you for your continued support. Without you, things like this wouldn't be able to happen!

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:

Daniel (Sycamore)

Scarlett (Alder)

Oliver D & George (Rowan)



STARS OF THE WEEK



Acorn

Dorothy & Marley

Ash

The whole class

Birch

Franki & Cian

Chestnut

Beth & Daniel

Rowan

Amy L & Oliver D

Oak

All year 1

Willow

Theo & Lena

Hawthorn

Leah & Ella-Rose

Alder

Katie & Theo

Sycamore

Evie & Lacey

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

CLASS NEWS

Acorn Class: Children have enjoyed making hats in the creative area this week!



Alder Class enjoyed performing the poem 'Lord Neptune'.





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Hawthorn Class really enjoyed their trip to the Museum of Science and Industry. They found out all about the digestive system and had a go at lots of 'hands on' experiments.

Oak Class: For our English this week Percy the park keeper left a clue to a treasure hunt in the eco Zone for Oak class. We followed the clues and found some treasure, then wrote about it.

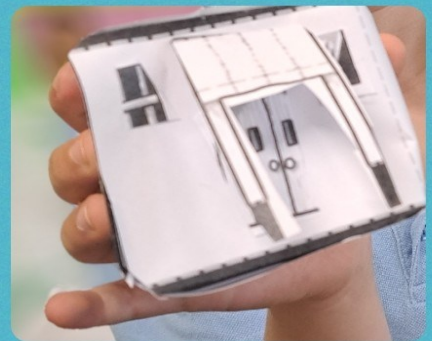


Sycamore Class: Have been completing orienteering courses in their PE lessons and learning how to orientate a map to find the controls as swiftly as possible.





Birch Class had a brilliant time at the Museum of Science and Industry.



Willow Class:

In RE this week, Willow class enjoyed making flat-roofed houses similar to the houses built in the time of Jesus. Here are some of our super creations.



Ash Class had a treasure hunt around our beautiful grounds to inspire our English writing. We came up with lots of interesting and descriptive vocabulary!



Chestnut Class had a fantastic time at Manchester Museum of Science and Industry.



Rowan Class have had a fantastic time in Forest School this week.



Amazing teamwork, passion & determination have been shown by our Year 6 boys football team.



They played 7 games, winning 6 & drawing 1 to finish 3rd in the league! Mrs Barnes & Mrs Woodward are very proud of you all! Special thankyou to all of our parents for your support over the year & to coach Stell for his guidance!



Group A

Schedule

Standings

Group A		👁	PLD	P...	GD
1	👆 Chatburn		26	61	36
2	👆 St Huberts		26	57	30
3	👆 St James		26	56	23
4	👆 St Marys Osbaldeston		26	47	21
5	👆 St Josephs Hurst Green		26	43	14
6	👆 Edisford B		26	40	12
7	👆 Read B		26	38	2
8	👆 St Michael and St John B		26	35	1
9	👆 Brookside		26	29	-6
10	👆 WWB B		26	24	-3
11	👆 Balderstone		26	24	-7