



The St. James' Journal Newsletter

20th September 2024



MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

We believe that healthy eating is really important in helping our students grow strong, feel great and stay focused in class! Government agencies are increasingly concerned about the prevalence of childhood obesity and the negative impacts of ultra-processed food on children. All pupils in the infants receive a free piece of fruit every day and we ask that parents please send a healthy snack for our junior children. This can be a piece of fruit, vegetables or dried fruit. Please avoid sending nuts as we have a child with a severe nut allergy in school.

Thank you for helping our children to be healthy. Let's make every bite count!

Fully prepared.....



Please ensure your child arrives to school **on time and fully prepared** for the day ahead, eg. forest school wear, water bottle etc. Due to the ever changing weather always bring a **coat!** Thank you.



Collective Worship

"Treat others how you would like to be treated." Matt 7 v12

This week we have been looking at our school value **respect**. We learned that respect is about treating other as we would like to be treated. This includes: speaking kind words, being polite, helping others. Let's continue to strive to be a community of respect.

St James' is a Church School where everyone is valued and upheld by Love, Hope, and Respect.

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



If you or any of your family/friends shop at ASDA, there is a fantastic initiative to raise funds for our school! Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024– every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our school, Asda will give an additional £1 to our school Cashpot. Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started!

There is NO EXTRA cost to you and the best part is IT DOES NOT affect your own individual earnings cashpots either!

It's as easy as 1,2,3 and only takes a few minutes:

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools
2. Choose our School – either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

If you already have the Asda rewards app you can just go to your Cashpots and opt in and add our school. Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to our school. Remember, anyone can sign up – so please spread the news with your family and friends to help us raise funds.

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:



STARS OF THE WEEK



Acorn

Amber & Harleigh

Ash

Meghan W & Lola S

Birch

Raven & Angel

Chestnut

Ted & Anita

Rowan

Isla & Soli

Oak

Harry W & Jsohua

Willow

Myla & Riley

Hawthorn

Kayden & Leah

Alder

Joshua G

Sycamore

Max & Ruby



Dates for the Diary



Tue 8 Oct	School photos (individuals/siblings)
Thur 17 th Oct	Friends School Disco
Thur 17 th Oct	Harvest Service at Church at Church, 9:30am
	HALF TERM WEEK (Mon 21 st —Friday 25 th October)
Mon 28 th Oct	INSET DAY
Tue 29 th Oct	INSET DAY
Wed 30 th Oct	Children back in school after half term
Mon 4 th Nov	Parents Evening 1 (3:30 - 6pm)
Wed 6 th Nov	Parents Evening 2 (3:30 - 6pm)
Wed 4 th - 6 th Dec	Robin Wood trip Y6 / Tea with Santa
Fri 6 th Dec	Non uniform Jarbola
Wed 11 th Dec	Nativity performance 2pm
Thur 12 th Dec	Panto trip - The Grand am
Thur 12 th Dec	Nativity performance 3:30pm
Fri 13 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 13 st Dec	Friends Christmas Fair - 3.20pm
Thu 19 th Dec	Christmas Service at Church, 9:30am
Fri 20 th Dec	Term ends
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (Fri 20 th Dec—Fri 3 rd Jan)
Mon 6 th Jan 2025	Term starts

Please note these dates/times may be subject to change if necessary.

Year 6 Parents

Don't forget to apply for your child's secondary school place before 31st October 2024 at:

[Starting secondary school \(Year 7\) - Lancashire County Council](#)

School Games Values



In PE, we are concentrating on the school games values which are: determination, self-belief, passion, respect, teamwork and honesty.

Teamwork

These children, this week, have shown the ability to work well as a team, letting everyone have a go and showing team spirit.

Sycamore	Katie Tomlinson
Rowan	Stanley L
Alder	Evie
Chestnut	Jack B
Hawthorn	Joey
Birch	Raven T
Willow	Charlie
Ash	Anna R
Oak	Harry D
Acorn	Amber G





God's Generosity

All Age Worship Service
9.15 and 11.15am

Sunday 22nd September

Join us for brunch at 10.15 - bring some pastries, fruit or cereal along to share.

Everyone welcome!

St James' Church
CLITHEROE

East Lancashire Child and Adolescent Services

ELCAS are offering **Parent Support** to parents, carers & grandparents on **Saturdays**.

Come and meet one of our Parent Support Practitioners to see what services we can offer.

Saturday 14th or 21st or 28th September

Call in anytime between 10am-1pm

Free Refreshments



Venue: ELCAS

Burnley General Hospital - Entrance Area 3 Level 2 (Ground Floor) - Edith Watson Unit
Casterton Avenue - BB10 2PQ - Tel: 01282 628805

"Home life feels so much better with different things in place, this has been fantastic and I'd definitely recommend it".

We can offer strategies to deal with regulating your child's emotions, difficult to manage behaviours and implementing consequences. This is achievable through evidence-based programs supported by the NHS and experienced practitioners.

For more information, please contact ELCAS Parenting Support Practitioner, Kathryn Chapman:

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