



The St. James' Journal Newsletter

18th October 2024



MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of this half term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful achievements and experiences that we have shared. It has been a busy exciting time with lots of important learning.

Highlights include:

Reception pupils settling in really well

Lots of learning and progress being made

Sporting achievements including the cross country running competition

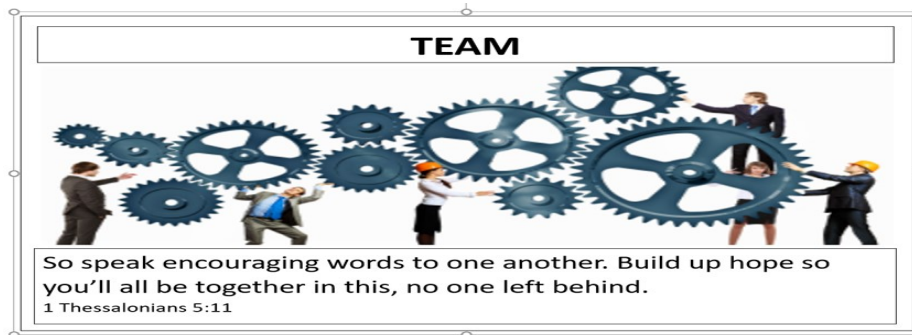
And a wonderful Harvest service at Church yesterday...

When we return after the break there are some exciting trips being planned for Year 5 and 6 pupils to Clitheroe Castle and we will have our Parent – teacher Meetings the second week back.

We hope you all enjoy a restful and enjoyable break. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Wednesday 30th October** for more learning and adventures!

Collective Worship

This week we have been learning about what a good team looks like. It is great when we all work together!



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:



OAK



Don't forget to sign up for the new Asda Cashpot to raise money for our school! [Cashpot for schools \(asda.com\)](https://cashpotfor.schools.asda.com)



Photos

You should have received your child's photo proofs this week. Should you wish to make a purchase, you must **order these on line via** <https://photos.jssp.co.uk> by the 29th October in order to receive free delivery into school.



Wanted.....

If you are having a sort out over the half term break, we are after donations of socks and tights. If you are able to help, please drop them off at the office.



Infant Nativity

Please note the change of dates/times for the infant Nativity showings in church:

Tuesday 10th December, 2pm

Wednesday 11th December, 3:30pm

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

Grace & Molly

Ash

Matthew S & Anna R

Birch

Lharra & Nathan

Chestnut

Arthur & Jaxon

Rowan

Rose E & Isla H

Oak

Jason & Harry F

Willow

Lawrence & Albie

Hawthorn

Hugo & Esemæe

Alder

Grace & Stanley

Sycamore

Ishan & Violet

School Games Values



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

School Games Values

Self-Belief

These children, this week, have shown confidence and bravery in their lessons

Sycamore	Archie
Rowan	Leon P
Alder	Sanuli
Chestnut	Ted
Hawthorn	Leah
Birch	Godson
Willow	Alfie
Ash	Joseph L
Oak	Edward T
Acorn	Olivia G





Dates for the Diary



	HALF TERM WEEK (Mon 21 st —Friday 25 th October)
Mon 28 th Oct	INSET DAY
Tue 29 th Oct	INSET DAY Deadline for photos to be purchased
Wed 30 th Oct	Children back in school after half term
Thurs 31 st Oct	Deadline to apply for 2025 secondary school places
Mon 4 th Nov	Parents Evening 1 (3:30 - 6pm)
Wed 6 th Nov	Parents Evening 2 (3:30 - 6pm)
Thurs 21 st Nov	Friends School Disco
Wed 4 th - 6 th Dec	Robinwood trip Y6 / Tea with Santa
Fri 6 th Dec	Non uniform Jarbola
Tues 10 th Dec	Nativity performance 2pm
Weds 11 th Dec	Nativity performance 3:30pm
Thur 12 th Dec	Panto trip - The Grand am "Puss in Boots of Clitheroe Castle"
Fri 13 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 13 st Dec	Friends Christmas Fair - 3.20pm
Tues 17 th Dec	Friends Annual General Meeting, 6:10pm
Thu 19 th Dec	Christmas Service at Church, 9:30am
Fri 20 th Dec	Last day of term
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (Mon 23 rd Dec—Fri 3 rd Jan)
Mon 6 th Jan 2025	Term starts

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

Reception Class 2025

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery, you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

The closing date for primary reception applications for September 2025 is **15th January 2025**.

Mr Leeming is holding tours of school most Monday mornings at 9am. Please contact the school office to book a time slot.

Secondary School 2025

Apply for your child's secondary school place before 31st October 2024 at:

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

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HABITS OF

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All Age Worship

An interactive, family-friendly service

Sunday 20th October
9.15 & 11.15
Brunch served at 10.15am



Fun with friends and making a fantastic range of creative artworks are what your child will experience at Create Club. The art activities will be linked to this term's theme:



Out of This World...

We will continue on our 'Out of This World' inspired themed creative journey. Your child will be exploring:

- Bonfire Night Extravaganza: painting and printing
- An Extraterrestrial in clay in a galactic collaged landscape
- Bunting of Bravery: honouring our veterans in art
- Enchanted Garden: modelling a fantasy world
- Countdown to Christmas: designing an Advent calendar
- Christmas Magic: making festive ornaments and a pop-up card

When:

Tuesday 5 November – Tuesday 10 December 3.30pm – 4.30pm

6 sessions

Cost

All materials are included. The half-term cost is **£36.00**

How to book

To pay, please book online using this link: [Autumn 2](#) or search Clitheroe at www.thecreationstation.co.uk.

Here's to an inspiring time!

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P.S. Holiday Create Club at Trinity & Family Fun Sessions at Holden Clough Nurseries at Half-term!