



The St. James' Journal Newsletter

22nd November 2024



MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

The internet is an exciting place to learn, play, and connect, but it's important to stay safe while exploring it. We teach our pupils about online safety telling them **never to share personal information, to report to an adult if they see anything that makes them uncomfortable, to never share passwords, and to be kind online.**

Here are some tips for you as parents to help ensure that your children have a positive online experience:

1. **Monitor Online Activities:** Keep an eye on the websites and apps your child uses.
2. **Set Screen Time Limits:** Encourage a healthy balance of online and offline activities.
3. **Teach Safe Online Behaviour:** Discuss the risks of chatting with strangers or clicking on unknown links.
4. **Use Parental Controls:** Enable settings on devices to block inappropriate content.

We have a wealth of information about internet safety on our website [here](#).

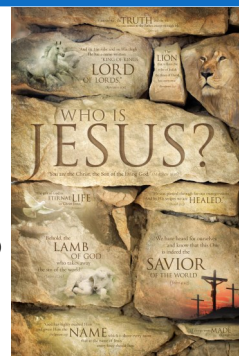
Let's work together to make the internet a safe and enjoyable place for everyone!

Warm regards

Collective Worship "What's in a name?"

John 14:6 – Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life".

In collective worship we have been looking at the meaning of names and how they can tell us about a person. We looked at some common surnames. I wonder what your surname means? Jesus had many names which tell us more about who he was. We looked at his name **"The way"** which means he shows us the way to live.



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:



BIRCH

Its beginning to feel a lot like Christmas.....



December dates to put in your diary

Mon. 2nd Dec. Shoebox donations to be brought in

Wedns. 4th Dec. Early Years & KS1 Nativity tickets to be returned, £1/ticket

Tues. 10th Dec. Nativity performance at Church, 2pm (ticketed event)

Wedns. 11th Dec. Nativity performance at Church, 3:30pm (ticketed event)

Thurs. 12th Dec. whole school panto at The Grand "Puss in Boots of Clitheroe Castle", volunteers needed to walk with children

Fri. 13th Dec. Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation for Save the Children

Tues. 17th Dec. Infant Christmas Parties

Wed 18th Dec. Choir singing at Pendle Club

Thurs 19th Dec. Christmas service at Church 9:30am, all welcome

Fri 20th Dec. WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSING at 2pm. Please note **Jimmy's will not be open**, please ensure adequate childcare arrangements are in place

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:

Darcie B, Ollie B (Birch)
Violet (Sycamore)

STARS OF THE WEEK

Acorn

Lucas & Luca

Ash

Fred & Frank

Birch

Darcie T & Pedro

Chestnut

Eloise A & Jack T

Rowan

Harry HG & Harlow H

Oak

Etty & Vihan

Willow

Freddie & Luke

Hawthorn

William & Joey

Alder

Joshua M & Muhammad

Sycamore

Theo & Archie



Friends' Diary Dates



Wed 4 th - 6 th Dec	Tea with Santa , after school till 4:30pm (ticketed event), Currently sold out. Volunteers needed please contact: stjamesfriends@hotmail.com
Fri 6 th Dec	Non uniform Jarbola —wear non uniform and bring in a clean jar, full of wrapped sweets/toys for a stall at the Christmas Fair
Fri 13 th Dec	Friends Christmas Fair - 3.20pm in the KS2 Hall Volunteers needed please contact: stjamesfriends@hotmail.com Cakes and sweet treats donations to be dropped off in the office in the morning
Tues 17 th Dec	Friends Annual General Meeting , 6:10pm. To discuss events and to vote a new Chairperson in. All welcome



**Any raffle, tombola & hamper donations, please drop off
at the office, thank you**



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.**



Discounted Uniform

Myclothing.com are offering parents a 10% discount on ordering school uniform
from their website, when using the following code:
UNIFORM10.

The code expires 20/12/2024.



Christmas Donations needed

FRIENDS OF ST JAMES ARE HOLDING
A CHRISTMAS FAIR ON FRIDAY 13TH
DECEMBER

WE NEED DONATIONS FOR OUR
RAFFLE, TOMBOLA AND HAMPER.

PLEASE CAN ANY DONATIONS, GIFTS,
LIKE NEW TOYS & TEDDIES BE TAKEN
TO THE RECEPTION.

CAKES AND SWEET TREATS ARE ALSO
NEEDED. PLEASE CAN THESE BE
DROPPED OFF THE MORNING OF FRIDAY
13TH DECEMBER.



EMERGENCY FOOD

COMBATTING HUNGER

HELPING THOSE IN CRISIS

If you need help from Ribble Valley Foodbank, contact us at:

info@ribblevalley.foodbank.org.uk
or 07849 534431

We will put you in touch with a local referral agency who will discuss your situation and supply you with a Foodbank voucher where appropriate.

More information: ribblevalley.foodbank.org.uk



Olive Branch

ADVICE CAFE



FREE ADVICE AND SUPPORT

NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Fridays 9.30am to 12.30pm

**Trinity Community Hub, Parson Lane, Clitheroe
BB7 2JY**

**A one-stop shop for multi-agency advice
including finance, debt, housing, health,
children and families, CAB, DWP,
as well as job and training opportunities**

Come and see us

Free refreshments are available too!



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