



# The St. James' Journal Newsletter

8th November 2024



## MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was great to see so many of you at our parents' evenings this week. We do hope that you received important information on your child's progress. These conversations are crucial in supporting our pupils' educational journey, and I thank you for your participation and engagement.

Thank you for completing our questionnaires. We will be looking over your responses as we continue to strive to make St James' the best that it can be.

This week, our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed educational visits to Clitheroe Castle. These trips are really important as they enrich our curriculum, offering hands-on learning experiences that bring history to life.

Have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday morning at 8:40am for another exciting week of learning.



## Remembrance Day Monday 11th November

Children that are members of the Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers and Cubs are invited to wear their Guiding/Scouting uniform for school on Monday 11th November, Remembrance Day, as a sign of respect for those who served in the wars.

## Collective Worship

**"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives." Gen 50 v 20**

We learned about the story of Joseph this week. He even visited us on Monday to tell us about his dreams! He is a great example of resilience to us all.



### 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 & ASH**



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

This is running until the 30th November

## Lunches



From Monday the school kitchen will be serving the new Lancashire School Autumn/Winter menu. Copies of the menu have been given to all pupils.

School meals cost £2.70 a day, £13.50 a week which is to be paid for in advance.

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, however, if your child is in Year 3 and above and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please apply by

following the link below:

[Free school meals - Lancashire County Council](#)

## 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:

**Sophia R, Samson E, Molly Mae P  
Max H, Frank G  
Stanley P, Lillie G**

## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Acorn

Edward & Daisy

### Ash

Isabelle & Sophia

### Birch

Bertie & Sofia

### Chestnut

Athena & Ted

### Rowan

Abuzer & Sam W

### Oak

River & Harry

### Willow

Ellis & Scarlett

### Hawthorn

Jerald & Beatrix

### Alder

Tom W & Angelica

### Sycamore

Jenson & Katie



## Dates for the Diary



Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Friends School Disco
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Robinwood trip Y6 / Tea with Santa
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Non uniform Jarbola
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity performance 2pm
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity performance 3:30pm
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Panto trip - The Grand am "Puss in Boots of Clitheroe Castle"
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 13 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Friends Christmas Fair - 3.20pm
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Friends Annual General Meeting, 6:10pm
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Service at Church, 9:30am
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term
	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec–Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan)</b>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.



SENDING  
SANTA  
FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

5-11yrs  
YOUNGER SIBLINGS  
WELCOME

THE CLITHEROE  
FAMILY HUB  
AND ZONE  
BB7 2JY  
23rd DECEMBER  
1pm-3pm

FIDGETS  
CRAFTS  
SCENTED  
PLAYDOUGH

REFRESHMENTS  
PROVIDED

SENSORY  
LIGHTS

BOOK HERE



# SHOEBOX APPEAL

If you would like to help put a smile on a child's face this Christmas, please prepare a shoe box and return to school by Monday 2nd December. Thank you

Send a smile >>

*In*ternational  
Aid Trust  
Christian Compassion For A Hurting World



Join in the fun >>

## FILL A BOX OR TWO

- 1) Gift wrap the box and lid separately
  - Use an elastic band to keep the box together.
- 2) Fill out the label (overleaf)
  - Choose the age and gender of the person you want to receive your shoebox.
  - Fill out the label overleaf and stick it onto the top of your shoebox.
- 3) Fill your shoebox with appropriate gifts
  - Don't wrap individual items.
  - See below for a list of suitable/unsuitable gift ideas.



## IDEAS FOR WHAT TO INCLUDE

**TOILETRIES** ✓ Toothbrush ✓ Toothpaste ✓ Soap ✓ Flannel or sponge  
✓ Comb ✓ Hair bobbles ✓ Roll on deodorant  No sprays  
 No medicines, vitamins or tablets

**TOYS** ✓ Small toys ✓ Cuddly toys ✓ Balls ✓ Skipping rope ✓ Games  
✓ Small jigsaws etc  No guns or war toys

**CLOTHES** ✓ Socks ✓ T-shirts ✓ Hats ✓ Scarves ✓ Gloves ✓ Underwear  
✓ Babygro (for little ones)

**STATIONERY** ✓ Pens ✓ Pencils ✓ Crayons ✓ Eraser ✓ Sharpener ✓ Notebooks  
✓ Colouring books ✓ Scissors (*round-ended safety type for children*)

**PRACTICAL** ✓ Plastic bowl & cup ✓ Cutlery ✓ Safety Pins\* ✓ Mini sewing kit\*  
✓ String\* ✓ Wind-up torch\* ✓ Plasters\*  No matches \*For teens & adults

**Did you know...** It costs us £2 to collect, store, transport and distribute each shoebox? In a time of increasing costs, your contributions are very welcome. Please do not put money inside or attached to boxes. Donations can be made through our website or by cheque.