



# The St. James' Journal Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> January 2025



## MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term. I trust you all had a restful break and are ready for the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

I am pleased to report that our term has got off to an excellent start in spite of the inclement weather! Our pupils have returned with enthusiasm and a clear readiness to learn, which is wonderful to see. The classrooms are already buzzing with activity as our teachers engage the children in a wide range of stimulating lessons and activities.

It is particularly gratifying to observe the significant amount of learning taking place across all year groups. Our pupils are demonstrating a keen interest in their subjects and are making impressive progress in their studies.

We look forward to building on this positive start and to a term filled with achievement and growth for all our pupils.

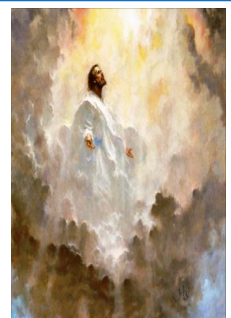
Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning ready for more fun learning!

## Collective Worship

**"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid. The Lord your God is with you wherever you go". Josh 1:9**

This week we have been looking at the life of Moses. On Monday we looked at how he only survived because of the bravery of his mother and sister.

We looked at how we can be brave in 2025.



### 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**

## Staffing news

I am pleased to report that Mrs Gardiner and Mrs Sharp will be Assistant Headteachers until the end of the school year. They will remain based as class teachers in their respective classes but will be taking on greater leadership responsibilities.

## Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to everyone who was able to fill a shoe box of goodies.

These are pictures of a few children receiving their shoe boxes this Christmas in Ukraine.



## 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:

**Harry, Sophia, Molly-Mae  
& Katie (Sycamore)**

## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Acorn

Edward & Aria

### Ash

Amazing Grace & Zain

### Birch

Joshua, Reuben & Pedro

### Chestnut

Cian & Mercy

### Rowan

Rosa D & Harlow H

### Oak

Meghan & Eliza

### Willow

Charlie & Archie M

### Hawthorn

Goodness & Scarlett

### Alder

Patrick & Amelia

### Sycamore

Lillie & Lewis

# POPCORN



A space for families to explore faith together.

**Friday 17th January**

Popcorn Cafe with drinks and after school snacks from 3.30pm

Songs, Bible stories, craft and fun activities from 3.50pm

St James Church, Clitheroe

[www.stjamesclitheroe.co.uk/popcorn](http://www.stjamesclitheroe.co.uk/popcorn)

## Free Health & Well being Event

This event is specifically for patients of Sabden and Whalley Medical Centre, The Castle Medical Group, Pendleside Medical Practice, and Slaidburn Country medical Practices.

### Ribblesdale PCN 'New Year, New Me' Winter Wellness Event

Saturday 11th January 2025 9.30am-3.00pm

**Mytton Fold Hotel, Whalley Road, Langho, BB6 8AB**

Offering Covid & Flu Vaccinations for eligible patients, General Health Checks, Health & Wellbeing Advice, Blood Pressure Checks.

9.30 am	Seated Move and Groove Let's Live Life
10.00 am	Breast Cancer Screening in the Community Sanam Taj - Breast Screening Awareness and Uptake Officer
10.30 am	Breast Cancer Survival Journey
10.45 am	Sweet Balance - Taking Control before Diabetes Strikes Daniel Cockle - Lead Health & Wellbeing Coach
11.30 am	Let's Get Brushing Jeanette Topham - Child and Family Wellbeing Service
12.00 pm	Cancer Won't Wait Until the Cows Come Home Kate White - Farming Community Network
12.45 pm	Prostate Cancer Awareness Dr Sibtain Hussain
1.30 pm	How to Stay Well During and After the Menopause Dr Sibylle Holch

**FCN**  
THE FARMING COMMUNITY NETWORK

**LET'S LIVE LIFE**

**Lancashire County Council**

**MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**

**RIBBLESDALE PRIMARY CARE NETWORK**

**CASTLE MEDICAL GROUP**

**PENDLESIDE**

**Slaidburn Country Medical Practice**

**Whalley Medical Centre**

**Community Support**

**Careers Link Lancashire**

**Let's Get Brushing**

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28th Jan 4th Feb & 11th Feb @19:30

This free course runs over three evenings at St James Church St James Street Clitheroe BB7 1HH

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