



# The St. James' Journal Newsletter

28th February 2025



## MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers

I trust this newsletter finds you well. As we settle back into the term, I am pleased to report that our pupils have made an excellent start after the holidays. Their enthusiasm and dedication to learning has been evident in classrooms across the school.

It is always a pleasure to see our children working diligently, and I would like to commend them for their hard work. Their commitment to their studies is truly commendable and sets a positive tone for the rest of the term.

I would like to bring your attention to two upcoming events. Firstly, next Monday, we will be hosting a skipping workshop for all pupils. This promises to be an engaging and active session that will promote physical wellbeing and coordination.

Secondly, we are eagerly anticipating World Book Day next Thursday. Our staff have planned a variety of wonderful activities to celebrate the joy of reading and literature. We look forward to seeing our pupils immerse themselves in the world of books and storytelling.

These events exemplify our commitment to providing a well-rounded education that encompasses both physical activity and academic pursuits. We appreciate your continued support in making these experiences meaningful for our pupils.

## Collective Worship

**"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak". Matt 26v41**

This week we looked at stories from the Bible and what they can teach us. On Monday we looked at the story of Adam and Eve and how they could not resist temptation to do the wrong thing. We learned that we can try to avoid making the wrong choices by deciding beforehand what choice we will make.



### 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:



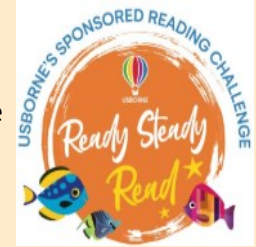
**ACORN**



**World Book Day** takes place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Our pupils will be attending school in their usual school uniform and are encouraged to bring in a book to share with their class. Throughout the day they will have the opportunity to read and take part in other book related activities.

To coincide with World Book Day we are holding Ready Steady Read, a sponsored reading event that will run from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Details of this event were emailed out on 24<sup>th</sup> February. Today, each child will bring home a copy of the Ready Steady Read record sheet together with a £1.00 World Book Day token!

On 24<sup>th</sup> March we have a poet visiting school which has been funded by Friends.

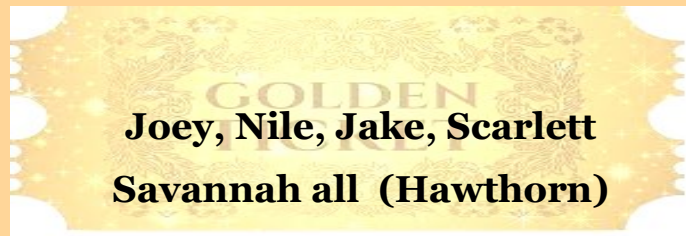


## Safety Notice

Safety of the children in our care is a top priority at St James'. Last term we reviewed our "lockdown" procedure. This is a procedure that schools have for how we would respond if there was an intruder or dangerous animal on the school site. Fortunately, such incidents are extremely rare in our country but it is good to be prepared for any eventuality. All adults in school know how to respond but we have not shared this with children as we do not want to cause distress.

## 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

Lincoln & Albert

### Ash

Zain & Jessica-Rose

### Birch

Ollie B & Connor

### Chestnut

Whole class

### Rowan

Leon P & Harry K

### Oak

Hallie & Harry W

### Willow

Riley & Izzy

### Hawthorn

Finley & Abu

### Alder

Logan & Anghelina

### Sycamore

Ishan & Yura



# SCHOOL GAMES VALUES for last term.....

## DETERMINATION

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Lincoln	Ashton
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Bailey	Olivia P
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Reuben	Oliver
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Franki	Emmie
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Isaac	Amelia

## PASSION

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Albert	Jason
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Sophia	Riley
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Bertie	Esemae
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Eloise	Levi
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Max H	Imogen

## RESPECT

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Willow	Simon
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Fred	Scarlett K
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Lena	Judit
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Felix	Anghelina
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Sienna	Ellie

## HONESTY

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Laiba	Etty
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Frank	Eddie G
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Sofia	Hugo
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Athena	Patrick
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Lily T	Oliver D

## SELF BELIEF

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Luca	Harry D
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Layla	Abbie W
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Otis	Scarlett
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
William	Grace
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Amber	Katie

## TEAMWORK

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Ella E	River
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Mila	Ellis M
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Darcie B	Ella
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Mercy	Amelia
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Scarlett	Jasmine

# Cricket Youth Training

Ribblesdale Wanderers Sports Club CIC,  
Church Meadow, Brownlow Street,  
Clitheroe, BB7 1HQ



## Age Groups from 5yrs upwards

Coaching commences every **Friday** from  
**25th April 2025** from 6.15 p.m. until 8.00  
p.m. Coaching lead Bobby Denning ECB  
Level 4

There will be a Welcome meet and greet in  
the clubhouse from 5.45 p.m. where Annual  
Subscription payments can be paid.

All coaches and volunteers are  
DBS Checked

**New Members Welcome**

