



The St. James' Journal

Newsletter

25th April 2025



MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this newsletter finds you well. As we settle into the new term, I'm pleased to report a great start back, complemented by some lovely weather which has brightened our days.

Our term has kicked off with some exciting activities. We were delighted to host a dance workshop, which provided an excellent opportunity for our pupils to express themselves creatively and develop their physical skills. Additionally, we welcomed a STEM visitor offering our pupils valuable insights into the world of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

On Thursday 8th May, our school will be celebrating VE Day. To mark this significant historical occasion, we are inviting all pupils to come to school wearing red, white and blue. This will be a wonderful chance for our school community to come together and commemorate this important day in our nation's history.

As always, I am proud of the enthusiasm and dedication shown by our pupils and staff. Their continued efforts contribute significantly to the vibrant and positive atmosphere we enjoy at St James' .

Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday morning at 8:40am for another fun week of learning.

Collective Worship

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart." Jeremiah 1:5

This week we looked at the Bible story of Samson. He was born with a specific purpose. We learned that Christians believe that we all have a purpose. We looked at how this brings HOPE; one of our key school values.



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

The next instalment for the 2025 Robinwood Residential Trip is due by 30th April.

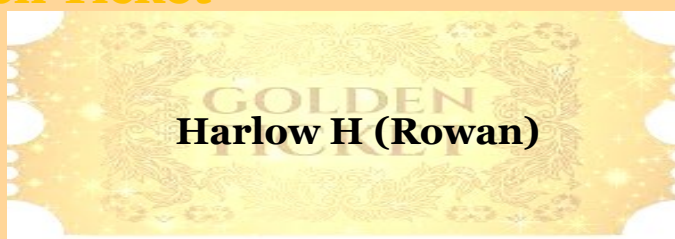


The school kitchen will be serving meals from the new Spring/Summer 2025 starting from Monday. Each child has been issued with a copy of the new menu.

School meals now cost £2.90 per meal, £14.50 per week, which is to be paid for in advance.

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

Harriet & Grace

Ash

Jacob L & Bobby D

Birch

Lharra & Nathan

Chestnut

Jack B & Jacob D

Rowan

Rosa & Harry HG

Oak

River & Simon

Willow

Elsie & Lawrence

Hawthorn

William & Ella

Alder

Sanuli & Patrick

Sycamore

Anya & Lillie



SCHOOL GAMES VALUES for last term.....

DETERMINATION

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Luca	Penny
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Dylan	Mason
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Adela	Goodness
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Franki	Muhammad
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Harry	Violet

PASSION

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Willow	Harry W
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Isabelle	James
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Eli	William
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Jacob	Axel
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Harlow	Katie

RESPECT

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Grace	Anuray
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Erin	Myla
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Emmett	Jerald
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Ellie	Olivia
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Milo	Frank

HONESTY

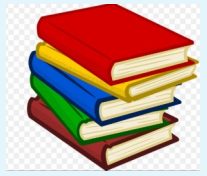
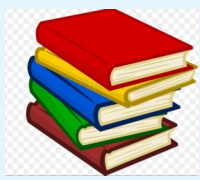
<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Amber	Harry F
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Amelia	Elsie
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Macie	Freddie
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Eloise	Logan
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Ellis	Oliver D

SELF BELIEF

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Leo	Marley
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Zain	Aleks
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Ollie B	Abu
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Emily	Joshua
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Jason	Kayleigh

TEAMWORK

<u>Acorn</u>	<u>Oak</u>
Ronnie	Jack
<u>Ash</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Benji	Archie W
<u>Birch</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
Caspian	Amy
<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Alder</u>
Ted	Layla
<u>Rowan</u>	<u>Sycamore</u>
Martyna	Amelia



Well Done to Anna our bookfair competition winner, who has won £25 worth of books from our recent Scholastic UK Bookfair. Thank you to all that attended we took just over £300 so have helped to raise £75 for the school to purchase more new books. Thank you!



Non School Uniform Day, Friday 2nd May 2025

We are having a non uniform day on Friday 2nd May in exchange for any kind of chocolate donations. The chocolate will be given to the Friends who are holding a Chocolate Bingo night on Friday 16th May.

East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

Concerned about your Mental Health?

Are you under 18 or concerned about someone under 18?

Advice sessions are available on-line via

'Attend Anywhere'

Delivered by ELCAS

tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT



Enter the word "ELCAS" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth.

You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 7th May 2025

1pm - 3pm

Wednesday 14th May 2025

3pm - 5pm

Wednesday 21st May 2025

5pm - 7pm

Wednesday 28th May 2025

1pm - 3pm