



The St. James' Journal

Newsletter

13th March 2026



MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another fun week of learning across school. One of the standout moments this week was our Year 5 pupils' visits to **Ribblesdale High School**, where they had the chance to step into real science laboratories.

- Pupils donned safety goggles
- They carried out hands on experiments
- They learned how to use specialist equipment
- They impressed the Ribblesdale staff with their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour

It was a brilliant opportunity for them to experience secondary school science in action, and they returned full of excitement about what they had learned. We are incredibly proud of how confidently they represented our school and grateful to Ribblesdale High School for providing this opportunity.

Kids Online Safety - Keeping our children safe online is a priority for us all and the government has just launched a new website to support families. The website is based on parents' main concerns. It provides:

- tips for parents' conversations with their children
- actions to support each stage of their child's life
- parental controls information

You can access it [here](#)



Collective Worship



"He created human beings in his own image" Gen 1 v 27

"We are a Box of Crayons - each of us unique. But when we get together, the picture is complete!"
This week we looked at how our differences make us unique and special. Our school **BOLD** vision is about celebrating our differences and be **Open** to everyone.

Update us

Have you moved or changed
your contact details recently?

Please inform the

Attendance

It is vital that your child is in school on time every day.

The class with the best attendance this week was:

OAK & CHESTNUT





We have been informed by Lancashire County Council that the cost of school dinners will increase by 10p per meal. Therefore, after the Easter holidays school meals will cost **£3.00 per day** or £15.00 per week.

Meals must be paid for in advance by bank transfer to the school Nat West Account.

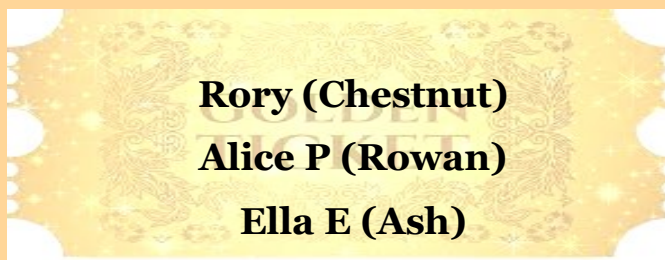
Clitheroe St James Nat West Bank Account No: 22748059 Sort Code: 01-02-14, please quote your child's name as reference.

If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, please apply to Lancashire County Council via the following link:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>

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 & Sunnie

Ash

Dotty H & Harry D

Birch

Lola S & Layla N

Chestnut

Rowan

Beth H & Eliza G

Oak

Edward T & Olive W

Willow

Jaicie & Simon

Hawthorn

Mara G & Eddie G

Alder

Sycamore

Logan A & Olivia D

WORLD BOOK DAY







Our Year 3&4 and our Year 5&6 football teams had a great afternoon last Friday playing against Grindleton Primary School. Thank you to the school for their hospitality, the biscuits & hot chocolates went down a treat! Thank you and to all our parents who came and supported. Special thank you to Coach Zac & Coach Stell for managing/guiding/training the teams. Also, thanks go to Mr Brunning for helping to referee the game!

