

Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

What a fantastic week from start to end.

This morning the whole school spent time on the field enjoying the freshly fallen snow. It's rare to see snow and we knew the children (and some staff) would be itching to get out and play. It was fabulous! The children made snowmen, raiding the snack boxes for carrots for noses. They had snowball fights, made snow angels and all in all had a thoroughly good time. On return to school some warm drinks for all meant we were soon warmed back up and ready for our regular lessons albeit with slightly smelly classrooms from all the socks lining the radiators!

On Wednesday this week we had a visit from the Mayor of West Lancashire. Mrs Westley spoke to all of the children about her role as Mayor and explained all about her robes. She then enjoyed a tour of school meeting all of the children as they worked. She was most impressed with school and has asked if she could come back and visit again!

On Wednesday night, Oscar from Year 5 was confirmed at St James' Church, Westhead. It was a very special service led by the Bishop of Warrington. Oscar gave his testimony during the service which he did so brilliantly. We are very proud of you Oscar, well done.

On Thursday evening, Miss Tither and I took a group of children to the West Lancashire swimming gala. The children from Y4/5/6 that represented school did so very well and we are very proud of their behaviour but also the effort they put into their races. Also, a huge well done to Max M in Year 5 who came away with a silver medal!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Miss Clark

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Jones	Hitchlock	Babiker	Wooldridge	Da	rley	Alty	O'Connor

OUR BUSY SCHOOL WEEK

Oscar at his confirmation.

Our Mayor with her splendid robes of office.







Our children having loads of fun in the snow this morning !





















Please do not include crisps as part of your child's break and/or lunchtime snack. There are a lot of packets appearing in school and also empty packets littering the playground. We have a Healthy Eating school policy that we try our best to adhere to. Thank you, Miss Clark.

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CHURCH NEWS Making Him kno	
St James' Church, Westhead	
For pastoral support and zoom log-ins please contact—	
Rev John Sephton on john-sephton1@yahoo.com	
Community Praise on Zoom	
The church is looking for additions to their music group:	
Are you, or someone that you know, able to play the drums, or the piano? We are also looking two guitar players.	for
Anyone wishing, either individually or in a small group, to join our singers on a Sunday morning please get in touch with Rey John on 07929512847	g

	<u>DIARY DATES</u>	
•	Monday 20th March Pupil Progress meetings 3.45 p.m. Whole school	
•	Monday 27th March 1.30 p.m. Pupil Progress meetings — EYFS only	
•	Thursday 30th March 1.30 p.m. Pupil Progress meetings—BB/EB/WO	
•	Friday 31st March Easter Service at school and Bake Off and raffle	



P.T.A. EASTER EVENT

Following our Easter Service for all parents and families, on the school playground, on Friday March 31st 9.30 a.m. we would love you to stay afterwards and support the P.T.A.'s Easter Bake-Off.

Coffee, tea and cakes will be served at £1.00 per slice.

Please ensure all your bakes are nut free and they are labelled. Please bring your bake, individual cakes or full cakes that can be sliced up for sale, into school first thing for judging.

