



Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

Thank you to all of the families that came along and supported at our Harvest Festival in church last weekend. It was a very well attended service and the church were overwhelmed with the generosity shown. The amount of both food donations and monetary donations was unbelievable! Well done also to our amazing pupils who once again did us proud with their speaking, singing and wonderful behaviour.

On Monday, Wise Owls enjoyed their latest art day with Mrs Wood. During the day the children were learning about changing perspectives. They watched videos that examined the world from different viewpoints, for example the view of Earth from space. Alongside this pupils looked at “**Villa Victoria**” by Japanese artist Tatsurou Bashi who changes the viewers perspective by making a powerful, colossal monument into a bookable hotel room, and Ilma Savari an indigenous artist from Papua New Guinea, whose textile


artwork wouldn't be widely viewed if not for Rebecca Hossack London based gallerist, bringing it to a wider audience. The children then worked with pastels and printmaking to make their own images of changing perspectives.


On Tuesday, our Busy Bees had a very exciting day at Blackpool Zoo. The children loved looking at all of the animals, enjoyed a sea lion show and a workshop with a zookeeper. Well done Busy Bees for once again representing our school so well it is a pleasure to take you out.

We also had some very exciting news this week from the Young Writers' competition. All seven pupils that chose to enter from Wise Owls' class have been selected to be published! This is a fantastic achievement. Well done to, Rosie, Megan, Arwen, Grace, Phoebe, Oscar and Max DC. Great to have some real life authors amongst us.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Miss Clark

	Ladybirds & Butterflies	Busy Bees	Eager Beavers	Wise Owls
	Isaac Gateley	Charlie Williams	Thomas Dolan	Isaac Kane

Reception	Busy Bees		Eager Beavers		Wise Owls	
Serena Livesley 	Max Jones 	Xavier Livesley 	Lily Morrish 	Teddy Jackson Jones 	James Ryan Williams 	Alice Lyon 

Shop Wise!

If you have any good condition school uniform, winter coats and school shoes that your children have outgrown. Please could you bring them to me in the office as I am going to set up a Smart Shop over half term for parents to buy nearly new or good condition uniform for a donation that will help to buy additional books for the school or other specific learning resources. It helps sustainability and can help families with fast growing children buying the next size up within the school year. As you know some children love to get messy in the early years and can often need jumpers replacing frequently so this is a nice way of trying to help families 'pockets, do our bit for the planet, whilst any donations going towards items for our children!

If anyone has a spare clothes rail they don't use, and wouldn't mind donating to me I would appreciate that. Thanks, Tracy

Attendance Matters

What your child's attendance figures mean...

100% attendance	Zero days missed	Excellent!
99% attendance	Two days of absence across the year	Excellent!
97% attendance	Five days of absence across the year	Good
95% attendance	Nine days of absence across the year: one week and four days of learning missed.	Satisfactory
90% attendance	Nineteen days of absence across the year; three weeks and four days of learning missed	Poor
85% attendance	Twenty-eight days of absence across the year: five weeks and three days of learning missed.	Very Poor
80% attendance	Thirty-eight days of absence across the year: seven weeks and 3 days of learning missed.	Unacceptable
75% attendance	Educational Neglect Forty-six days of absence across the year: nine weeks and one day of learning missed.	Unacceptable

Attendance in school this week...

Ladybirds/Butterflies 100%

Busy Bees 94.3%

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Wise Owls 99.1%

Well done to this week's best attenders Butterflies class.

Whole school 97.9%



Busy Bees trip to Blackpool Zoo this week, combining learning and play!



Some children doing science using various equipment and outdoor learning!



Mrs Wood has been working hard with the children in their Art classes looking at changing perspectives!



Selection of Holiday clubs in the area



FIRST 2 WEEKS ARE FREE
LEARN A NEW SKILL
BUILD CONFIDENCE
MEET NEW FRIENDS

Starts 2nd October
 Ages 7 and upwards
 Monday 5:15pm - 6:30pm &
 Friday 6:45pm - 8:00pm

WESTHEAD VILLAGE HALL,
 12 WIGAN ROAD, WESTHEAD,
 ORMSKIRK L40 6HZ

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Soccer School
 25th, 26th, 27th,
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Football fun with FA Qualified Coaches
 Only £36 for each 3 day course

10:30am-3:30pm

New Optional Packed Lunch - £4.50 per day
 Hot Dog or Burger + Fruit Shoot + Crisps + Chocolate Bar

Certificates for Everyone
 Qualified & Experienced CRB Coaches
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 Boys and Girls aged 5-12 Most Welcome

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Mon 23rd Oct - Thur 26th Oct

Burscough - Burscough Fitness Centre
 Wigan - Newfold Primary School

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9am - 3pm
 Age: Reception
 To Year 6

4 Days
£60
 Single Days
£18

A Special Thank You!



Thankyou!
 LATHOM ST JAMES'
 C of E PRIMARY
 SCHOOL/CHURCH

Feeding local people in crisis
 Many thanks for your amazing
 amount of harvest donations
 (the total weight being
 192.60kg) which contributes to
 over 400 meals and gives much
 needed support to people
 within Ormskirk and the
 surrounding areas
 www.ormskirk.foodbank.org.uk




ORMSKIRK
 & DISTRICT
 CHURCHES
 TOGETHER

CHURCH NEWS

St James' Church, Westhead

Sunday Service 10.30am

Children's Prayers have been forwarded to Rev John
 read out in service this week

For pastoral support and zoom log-ins please contact—

Rev John Sephton on john-sephton1@yahoo.com or 07929512847



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Monday 16th October	Wise Owls' "We Will Rock You" at Ormskirk High
Tuesday 17th October	Governor Committee Meetings
Wednesday 18th October	Harvest at Church
Thursday 19th October	2.45pm Open Session (1 adult per child)
Friday 20th October	2pm onwards 170th Birthday Celebrations
Monday 23rd-Friday 27th October	HALF TERM
Monday 30th October	PTA Spooky Disco
	6-7pm Ladybirds, Butterflies and Busy Bees
	7-8pm Eager Beavers and Wise Owls
Tuesday 31st October	Intrahealth Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 7th November	Full Governing Body Meeting
Monday 13th November	Parents' Evening
Thursday 16th November	Open Morning for prospective parents
Friday 17th November	Children in need Spotty Day
Monday 20th November	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 29th November	Visiting athlete leading a sponsored circuits event
Friday 1st December	PTA Christmas Movie Night
Thursday 7th December	Wise Owls' Carol Concert at Christ Church, Aughton
Sunday 10th December	10.30am Nativity at St James' Church, Westhead
Monday 18th December	Eager Beavers and Wise Owls' Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19th December	Ladybirds, Butterflies and Busy Bees' Christmas Parties
Thursday 21st December	2.30pm Helpers' Thank You
Friday 22nd December	Break for Christmas at 2pm