



# Westhead Lathom St James'

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Psalm 51:10: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

Dear Families,

On Tuesday, this week, our Year 1 and 2 Football Team represented school at an inter-school competition at the JMO. The children represented school brilliantly whilst also having a great time (even with the poor weather). The team made it to the semi-final and came 4th out of 12 schools. We are very proud of them and their achievements in their first competition. Well done to Harriet, Oliver, Charlie, Caleb,

Vincent and Markus. A big thanks to Mark Tither who has volunteered his Tuesday lunchtimes over the past half term running a club and preparing the children for this event.

On Tuesday, we also had a visit from Stuart Harrison the Director of Education at the Liverpool Diocese. Stuart came to visit school for the afternoon during which, he had a catch up on our improvement planning and enjoyed a walk around school visiting each class. Stuart was very impressed with school and in particular our wonderful pupils. He said that there was a lovely atmosphere about school and what a happy place it is!

On Friday morning, our Busy Bees enjoyed a trip over to the Village Hall for the Midstream Coffee morning. This was a reward for the best attendance for last half term. Well done Busy Bees!

We are very much looking forward to all of our World Book Day Celebrations next week. We kick off the week with Richard O'Neill our visiting storyteller on Monday. Our Masked Readers will be Zooming in each morning to read to the school and on Thursday the children can come dressed as a book character or in their PJs. Finally, the Book in a Jar Competition will be judged on Thursday 7th March.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Clark

## CHURCH DATES

3rd March 10.30am The Third Sunday of Lent

10th March 10am The Fourth Sunday of Lent

17th March 10.30am The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passiontide begins 'Book Service'

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## Stars of the week and Christian Values Bear



	Ladybirds & Butterflies	Busy Bees	Eager Beavers	Wise Owls
	Dougie B	Calab L	Lily M	Isla A

Reception	Busy Bees		Eager Beavers		Wise Owls	
Olivia H 	Vincent J 	Charlotte N 	Thomas D 	Oliver N 	Orrin A 	Amy O 

## Sporting fun...



## Midstream...



## Attendance Matters

What your child's  
attendance figures  
mean...

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

### Attendance in school this week...

Ladybirds/Butterflies 94.1%

Busy Bees 95.5%

Eager Beavers 94.8%

Wise Owls 92.6%

**This week's best attenders again...Busy Bees!!**

### Note-

**Absence should be reported to the office on  
01695 574078 OR [bursar@wlsj.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@wlsj.lancs.sch.uk)**

**Please do NOT report absence to class**

**teachers, seesaw or school spider. Thanks**

All dinner monies need to be paid  
by the end of term. £2.50 per  
lunch is the cost . YR 3/4/5/6

Monday 4th March	Richard O'Neill, Storyteller visiting school
Tuesday 5th March	Pupil Parliament visit to the Mayor's Chambers
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day—dress as your favourite character or come in your favourite PJs
Friday 8th March	Non-Uniform Day— bring a prize for the Easter Raffle
Wednesday 13th March	Busy Bees' Trip to Judges Lodgings, Lancaster
Thursday 14th March- Friday 5th March	Eager Beavers' Borwick Hall Trip
Monday 18th March	Parents' Evening from 1.30pm onwards
Thursday 21st March	Parent's Evening from 3.45pm onwards
Thursday 28th March	Easter Service 9.30am and PTA Easter Bake off!
Thursday 28th March	Close for Easter holidays at 2pm
Monday 15th April	School reopens
w/c/ 15th April	Reception Right Start Pedestrian Training
Wednesday 24th April	Great Big Dance Off Competition
Thursday 25th April	Busy Bees' Trip to Catalyst Science Centre
w/c 13th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 17th May	Sports' Day
Friday 17th May	PTA Family BBQ
Thursday 23rd May	2.45pm Open Session
Monday 27th May–Friday 31st May	HALF TERM
Monday 3rd June	INSET Day