



Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

Well it seems winter has returned after a very short summer! Thankfully the weather was on our side for Sports' Day last Friday. We hope that you all enjoyed the afternoon as much as the children and staff. We thoroughly enjoyed it and were incredibly proud of the children. Not only did they try their best and show good sportsmanship but they also demonstrated their fabulous behaviour. A huge thanks to all of our amazing Year 6 pupils who worked hard all afternoon helping the younger children, setting up for races, handing out stickers and taking photographs.

The PTA BBQ on Friday evening was well attended and a lovely end to the week. Thanks to all those that came along and supported. We managed to raise a fabulous £330.

On Monday, our Eager Beavers spent the day as archaeologists. They learnt all about what an archaeologist does in their work and then had a go at a test dig on the school field. They learnt how to use the tools correctly and about cataloguing their finds. A huge thanks to the Lathom Park Trust who gifted us this day and to Mike and Ruth who delivered the session.



Our football club on a Thursday has proved very popular this half term and we are really grateful that Mr Nolan and Mr Hickson are volunteering their time to run this club. I know the children have really enjoyed these sessions.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents that came to Open Session this week. It was lovely to see so many of you there and see the children proudly showing off their hard work. This was the last Open Session of tis academic year but they will return in 24/25.

Some requests for help...

Are you any good at DIY? Could you help set up our new furniture for the school playground? If so please get in touch with the office.

We are always looking for extra volunteers in school. Have you any time to come to school and read with our lovely pupils?

Please can we have any materials you may have for junk modelling. E.g. boxes, bottle tops, string, tubes, egg boxes etc. Thank you!

Wishing you all a lovely half term break. A reminder that we return on Tuesday 4th June.

Miss Clark

CHURCH DATES AND EVENTS

This weeks Sunday service 10.30am


Sunday the 26th is Trinity Sunday Community Praise

admin@stjameswesthead.org.uk



Stars of the week and Christian Values Bear



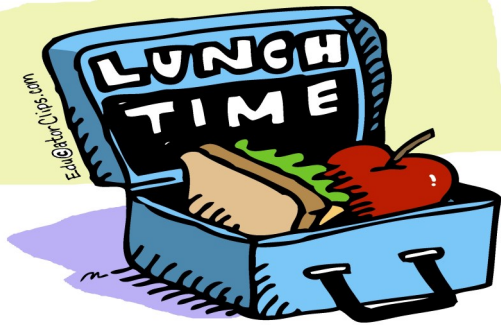
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|  | Ladybirds & Butterflies | Busy Bees | Eager Beavers | Wise Owls |
| | Tommy J | Ivy S | Thomas D | Class Award |

| Reception | Busy Bees | | Eager Beavers | | Wise Owls | |
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| Sophie W  | Macey B  | Blake T  | Saryah B  | Caitlin W  | Class  | Award  |

A few photos...



Lunchtime information...



Please note on the **6th June** this lunch option is the only option. If your child doesn't like this then please send a packed lunch.

If your child doesn't normally have school dinners and wants to have this, please let me know in the office and send email to bursar@wlsj.lancs.sch.uk

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D-DAY
6 JUNE
2024

Traditional Crispy
Battered Fish & Chips
Garden or Mushy Peas
or
Savoury Cheese
Whirl
Chips & Baked Beans
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D-Day
Cocoa Krispie Cake

Lancashire
County
Council

LANCASHIRE
CATERING SERVICE

The poster features a beach scene with waves and a silhouette of a soldier. It includes the Lancashire County Council logo and the Lancashire Catering Service logo.

Attendance Matters

What your child's
attendance figures
mean...

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|------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 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 91%

Busy Bees 85.9%

Eager Beavers 91.3%

Wise Owls 93.6%

This week's best attenders are WISE OWLS!

Note-

Absence should be reported to the office on
01695 574078 OR bursar@wlsj.lancs.sch.uk

Please do NOT report absence to class

teachers, seesaw or school spider. Thanks

Please see email re Easter Lunch

All dinner monies need to be paid
by the end of term. £2.50 per

Dates for the Diary!

Monday 27th May–Friday
31st May HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June INSET DAY