



Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

What a lovely first week back we have had in school. The weather although hit and miss has not stopped us from getting outside and over to the field for lots of enjoyable breaks. The Wise Owls started their Forest School sessions this week and certainly made the most of their time over there. I saw them on their return and I don't think there was anyone not covered in mud or without a smile on their face!

Our Year 4 and Year 2 pupils both enjoyed visits to their new classes and teachers this week and both Miss Tither and Mrs Smyth were very impressed with the children. I know that although sad they haven't long with their current classes they're very excited for their new classes after these visits. There will be more of these visits for Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 over the coming weeks.

Last half term our best attenders were the Ladybirds and Butterflies class! Well done. They will be going to the village hall next week for their reward at the Midstream Coffee morning.

Over the half term holiday our handyman, Craig has been working his magic inside and outside of school. A huge thanks to all the volunteers who helped move the structure in the front garden. Craig was able to fit a new base and the whole area is looking fabulous after a spruce up.

Requests:

- Are you able to volunteer any time each week in school to hear our pupils read? If so speak to myself or Miss Comerford so we can arrange next steps.
- Please can we have small boxes, tubes, bottle tops etc suitable for junk modelling? Thank you
- Do you have any leftover wallpaper lying around at home? If so donations would be gratefully accepted.
- Finally, we are looking for a large cable reel that could be used as a small table in our EYFS garden. If you know anyone who could help us find one then please let me know.

It is just two weeks now until our PTA summer fayre which will be held straight after school on Friday 21st June. Lots of exciting stalls and activities are planned for the evening and each class are working hard on their own enterprise projects. Look out for mocktails, fun games, 2 cents pizza, bouncy castle and pop corn plus much much more! Friday 14th June will be a non-uniform day. We will be collecting donations of bottles and chocolates for the summer fayre on this day. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.
Miss Clark

CHURCH DATES AND EVENTS

This weeks Sunday service Praise and Worship 10.30am


Sunday the 9th June is Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday

admin@stjameswesthead.org.uk



Stars of the week and Christian Values Bear



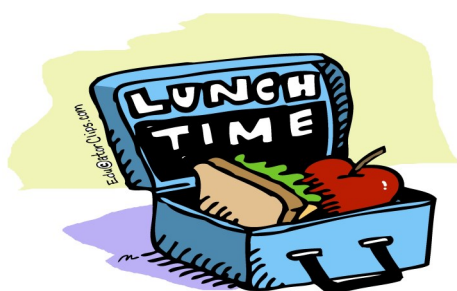
	Ladybirds & Butterflies	Busy Bees	Eager Beavers	Wise Owls
	Isaac G	Oliver F	Pia P	Megan H

Reception	Busy Bees		Eager Beavers		Wise Owls	
Jack W 	Grace R 	Charlotte N 	Ayda H 	Noemi L 	Max McG 	Oscar DS 

A few photos...



Lunchtime information...



Please note on the **11th July** 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



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 90.1%

Busy Bees 97.2%

Eager Beavers 89.1%

Wise Owls 92.6%

This week's best attenders are Busy Bees!

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

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

Dates for the Diary!

Monday 10th June	Wise Owls' Art Day
Monday 10th June	6pm –New Nursery & Reception Parents' Meeting
Tuesday 11th June	EYFS Forest School
Tuesday 11th June	Rearranged QUAD Kids event 3/4 pupils
Wednesday 12th June	Year 6 Trip to Liverpool Cathedral
Wednesday 12th June	Year 2 Forest School
Thursday 13th June	Godly Play Sessions at Church
Friday 14th June	Godly Play Sessions at Church
Friday 14th June	EYFS Attendance Award - Midstream Coffee Morning in Village Hall
Friday 14th June	Non-uniform day for PTA. Collections of bottles and chocolates
Monday 17th June	5.30pm London Trip Parents' Meeting
Monday 17th June	Year 2 Forest School
Tuesday 18th June	SHARES Inter-school athletics tournament at Robin Park, Wigan
Tuesday 17th June	EYFS Forest School
Wednesday 19th June	Wise Owls Forest School
Friday 21st June	KS1 Boccia and Kurling Event
Friday 21st June	3.30pm PTA Summer Fayre