



# Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

On Friday last week, some of our Year 1 and 2 pupils visited the JMO in Skelmersdale to take part in an inter-schools Boccia Festival. The children really enjoyed the morning practising their throwing and aiming skills then finished off by playing some matches against some other schools. We were amazed with the skills that our children showed and with their superb behaviour.

A huge thank you to everyone that supported our Summer Fayre on Friday. It was great that we had the weather on our side and to see the children having fun. Your support helped raise over £900! This money will be helped to subsidise trips and exciting visitors next term. Thanks to the PTA for organising the event and to all volunteers that helped set up, clean up afterwards and donate prizes. Your support is much appreciated.

Last week, our Wise Owls had a special visitor in their PSHE lesson with Mrs Showering. Pam who came to visit is a friend of Mrs Showering and she came to share all about recycling through history. The children engaged in discussion around thinking more carefully about what they use and how they dispose of things as well as creating less waste. This was a really valuable session. Many thanks to Pam for giving up her time for us.



On Wednesday this week, our Eager Beavers were treated to a fun afternoon making pizzas. Thank you to Teddy's mum who came in to lead this session. The children thoroughly enjoyed every minute.

From Wednesday, our Wise Owls have been living it up in London! This is the first time we have run this residential and we were all very excited in the lead up. The children have had an amazing time over the past couple of days and we have some fabulous photos to share with you all. They have managed to pack lots into the trip including: the Natural History Museum, The Tower of London, a River Cruise, a tour of the main sights e.g. Buckingham Palace etc. and even a theatre show. Of course their behaviour has been excellent and we have been proud of how they have represented school. Harry Potter Studios still to come on Friday before the sad journey home.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

# CHURCH DATES AND EVENTS

This weeks Sunday service is at 10.30am

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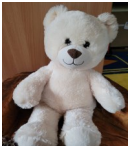








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## Stars of the week and Christian Values Bear



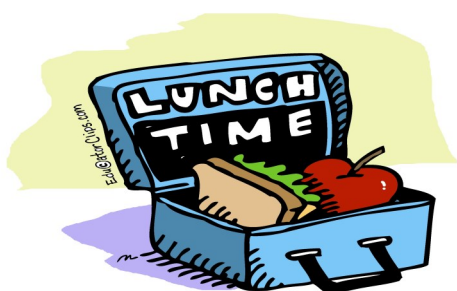
	Ladybirds & Butterflies	Busy Bees	Eager Beavers	Wise Owls
	Nancy D	Norah B	Annie S	

Reception	Busy Bees		Eager Beavers		Wise Owls	
Serena L 	Alice D 	Lucie W 	Lily M 	Sammy M 		

## 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 [bur-sar@wlsj.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bur-sar@wlsj.lancs.sch.uk)

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



## 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 93.2%

Busy Bees 89.6%

Eager Beavers 96.1%

Wise Owls 95.4%

**This week's best attenders... Eager Beavers!!**



*Midstream Coffee Morning!*

Every term there is an opportunity for the class with the best attendance to win a special award.



A walk over to the village hall and attend the Mid stream coffee morning. Each child is able to have a cupcake and drink and engage in a morning social with the local community.



## Dates for the Diary!

Monday 1st July	Yr 6 leavers
Monday 1st July	Yr 2 Forest school
Monday 1st July	New starters transition morn
Tuesday 2nd July	WO Meet the teacher 3.30pm
Tuesday 2nd July	EY Forest school
Wednesday 3rd July	WO Forest School
Wednesday 3rd July	EB meet teacher 3.30
Thursday 4th July	New starters transition PM
8th July - 12th	Transition Week
Friday 12th July	Y6 Leavers Service, church Drop off for 9am start

**An updated Diary Dates will be sent out next week!**