



Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

It has been another busy week in school. I have had lots of super writing brought my way to read this week. I have been very impressed that only three weeks in the children are all working incredibly hard and with the standard of work already being produced. Well done everyone and keep up the hard work.

The Eager Beavers have been enjoying their English lessons on explanation texts this week and have been looking at Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions. On Wednesday they received a letter from Wallace telling them that their was a criminal on the loose and lots of his inventions and plans had been stolen. He needed the help of Eager Beavers to create some new inventions. The children did a great job helping Wallace out and created some super inventions with the loose parts over on the field. The children will be using their ideas in their writing as their unit comes to an end.

Our Ladybirds and Butterflies have enjoyed developing their fine and gross motor skills this week. We have been doing lots of sensory play, large scale painting and of course Dough Disco! All of these activities promote muscle strength and core strength and balance; all essential skills needed for early writing. Well done EYFS.

Our Wise Owls thoroughly enjoyed their Forest School session in the sun this week. Even though the session was dry and sunny they still managed to get covered in mud! Always a sign of a good time.

Library Café got off to a start this week and our older children loved coming to read to our younger members of school. The hot chocolate and juice was also enjoyed whilst we listened to some stories.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Miss Clark

CHURCH DATES AND EVENTS

This weeks Sunday service is at 10.30am

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Stars of the week and Chris- tian Values Bear



	Ladybirds & Butterflies	Busy Bees	Eager Beavers	Wise Owls
	Lyla H	Caleb L	Saryah B	Harley W

Reception	Busy Bees		Eager Beavers		Wise Owls	
Hendrik S 	Lillia H 	Hudson T 	Markus B 	Ayda H 	Harry H 	Maddie D 

Photo's



Schoolgateway



Balances on gateway will be amended once remittance has been sent from county. Thanks

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 93.5%

Busy Bees 94.4%

Eager Beavers 96%

Wise Owls 96.3%

This week's best attenders... Wise Owls!



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!

Date	Event
Monday 23rd September	Year 3 Forest School
Tuesday 24th September	Ladybirds and Butterflies Forest School
Wednesday 25th September	Year 5 and 6 Forest School
Monday 30th September	Year 3 Forest School
Tuesday 1st October	Ladybirds and Butterflies Forest School
Tuesday 1st October	KS1 Football Tournament 4-6pm
Wednesday 2nd October	Year 5 and 6 Forest School
Thursday 3rd October	Open Morning 9.30am for Prospective Parents
Friday 4th October	Non-uniform day Donations for Bingo Prizes
w/c 7th October	Year 2 Right Start Pedestrian Training