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St James Friday News 06.07.18

Don't forget you can find lots of important information on our website:

<http://st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk/>

Our 'Calendar' is updated on a regular basis with important school dates.

Sports Days

We are really pleased this year that we have been able to host our sports days. Thank you to all the parents, family and friends who attended our sports days, the sun was shining and the separate sports days sessions ran really well. The children enjoyed participating in the various activities and there were some fantastic displays of sportsmanship. It was great to see so many parents in the parents race, the children love seeing you taking part!!



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School Bags

From September we will be asking children NOT to bring large school bags/backpacks into school. The space in our cloakrooms is limited and at present there are a lot of large bags which are starting to become hazardous in cloakroom areas. As the bags take up so much room this causes coats and bags to fall on the floor; which in turn becomes a health and safety issue especially as some of our cloakrooms are positioned near fire exits. Despite the staff and pupils best efforts to keep cloakrooms tidy, the large bags and backpacks make this an endless task! We are therefore asking that if your child does need a bag for their reading book and homework book (nothing else is required), that they bring in a 'book bag' style of school bag. The book bags are small enough to fit into the children's trays if needed which means we will reduce the number of bags in cloakrooms. Book bags can be purchased from Ziggy's in Farnworth if you would like one with the school logo on - these only cost £4.99 (book bag) or £7.00 (satchel) which can be a fraction of the price of some of the designer brand backpacks that are currently brought into school. You do not need to purchase a St James book bag, any style will be welcome as long as it is a small rectangular shape. For PE, the children should use a drawstring PE bag, which again take up minimal room in cloakrooms. If you would like one with the St James logo on these can be purchased from Ziggy's also at a cost of £4.99. Please do not think school are being awkward about bags, we are simply trying to reduce hazards on our corridors and in cloakroom areas. We know that you would rather we put the safety of your children first above all else. Thank you so much for your anticipated support with this issue. Mrs Belfield

Dinner and Snack Monies

With effect from September school dinners will remain at £7.00 a week and school snack will increase to £1.55 a week. Please put monies in an envelope with your child's name, class and what it is for and hand it in at the main office or alternatively your child can give it to their class teacher.
Thank you for your support.

Upcoming Dates

09.07.18—Year 6 Healthy Relationships

10.07.18—Classes 6,7 & 8 MOSI Trip

10.07.18 9:00-11:00am—Aspire Behaviour Parent Drop-In

12.07.18 9:15am & 2:30pm—Year 6 Show

12.07.18—LKS2 Poetry Workshop

17.07.18—Year 6 Blackpool Pleasure Beach

17.07.18 9:00-11:00am—Aspire Behaviour Parent Drop-In

19.07.18 9:00am—Final Celebration Assembly

20.07.18—Finish for Summer

05.09.18—School reopens

After-School Clubs

Monday 3:15pm-4:15pm—Dancing Feet (Carol)

Tuesday 3:15pm-4:15pm—Football Club (Mike Doyle)

Thursday 3:15pm—4:15pm—Netball Club

Friday 3:20pm-4:20pm—Actiphons

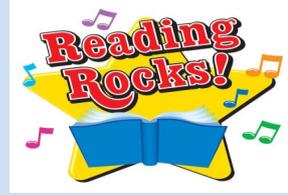


Reading Awards

The Reading Awards chart shows the percentage of children who have read at home at least 3 times this week.

Class 1	50%
Class 2	33%
Class 3	47%
Class 4	25%
Class 5	59%
Class 6	43%
Class 7	23%
Class 8	34%
Class 9	80%
Class 10	23%
Class 11	100%

Green = improved
 Yellow = same
 Red = deteriorated
 Orange = superstars



Tidy Tigger this week goes to:



Reception Class



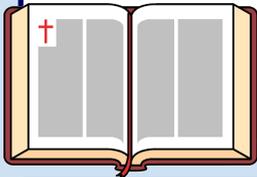
Our Christian value this half term is:

Hope

Bible quote of the week:

But as for me, I will always have hope.

Psalm 71.14



Staffing for September 2018

From September our staffing profile will look like this:

Nursery: Miss Worsley Class 6: Miss Bentley
 Class 1: Miss Sheehan Class 7: Miss Thomas
 Class 2: Mrs Pilling Class 8: Mrs Smith
 Class 3: Miss Hayward Class 9: Mrs Pandor
 Class 4: Miss Hilson Class 10: Miss Swindells
 Class 5: Mrs Parkinson Class 11: Mr McKean

Mrs Nuttall and Mrs Patel will not be class based but will be teaching and supporting across classes as well as focusing on their leadership roles within school.

Golden Scroll

These children were in the 'Gold Zone' this week in school:

James G Nathan W

Attendance

Well done to our top attenders this week
Class Class 11 with 99.7%

WHOLE SCHOOL	95.1%
Little Saints	86.7%
Nursery	92.4%
Class 1	94.2%
Class 2	95.2%
Class 3	92.1%
Class 4	95%
Class 5	93%
Class 6	96.4%
Class 7	93%
Class 8	96.6%
Class 9	95.7%
Class 10	96.7%
Class 11	99.7%

Green = 95% —100%

Yellow = 90% - 94.9%

Red = below 90%