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St James Friday News 19.01.18

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important information on our
website:

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

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

Attendance

As you may be aware attendance has been a key area for school to work on following our last Ofsted in February 2016. I am pleased to tell you that attendance has improved over the last three years. In 2015 our attendance figure was 94.1%, in 2016 94.8% and for 2017 it was 95.2%. We still need to work on the number of children who are classed as a 'persistent absentee' although again this figure is improving. We have gone from 17.1% in 2015 to 10.8% in 2017 which is a significant improvement. Any child whose attendance drops to 90% is classed as a 'persistent absentee'. I would like to thank you all for making sure your child arrives in school on a daily basis. The improvements above are something to really celebrate, well done!

Mrs Belfield

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Lateness

Please make sure that your child arrives in school on time. Lateness is disruptive to the school day and can make your child feel uncomfortable if they have to walk into a hall or classroom full of other pupils; the natural response is to look at whoever walks in! Doors are open at 8:45am until 8:55am.



Book Donations

If you have any unwanted children's books that you are willing to donate to this very worthy cause please bring them into school by Friday 2nd February, then they can be packaged up and sent off to the Zawram Foundation in Bwarri. Thank you.

Upcoming Dates

- 23.01.18—9:00am -Class 11 Stay and Learn
- 24.01.18—9:00am—Class 10 Stay and Learn
- 24.01.18—11:00am & 2:45pm—Nursery Phonics Assembly
- 25.01.18—9:00am—Class 9 Stay and Learn
- 25.01.18—Boccia Competition
- 26.01.18—3:30PM—PTA Meeting
- 29.01.18—PTA Penny Wars Competition
- 30.01.18—Cricket Competition
- 31.01.18—Librarian in Little Saints

After-School Clubs

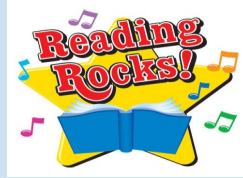
- Monday 3:15pm—4:00pm—Phonics Club
- Tuesday 3:15pm—4:00pm—Phonics Club
- Tuesday 3:15—4:15pm—Football Club (Mike Doyle)
- Wednesday 3:15pm—4:00pm—Year 6 Boosters
- Thursday 3:15pm—4:15pm—Netball Club
- Friday 3:15pm—4:15pm—Cricket Club



Reading Awards

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

Class 1	46%
Class 2	40%
Class 3	50%
Class 4	46%
Class 5	64%
Class 6	46%
Class 7	14%
Class 8	43%
Class 9	48%
Class 10	28%
Class 11	100%



Green = improved
Yellow = same
Red = deteriorated

Tidy Tigger this week goes to:
Class 3



Star of the Week

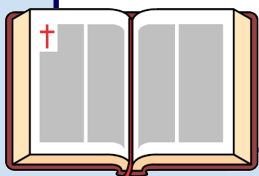
- Class 1: Poppy A
- Class 2: Lexi F
- Class 3: James C
- Class 4: Melanie R
- Class 5: Elliemae T
- Class 6: Liam W
- Class 7: Imaan A
- Class 8: Lillie W
- Class 9: Ciana V
- Class 10: Lacey B
- Class 11: Tobi S



Our Christian value this half term is:
Friendship

Bible quote of the week:

Friends come and friends go but a true friend sticks by you like family.
Proverbs 18:24



Golden Scroll

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

- Faye S Max B Ethan O Ayla A
- Osley B Bradley P Joshua B Tobi S
- Dylan D Tia M Chido G Mitzy W
- Miley A

Attendance

Well done to our top attenders this week
Classes 6 and 10 with 97.9%

WHOLE SCHOOL	93.3%
Little Saints	65.6%
Nursery	90.7%
Class 1	91.3%
Class 2	88.5%
Class 3	93.3%
Class 4	96.8%
Class 5	92.9%
Class 6	97.9%
Class 7	97.2%
Class 8	92.1%
Class 9	92.3%
Class 10	97.9%
Class 11	93.1%

Green = 95% —100%
Yellow = 91% - 94%
Red = below 90%