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# St James Friday News 19.05.17

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.

## Snacks

Just a polite reminder that children in Reception and KS1 do not need to bring in additional snacks to school. School provide the infant children with a piece of fruit each morning and, for those of you that have paid for snacks, a piece of toast. Our Healthy Schools accreditation is up for renewal and we would like to keep this status. This includes healthy snacks and healthy lunch boxes. There have been children bringing crisps and cereal bars for snack time, but these are not classed as healthy snacks under the Healthy Schools agenda. If you do feel strongly about sending a snack for your child then please send in a piece of fresh fruit or packet of dried fruit e.g. raisins. For children in KS2, school do not provide a fruit snack but you can purchase a morning snack from the office at £1.45 per week or alternatively send your child into school with a piece of fresh fruit or packet of dried fruit. We thank you for your support in this matter, especially as a couple of years ago we were the only school in Farnworth that wasn't classed as a Healthy School. We want to keep our Healthy School status to ensure we provide the best healthy life chances for your children.

## Toys

A few of the children have been asking if we have banned fidget spinners. The ruling is that we discourage children to bring in ANY toys from home, which does include fidget spinners as they are toys from home. Our past experience of toys from home usually ends up with something getting lost, learning disrupted or arguments over whose toy it is in the first place! Therefore, we ask that toys are kept at home. School does have some 'fidget toys' that have been specially bought in to support children with additional needs. If we feel that your child has additional needs that warrants a fidget toy then we would discuss this with you before issuing any such resource. Thank you.

## Coffee Morning

On Friday 26th May we are hosting a Coffee Morning 9:00am—11:00am. To support this event we will be asking the children to bring in donations of cakes/biscuits on Thursday 25th May, for those children who do make a donation they will be able to come to school dressed in non-uniform as a reward. Throughout the Coffee Morning you will be entertained by Classes 6, 7 and 8 who will be playing the recorder. Please come and join us, everyone welcome.

## Fundraising Friends

The Fundraising Friends are having a meeting on Monday 22nd May at 9:00am in school. Please come along to find out more about our upcoming Summer Fair. Anyone who can offer any help on the day of the fair please feel free to join our meeting or give your details to the office and we will contact you in due course. Thank you for your continued support.

## Upcoming Dates

22.05.17 9:00am—Fundraising Friends Meeting  
25.05.17—Non-uniform (cake donations)  
26.05.17 9:00-11:00am—Coffee Morning  
26.05.17—School closes for half term  
05.06.17—School reopens  
05.06.17—Year 6 Healthy Relationships  
06.06.17—Tombola Tuesday

## After-School Clubs

Monday 3:15-4:00pm—Phonics Club  
Monday 3:15-4:00pm—Year 4/5/6 Zumba Club  
Tuesday 3:15—4:15pm—Football Club  
Thursday 3:15—4:15pm —Netball  
Thursday 3:15—4:00pm—Choir

# Golden Scroll

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

- Dylan D    Wanya R
- Katie B    Declan S
- Shane S    Owen S
- Brooke G

## Community Notices

Family church at St Catherine's every Thursday at 7:00pm. All welcome.

04.06.17 Farnworth Social Circle's Big Smash Sunday

Free courses coming up at New Bury Community Learning Centre—see flyer on Facebook

Tidy Tigger this week goes to:

Class 11



## Online Safety Tip

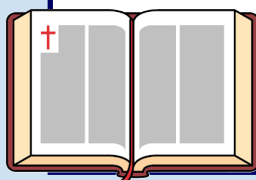
Don't forget that you can BLOCK people who send you nasty messages!



Our Christian Value this half term is:  
Thankfulness

Bible quote of the week:

Let us run with determination the race that lies before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.  
Hebrews 12:1-2



## Star of the Week

- Class 1: Oliver P
- Class 2: Levi W
- Class 3: Sebastian C
- Class 4: Evie-mae T
- Class 5: Louie W
- Class 6: Katie B
- Class 7: Shane S
- Class 8: Keigan H
- Class 9: Zaryab R
- Class 10: Lavanya B
- Class 11: All of Year 6



# Attendance

WHOLE SCHOOL	93.3%
Little Saints	71.7%
Nursery	90%
Class 1	94%
Class 2	92.6%
Class 3	94.7%
Class 4	92%
Class 5	96.9%
Class 6	87.7%
Class 7	95%
Class 8	95.3%
Class 9	96.6%
Class 10	92.4%
Class 11	96.1%