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St James Friday News 25.05.18

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

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

Staffing Update

Today we said a fond farewell to Mrs Kirby our Reception Nursery Nurse after a fantastic 33 years of service in our St James family. A massive thank you to Mrs Kirby for all your hard work, support and dedication during your time with us. You will be missed but we wish you a long and happy retirement!

Also, we said goodbye to Miss Golding today as she finishes to start her maternity leave. We wish her lots of luck with the impending birth of her first child and hope that she enjoys motherhood.

We wish you both the best of luck!!

Sports Days

Tuesday 26th June 9:30am — Reception

Tuesday 3rd July 9:30am — KS1

Wednesday 4th July— 9:30am Lower KS2 2:00pm Upper KS2

Royal Wedding

Thank you to everybody who came dressed for the Royal Wedding last Friday we raised £107.00 for Bolton Hospice.

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

Upcoming Dates

25.05.18—Finish for Half Term

04.06.18—School reopens

04.06.18—Greek Workshop Classes 6,7 & 8

06.06.18 2:30pm & 5:00pm—New Reception Intake Meeting

07.06.18—Year 1 & 2 Football Competition

After-School Clubs

Monday 3:15pm-4:00pm— Phonics Club

Monday 3:15pm-4:00pm—Magic Maths Club

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

Tuesday 3:15pm-4:00pm—Magic Maths Club

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

Thursday 3:15pm—4:15pm—Netball Club

Thursday 3:15pm-4:00pm—Chill 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	58%
Class 2	50%
Class 3	54%
Class 4	43%
Class 5	54%
Class 6	0%
Class 7	0%
Class 8	24%
Class 9	70%
Class 10	27%
Class 11	100%



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

Golden Scroll

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

Freya T Deborah M
 Kaydi R

Attendance

Well done to our top attenders this week
Class 4 with 94.3%

WHOLE SCHOOL	91.4%
Little Saints	73.3%
Nursery	83.9%
Class 1	90.4%
Class 2	90.5%
Class 3	93.8%
Class 4	94.3%
Class 5	93.4%
Class 6	90.4%
Class 7	93.7%
Class 8	89.7%
Class 9	91.3%
Class 10	91%
Class 11	93.3%

Green = 95% —100%
 Yellow = 90% - 94.9%
 Red = below 90%

Star of the Week



- Class 1: Yaqoub A
- Class 2: Ebony H
- Class 3: Lacey M
- Class 4: Luke N
- Class 5: Evie-mae T
- Class 6: Brandon C
- Class 7: Demi-Lee D
- Class 8: Michael G
- Class 9: Abigail B
- Class 10: Ryley S
- Class 11: Phoebe H



Our Christian value this half term is:

Honesty

Bible quote of the week:

An honest witness tells the truth,
 but a false witness tells lies.

Proverbs 12:17

