

Westhead Lathom St James'

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Luke 4:1 And He came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and as was his custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read

Dear Families,

Wow, what a week we have had in school!

We had an amazing start to the week with our visitor Richard O'Neill. Richard is a

storyteller and author and he spent the day delivering workshops to each class and finishing with a whole school assembly. We loved being entertained by his funny stories and there was lots of laughter throughout the day. We can't wait to have Richard back for another visit. This visit was paid for from your fundraising efforts so thank you!

Each morning from Tuesday we have had a Masked Reader join us for a whole school assembly through the power of Zoom. Our Masked Readers have shared some great books with us before giving us some clues and revealing their true identifies! Thank you to our four amazing volunteers for being such good sports.

On Thursday, we enjoyed seeing everyone in either their favourite PJs or book character costumes. We had a wide range of costumes and we enjoyed showing them off in assembly. Additionally, we really enjoyed looking at all of the Book in a Jar entries. There was clearly a lot of work and effort put into every single entry. One of our Governors, Mr Hooker kindly came in to school to judge the competition and pick one winner per class. He had an incredibly difficult job and wanted all of the children to know how hard it had been for him to pick just four winners. The winners were: Emma, Ivy, Esme and Rosie. Each will receive a book token.

Next week, we have our Busy Bees trip to Judge's Lodgings on Wednesday and our Eager Beaver Trip to Borwick Hall on Thursday and Friday.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Clark

CHURCH DATES AND EVENTS

This weeks Sunday service -The Fourth Sunday of Lent, 'Mothering Sunday'

Praise and Worship

Sunday 10th March 2024, 10am

admin@stjameswesthead.org.uk



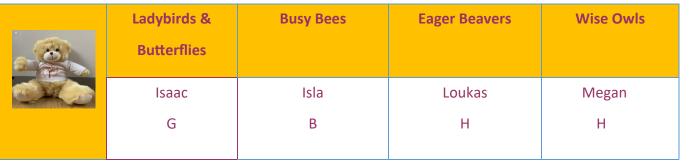
Stars of the week and Christian Values Bear











Reception	Busy Bees		Eager Beavers		Wise Owls	
Oliver	Max	Oliver	Saryah	Annie	James	Grace
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Book in a jar winners...



World Book Day fun...

" I do so hate finishing books. I would like to go on with them for years" Beatrix Potter













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	Satisfactory
	days of learning missed.	
90% attendance	Nineteen days of absence across the year; three weeks	Poor
	and four days of learning missed	
85% attendance	Twenty-eight days of absence across the year: five weeks	Very Poor
	and three days of learning missed.	
80% attendance	Thirty-eight days of absence across the year: seven	Unacceptable
	weeks and 3 days of learning missed.	
75% attendance	Educational Neglect	Unacceptable
	Forty-six days of absence across the year: nine weeks	
	and one day of learning missed.	

Attendance in school this week...

Ladybirds/Butterflies 90.7%

Busy Bees 95.5%

Eager Beavers 94.2%

Wise Owls 95.5%

This week's best attenders in joint

place...BUSY BEES & WISE OWLS

Note-

Absence should be reported to the office on 01695 574078 OR bursar@wlsj.lancs.sch.uk

Please do NOT report absence to class

teachers, seesaw or school spider. Thanks



Please see email re Easter Lunch

All dinner monies need to be paid by the end of term. £2.50 per

Wednesday 13th March	Busy Bees' Trip to Judges Lodgings, Lancaster
Thursday 14th March-Friday 5th March	Eager Beavers' Borwick Hall Trip
Monday 18th March	Parents' Evening from 1.30pm onwards
Thursday 21st March	Parent's Evening from 3.45pm onwards
Thursday 28th March	Easter Service 9.30am and PTA Easter Bake off!
Thursday 28th March	Close for Easter holidays at 2pm
Monday 15th April	School reopens
w/c/ 15th April	Reception Right Start Pedestrian Training
Wednesday 24th April	Great Big Dance Off Competition
Thursday 25th April	Busy Bees' Trip to Catalyst Science Centre
Wednesday 8th May	Ladybirds and Butterflies trip to Ormskirk Library and Cafe
w/c 13th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 17th May	Sports' Day
Friday 17th May	PTA Family BBQ
Thursday 23rd May	2.45pm Open Session
Monday 27th May–Friday 31st May	HALF TERM
Monday 3rd June	INSET Day