



# Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

Happy New Year! Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a wonderful break over the Christmas Holidays and are feeling refreshed for the new year.

All of the staff would like to say a huge thank you for all of the lovely cards and gifts that we received before Christmas. We would also like to say a big thanks to those of you that bought books for our libraries from our Amazon wish list– we love receiving these new books and seeing our libraries grow!

On Tuesday, it was great to welcome Miss Vanroose from the Sports' Partnership back into school for our PE Lessons and after school Invasion Games Club. Miss Vanroose will be with us until Easter. The after school club is now full. It is great to see so many children taking up these opportunities.

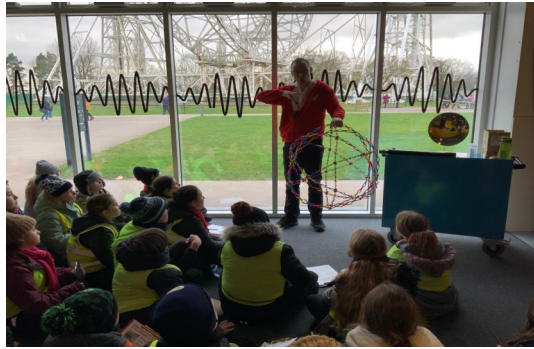
The children have had a busy first week back getting started with all of their new topics. Our Wise Owls class went out on Wednesday to Jodrell Bank to see the Lovell Telescope. This was a fabulous introduction to their latest topic on Earth in Space. The children enjoyed learning about the telescope, having a show in the planetarium and exploring all of the exhibits.

On Friday, afternoon we look forward to welcoming Ellie our Yoga teacher back into school for some sessions. Year 1-6 will be having these sessions for the rest of the half term. A great way to end the week!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Clark

# Jodrell Bank...



# Information...

## News

St James' Church, Westhead

Sunday Service 10.30am

New website


<https://stjamesweshead.org.uk>

Rev John Sephton on

[minister@stjameswesthead.org.uk](mailto:minister@stjameswesthead.org.uk)

# Stars of the week and Christian Values Bear awards!



	<b>Ladybirds &amp; Butterflies</b>	<b>Busy Bees</b>	<b>Eager Beavers</b>	<b>Wise Owls</b>
	Emma H	Max J	Harry H	Amelie L

Reception	Busy Bees		Eager Beavers		Wise Owls	
Sophie W 	Jimmy K 	Xavier L 	Loukas H 	Oliver A 	James R W 	Noah B 

## Attendance Matters

What your child's  
attendance figures  
mean...

<b>100% attendance</b>	Zero days missed	<b>Excellent!</b>
<b>99% attendance</b>	Two days of absence across the year	<b>Excellent!</b>
<b>97% attendance</b>	Five days of absence across the year	<b>Good</b>
<b>95% attendance</b>	Nine days of absence across the year: one week and four days of learning missed.	<b>Satisfactory</b>
<b>90% attendance</b>	Nineteen days of absence across the year; three weeks and four days of learning missed	<b>Poor</b>
<b>85% attendance</b>	Twenty-eight days of absence across the year: five weeks and three days of learning missed.	<b>Very Poor</b>
<b>80% attendance</b>	Thirty-eight days of absence across the year: seven weeks and 3 days of learning missed.	<b>Unacceptable</b>
<b>75% attendance</b>	<b>Educational Neglect</b> Forty-six days of absence across the year: nine weeks and one day of learning missed.	<b>Unacceptable</b>

**Attendance in school this week...**

Ladybirds/Butterflies 92.3%

Busy Bees 88.9%

Eager Beavers 97.8

Wise Owls 90.2%

**This week's best attenders are**

**Eager Beavers**

**Note-**

**Absence should be reported to the office on  
01695 574078 OR [bursar@wlsj.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@wlsj.lancs.sch.uk)**

**Please do NOT report absence to class**

**teachers, seesaw or school spider. Thanks**

All dinner monies need to be paid  
by the end of term. £2.50 per  
lunch is the cost . YR 3/4/5/6

Monday 15th January	Year 2 and 6 Fire Talks
Thursday 25th January	Eager Beavers' Stone Age Day (non-uniform warm clothes and wellies please)
Monday 29th January	Open Session 2.45pm
Monday 29th January	Mental Health Yogi Day
Tuesday 30th Jan-Friday 2nd Feb	SCITT Teaching Students in leading Healthy Eating workshops
Wednesday 31st January	West Lancashire Pupil Parliament
Wednesday 31st January	Ladybirds and Butterflies Trip to Imagine That
Tuesday 6th February	St Michael's School Visiting for Collective Worship
Wednesday 7th February	Young Voices Choir concert in Manchester
Thursday 8th February	Ethos Group Visiting Christ Church
Friday 9th February	INSET Day
Saturday 10th February	PTA Photoshoots– Book your slot online <a href="https://book.usesession.com/s/mKvpB_zfA">https://book.usesession.com/s/mKvpB_zfA</a>
12th-16th February	Half Term Holiday
19th February	Year 1 Right Start Pedestrian Training
Tuesday 20th February	Borwick Hall Parents' Meeting 3.45pm (Y3/4)
Monday 4th March	Richard O'Neill, Storyteller visiting school
Tuesday 5th March	Pupil Parliament visit to the Mayor's Chambers
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day—dress as your favourite character or come in your favourite PJs
Friday 8th March	Non-Uniform Day– bring a prize for the Easter Raffle