



# 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 identities! 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




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## Stars of the week and Christian Values Bear



	Ladybirds & Butterflies	Busy Bees	Eager Beavers	Wise Owls
	Isaac G	Isla B	Loukas H	Megan H

Reception	Busy Bees		Eager Beavers		Wise Owls	
Oliver H 	Max J 	Oliver F 	Saryah B 	Annie S 	James RW 	Grace W 

## 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...

<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 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](mailto: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