



Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

Last week, our two Pupil Parliamentarians, Max and Megan, visited the Mayor's chambers in Ormskirk. During the visit they enjoyed finding out about how the local council operates and having a tour of the chambers. Afterwards, they were all treated some refreshments in the Mayor's Chambers.

Our two Sports' Councillors, Orrin and Zoe were also busy attending meetings last week. During their meeting, they discussed upcoming events like the Olympics and how to promote being active in school. They were left with a challenge to design a mascot for our school when competing at inter-school events.

On Wednesday, our Busy Bees enjoyed a day out at the Judges Lodgings in Lancaster. It was a long journey to get there but the children were fabulous. Once there, we enjoyed a range of workshops in the museum linked to the Busy Bees' current topic on life in the past. The children experienced a Victorian school lesson, what life was like for servants downstairs and even explored the toy museum and played with toys from the past. It was a great day and enjoyed by all! Thanks to all of the staff and helpers that came along on the trip.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Clark

CHURCH DATES AND EVENTS

This weeks Sunday service

Sunday 17th March - The Fifth Sunday of Lent Passiontide begins

10am

Morning Prayer

admin@stjameswesthead.org.uk




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Stars of the week and Christian Values Bear



	Ladybirds & Butterflies	Busy Bees	Eager Beavers	Wise Owls
	Benjamin A	Xavier L	Class Award	Zoe DC

Reception	Busy Bees		Eager Beavers		Wise Owls	
Jacob C 	Macey B 	Norah B 	Harriet D 	Esme A 	Arwen G 	Noah B 

Judges Lodgings...



Pupil Parliament...



Easter Raffle...

Look out for our PTA friends after school on the playground, they are selling raffle tickets for the Easter Hamper..

£1 per strip of tickets!



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

Attendance in school this week...

Ladybirds/Butterflies 97.1%

Busy Bees 100%

Eager Beavers 96.7%

Wise Owls 88%

This week's best attenders are Busy Bees!!

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