

Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

We have had four chicks now hatch in school and the children from all classes have enjoyed monitoring their progress throughout the week. This has been a fabulous experience and great enrichment for our science learning. The chicks will be leaving us this week to back to the farm so we are making the most of it whilst we can.

The children across school have been really enjoying our latest clubs and extra-curricular activities in school. The children have been enjoying taking part in cricket, rounders, Worry Warriors, Cake Decorating, Art, Sewing, Gymnastics and School Council.

Our Butterflies have also enjoyed continuing with their Mini Wheelers sessions and Forest School was a hit once more with the Eager Beavers.

We thought it would be nice to share a series of photographs from these various clubs on the next pages.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Clark



Ladybirds & Butterflies	Busy Bees	Eager Beavers	Wise Owls
Serena	Alfie	Ethan	Maddison
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Reception	Busy	y Bees	Eager I	Beavers	Wise	Owls
Nancy	Jimmy	Oliver	James	Oliver	Zoe	Alice
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Cake Decorating...



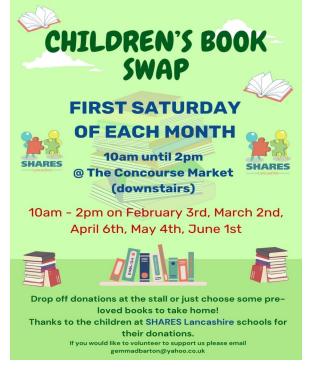




Sewing club...









Can all children have wellies in school!

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 97.4%

Busy Bees 94.4%

Eager Beavers 96.7%

Wise Owls 90%

This week's best attenders are Ladybirds

and Butterflies!

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

Dates for the Diary!

Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8th May	Ladybirds and Butterflies trip to Ormskirk Library and Cafe
Friday 10th May	Busy Bees' Trip to Catalyst
w/c 13th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 13th May	Year 6 Active Maths session pm
Thursday 16th May	Swing into Spring Lunch Menu
Friday 17th May	Sports' Day 1pm
Friday 17th May	PTA Family BBQ 5pm on the School Field
Tuesday 21st May	Governor Committee Meetings
Wednesday 22nd May	QUAD Kids Competition
Thursday 23rd May	Teddy Bears Picnic Lunch
Thursday 23rd May	2.45pm Open Session
Monday 27th May–Friday 31st May	HALF TERM
Monday 3rd June	INSET Day