



# 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

# CHURCH DATES AND EVENTS

This weeks Sunday service 10.30am

Sunday the 5th is Holy Communion and Rogation

admin@stjameswesthead.org.uk




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## Stars of the week and Christian Values Bear



	<b>Ladybirds &amp; Butterflies</b>	<b>Busy Bees</b>	<b>Eager Beavers</b>	<b>Wise Owls</b>
	Serena L	Alfie H	Ethan N	Maddison D

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Busy Bees</b>		<b>Eager Beavers</b>		<b>Wise Owls</b>	
Nancy D 	Jimmy K 	Oliver F 	James A 	Oliver A 	Zoe D-C 	Alice L 








## Cake Decorating...



## Sewing club...



Can all children have wellies in school!

  
**CHILDREN'S BOOK SWAP**  
  
**FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
 **10am until 2pm**   
**@ The Concourse Market (downstairs)**  
**10am - 2pm on February 3rd, March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th, June 1st**  
    
Drop off donations at the stall or just choose some pre-loved books to take home!  
Thanks to the children at SHARES Lancashire schools for their donations.  
If you would like to volunteer to support us please email [gemmadbarton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gemmadbarton@yahoo.co.uk)

## 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 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](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

## 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