



# Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

This week our Ladybirds and Butterflies went out on a trip to Ormskirk. They caught the bus from Westhead to the bus station, walked to the library and enjoyed a story telling session. The children then explored the library and checked out a book each to take home. Once finished at the library we walked to O'Briens' Tea Room where we were treated to a delicious afternoon tea. The children were impeccably behaved and we were all amazed at how careful they were with the china tea cups and plates. Whilst in the tea room, we had lots of comments from other diners on how well behaved the children were and how lovely it was to see such well mannered children all enjoying themselves. After our delicious lunch, we had a play on Coronation Park before a quick supermarket visit before heading back to the bus station. Everyone was hoping for a double decker on the way back and we were not disappointed. A ride back to school on the top deck was the perfect end to the day. A huge thanks to all volunteers and staff who helped make this trip happen.

Finally, the sun seems to be making a more regular appearance. Please can all children bring with them each day a sunhat, sun cream and their water bottles. Breaks and lunchtimes are spent outside as well as PE lessons so it is important that everyone is prepared for the weather. Additionally, those taking part in Forest School still need long sleeves and trousers albeit more lightweight ones. This is to protect from scratches and bites. Without the correct kit children will not be able to participate.

Having said all of that we are hoping and praying that the sun sticks around for our planned Sports' Day next week. This has been planned especially early so that if we did have a cancellation we have the chance at another date. As it stands, all preparations are on go for a 1.15pm start on the field on Friday 17th May. Please bring along a deck chair or picnic blanket so you can relax and enjoy the fun.

Later the same evening, (17th May) will be the PTA BBQ starting from 5pm. Again bring along your blankets and chairs and join in the fun. A separate letter has been sent from the PTA asking for pre-orders for food. Please can these be returned by Monday. There will also be games for everyone to join in and a small stall with sweeties and tattoos for the children.

This week our photographs are a showcase of Art lessons that have been taking place across school.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Clark

# CHURCH DATES AND EVENTS

This weeks Sunday service    Morning Prayer 10.30am

admin@stjameswesthead.org.uk



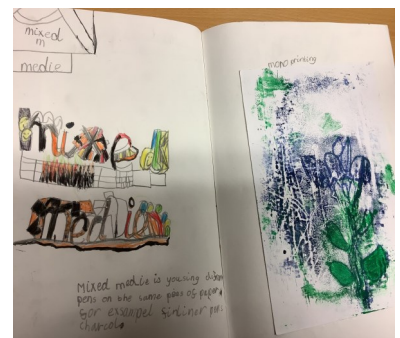
## Stars of the week and Christian Values Bear

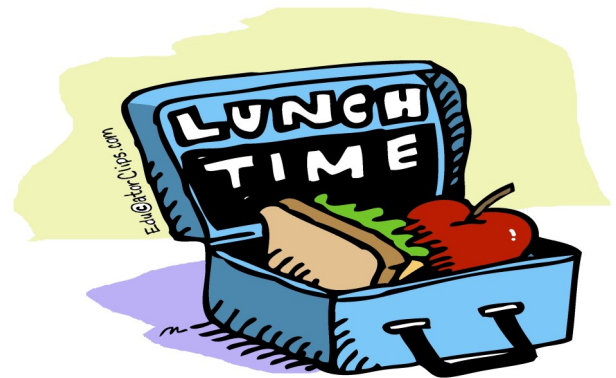


	<b>Ladybirds &amp; Butterflies</b>	<b>Busy Bees</b>	<b>Eager Beavers</b>	<b>Wise Owls</b>
	Oliver H	Alice D	Maisie C	Max D-C

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Busy Bees</b>		<b>Eager Beavers</b>		<b>Wise Owls</b>	
Emma H 	Caleb L 	Matilda M 	Lucy S 	Harley W 	Orrin A 	George F-L 

# Creativity...





**Swing into Spring**  
16 May

Pork & Carrot or  
Quorn  
Meatball Sub Tortilla  
Chips  
&  
Salad Sticks  
or  
Rainbow Vegetable  
Quesadilla Mildly  
Spiced Rice & BBQ  
Sauce

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Ice Cream Tub

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**Please note** on the 16th May this lunch option is the only option. If your child doesn't like this then please send a packed lunch.

If your child doesn't normally have school dinners and wants to have this, please let me know in the office or by email.

## 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 98.1%

Busy Bees 95.4%

Eager Beavers 98%

Wise Owls 96.6%

**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 lunch  
is the cost . YR 3/4/5/6

## 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