



Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

Last week our wonderful Busy Bees enjoyed a trip out the Catalyst Science Discovery Centre. They had the most amazing day and came back to school full of exciting facts. They started their day with a materials workshop, linked to their work in Science in school. The children really enjoyed this session and made some tie dye and screen prints. Following on from this they had a fun afternoon exploring the exhibits around the centre. Of course the weather was fantastic too last week so they also enjoyed a good play on the play area outside too! The children demonstrated excellent behaviour and manners as usual and we are incredibly proud of them. Thanks to all the staff and volunteers that helped make this trip happen.

Next, a HUGE THANK YOU, to Tommy's dad who has used his amazing creative skills to build us a new mud kitchen for Forest School. It is absolutely amazing and we are sure the children will love it at Forest school next week.



Now a request, are you any good at putting together furniture? We have some garden furniture that we need assembling for the playground. This was bought with the funds raised from our School Council Friday Treat Stall. Well done everyone for an excellent piece of enterprise. If you can help please let Miss Comerford in the office know.

Finally, a big WELL DONE to all the Year 6 pupils this week. It has been their SATs week and they have been amazing. We are so incredibly proud of their grown up attitudes towards these exams and the manner in which they approached them. The exams have all been sent off for marking and results will be in by the end of term.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Clark

CHURCH DATES AND EVENTS

This weeks Sunday service

admin@stjameswesthead.org.uk



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**TEDDY BEARS
PICNIC** Thursday 23rd
May



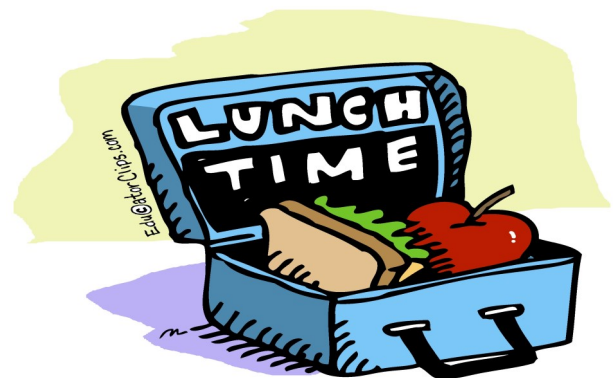
Ham/cheese
sandwiches
Veg sticks
Sausage roll
Cake
Drink

Bring your
favourite
teddy bear



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Please note on the 23rd 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 and send email to bursar@wlsj.lancs.sch.uk

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 94.2%

Busy Bees 89%

Eager Beavers 97.4%

Wise Owls 99.1%

This week's best attenders are WISE OWLS!

The first time since September!

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

Dates for the Diary!

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
Friday 17th May	Sports' Day 1pm
Friday 17th May	PTA Family BBQ 5pm on the School Field
Saturday 18th May	4-6pm Family, Fun and Food in the Village Hall
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