



# Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

On Friday, last week, some of our year 5 and 6 pupils went to the JMO to spend the day with Wigan Warriors taking part in a rugby festival. Unfortunately, the weather was dreadful in the morning and the organisers decided to finish the event at lunch instead of carrying on through the day. Despite the rain and wind the children did not let this dampen their spirits. They took part fully in all of the skills drills and then enjoyed a few matches towards the end of the morning. A big thanks to Wigan Warriors for hosting this event.

On Monday, our lovely Eager Beavers headed off to Chester to explore what life was like in Roman times. The children had a tour of some of the Roman remains and learnt about life as a Roman soldier. They even had a go at creating the famous tortoise shell formation with their armour! Well done EBs for representing school so well.

On Tuesday evening a group of children from across Key Stage 2 went to Robin Park, Wigan to take part in the SHARES inter-school athletics competition. This was a lovely event and the children were excellent representatives for school. Everyone tried their very best in all of their events and we are really proud of them all. A special mention to Grace who placed first in the girls' long jump and Megan who placed second in the girls' throwing event.

I am pleased to share that we have once again been awarded the GOLD LEVEL School Games Mark. This is in recognition of our commitment to providing a range of physical activities for pupils across school to participate in. Some of our highlights from this year have been our excellent Playground Leaders Club which encourages pupils to be active every lunch time and taking part in a range of inter-school competitions and festivals.

Each class has been very busy this week preparing their enterprise projects for the summer fayre. Each class was given a small budget to get them started and have come up with ideas for stalls for the fayre. Mocktails, popcorn, Guess the Sweeties in a Jar, Guess the Teddies Name and Hook and Duck were the final choices. It will be great to see how much each project raises. Well done children for all your hard work preparing for this event.

Next week, our Wise Owls are off to London and the weather is looking good all round.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Clark

# CHURCH DATES AND EVENTS

This weeks Sunday service 10.30am Community Praise

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

admin@stjameswesthead.org.uk




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## Stars of the week and Christian Values Bear



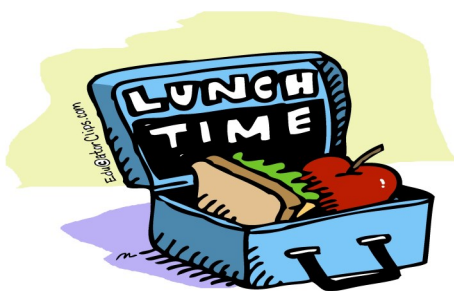
	Ladybirds & Butterflies	Busy Bees	Eager Beavers	Wise Owls
	Sophie W	Xavier L	Class Award	Class Award

Reception	Busy Bees		Eager Beavers		Wise Owls	
Olivia H 	Max J 	Harriet H 	Thomas D 	Oliver N 	Sophie W 	George L-F 

## A few photos...



## Lunchtime information...



Please note on the **11th July** 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 [bur-sar@wlsj.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bur-sar@wlsj.lancs.sch.uk)

**All dinner monies need to be paid by the end of term. £2.50 per lunch is the cost . YR 3/4/5/6**



## 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 87.9%

Busy Bees 94.8%

Eager Beavers 94.8%

Wise Owls 84.5%

**This week's best attenders are both Busy Bees and Eager Beavers!**

### 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

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## Dates for the Diary!

Friday 21st June	KS1 Boccia and Kurling Event JMO
Friday 21st June	3.30pm PTA Summer Fayre
Monday 24th June	Year 2 Forest School
Monday 24th June	New Starters Transition Morning
Tuesday 25th June	EY Forest School
Wed 26th -28th June	WO London
Monday 1st July	Yr 6 leavers
Monday 1st July	Yr 2 Forest school
Monday 1st July	New starters transition morn
Tuesday 2nd July	WO Meet the teacher 3.30pm
Tuesday 2nd July	EY Forest school
Wednesday 3rd July	WO Forest School
Wednesday 3rd July	EB meet teacher 3.30
Thursday 4th July	New starters transition PM
8th July - 12th	Transition Week