



# Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

It's been another incredibly busy week in school. The weeks really are flying over!

This week, our EYFS class had their very first Forest School session and they certainly made the most of it. The mud slide was huge hit as I'm sure parents worked out when the muddy clothes all arrived home. The children also enjoyed climbing trees, using the hammock, playing

The Young Voices choir have been in good spirits and are working hard on learning the songs for the concert in February. It's great to hear them having fun whilst learning the songs. The concert is always very exciting and it's looking like this year's will be just as good as previous years.

Now a request... please can you save your kitchen and toilet roll tubes for us. These are fabulous for junk modelling and currently in short supply. Additionally, if you have any left over wallpaper we would love to have your spare rolls to use in school. Thank you.

Next week, we are hosting our Open Morning for prospective parents on Thursday 3rd October from 9.30am. Please pass the word on to anyone who might be interested in a visit.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Miss Clark

# CHURCH DATES AND EVENTS

This weeks Sunday service is at 10.30am

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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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>
	Penelope H	Emma H	Ivy S	Arwen G

Reception	Busy Bees		Eager Beavers		Wise Owls	
Dougie B 	Eliza C 	Lenny H 	Leo B 	Loukas H 	Noemi L 	Zoe DC 

# Photo's



Schoolgateway



Please ensure that club bookings are made in advance. You can cancel 24 hrs before if you no longer need the space. Our sessions are filling up and some sessions are now full.

Many have already paid, but some balances are still outstanding. All Trip deposits need to be in by the end of October.

Balances on gateway will be amended once remittance has been sent from county. Thanks

## 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 100%

Busy Bees 99.2 %

Eager Beavers 94.1%

Wise Owls 98.1%

**This week's best attenders... Ladybirds and Butterflies! This weeks attendance has been so much better across school!**



*Midstream Coffee Morning!*

Every term there is an opportunity for the class with the best attendance to win a special award.



A walk over to the village hall and attend the Mid stream coffee morning. Each child is able to have a cupcake and drink and engage in a morning social with the local community.



## Dates for the Diary!

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 23rd September	Year 3 Forest School
Tuesday 24th September	Ladybirds and Butterflies Forest School
Wednesday 25th September	Year 5 and 6 Forest School
Monday 30th September	Year 3 Forest School
Tuesday 1st October	Ladybirds and Butterflies Forest School
Tuesday 1st October	KS1 Football Tournament 4-6pm
Wednesday 2nd October	Year 5 and 6 Forest School
Thursday 3rd October	Open Morning 9.30am for Prospective Parents
Friday 4th October	Non-uniform day Donations for Bingo Prizes
w/c 7th October	Year 2 Right Start Pedestrian Training