



# Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

It's been another busy week in school.

Each class have designed Christmas Cards that are being sent off to be scanned and will be available soon for parents to order. These cards help raise funds for the PTA and go towards future events in school.

On Wednesday, we had our first PTA meeting of the year. Thanks to all those who attended. We have a number of events pencilled in so really need as much help as possible. Without the help from you all these events cannot proceed. If you can offer a hand with advertising, donating prizes, creating hampers from donations, helping setup/clear up at events the we would love to have you on the team. Please let us know if you can help. The funds raised from the PTA provide extra support for school so that we can fund fun and exciting extras that school budgets just do not stretch to.

Thank you to everyone that has sent a donation in today for the Bingo night. The event will be held in November and further details will come soon. This is always a well attended event and one that raises a lot of money too.

This week we also hosted our Open Morning for prospective families. It was lovely showing new families round and hearing how proud our pupils are of their school. I was a very proud head teacher listening to pupils sharing what they love about our school. Well done everyone.

Earlier in the week our Year 2 football team entered the SHARES inter-school competition. The team came 4<sup>th</sup> at the event which was a huge achievement for our little school especially as we were against teams from much bigger schools. Not only did they play well but their behaviour was fantastic and they showed good sportsmanship. Well done team!

Have a great weekend everyone!



# CHURCH DATES AND EVENTS

This weeks Sunday service is at 10.30am

Praise and Worship

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## Stars of the week and Christian Values Bear



	Ladybirds & Butterflies	Busy Bees	Eager Beavers	Wise Owls
	Nellie B	Isla B	Norah B	Oliver N

Reception	Busy Bees		Eager Beavers		Wise Owls	
Tommy J 	Jack W 	Arlo S 	Zach E 	Esme L 	Caitlin W 	Arwen G 

## Our Year 2 Football Team and coaches!



## Wise Owls Working hard!



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 should now be paid. Next week the next payment request for the first instalment will be set up.

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 95%

Busy Bees 97.3%

Eager Beavers 93.8%

Wise Owls 88.1%

### This week's best attenders... Busy Bees!



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.





Calling all ASDA shoppers!!

Do you shop at ASDA? Do you have an ASDA rewards card? Do you want to raise funds for our school just by doing your shopping? Well here's how....

Download the ASDA rewards app and opt into the 'Cash pot for Schools' campaign. Select Westhead Lathom St James from the list of registered schools and every time you shop at ASDA, you will earn money for our school.

It's as easy as that!!

Happy shopping



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### Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need':

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### Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

### Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.