



Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

What a lovely week we have had in school, it is great to see the amazing work being produced across school and we are very much looking forward to you all seeing what the children have been getting up to when we have our Open Session on Thursday 17th

October at 2.45pm. A reminder that each child can have one adult from home visit and see what the children have been learning in class. These sessions are a wonderful

opportunity for your children to show off their work and talk about what they are proud of from this term.

This week, our Year 2 pupils have been working on their Stage 3 Right Start Pedestrian Training. I have been incredibly impressed with how much they remembered from last year and with how they conducted themselves when out and about in the village and crossing roads. We will be having our final sessions next week and certificates will follow. Well done Year 2!

On Tuesday, we took two Key Stage 2 teams to the inter school football competition at the JMO. They all looked very smart in the new school kit and we were very proud of how well they played and their excellent behaviour. These children are all excellent representatives of our school. A huge thanks also to Mr Hickson and Mr Nolan for giving up their time to lead our football club.

On Wednesday, our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in Playground Leaders training. The children really loved the sessions and invented some new games which they tested out on Busy Bees. We can't wait to see the new games in action at lunchtimes.

We are looking forward to our Harvest Festival on Sunday at 10.30am at St James' Church, Westhead. Children need to be in full uniform and arrive for a prompt start. Each class has been working very hard in their presentations and of course their singing too! The charities being supported this year are: Ormskirk Foodbank and Globalcare.org Both charities work to support with food poverty. Donations of dried/tinned foods and toiletries gratefully accepted for the foodbank and monetary donations for Globalcare.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Clark



CHURCH DATES AND EVENTS

This week... Sunday service is at 10.30am Harvest Festival

Monetary gifts to be given by Church and School to Global Care International



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Stars of the week and Christian Values Bear



	Ladybirds & Butterflies	Busy Bees	Eager Beavers	Wise Owls
	Niamh D	Vincent J	Lily M	Teddy J-J

Reception	Busy Bees		Eager Beavers		Wise Owls	
Charlie W 	Sophie W 	Macey B 	Dylan G 	Pia P 	Orrin A 	Maisie C 



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

Diary Dates

Date	Event
w/c 7th October	Year 2 Right Start Pedestrian Training
Tuesday 15th October	EYFS Forest School
Tuesday 15th October	Governor Committee Meetings from 4pm onwards
Wednesday 16th October	Wise Owls Forest School
Thursday 17th October	2.45pm Open Session (one adult per child)
Friday 18th October	Year 3 Forest School
Friday 18th October	Finish for Half Term Break
Monday 28th October	First Day of Autumn 2 Term
Monday 28th October	Year 4 Forest School
Tuesday 29th October	EYFS Forest School
Wednesday 30th October	PTA Spooky Disco 6-7pm EYFS and KS1 7-8pm KS2

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 93.9%

Busy Bees 92.3%

Eager Beavers 95.9%

Wise Owls 100%

This week's best attenders... Wise Owls! Well Done!



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.




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