



Westhead Lathom St James'

Newsletter

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Dear Families,

A huge thank you all for coming in for our Open Session yesterday afternoon. As usual this session was well attended and the children love sharing their work with you. I know how much these sessions mean to your children's they are always so excited in the lead up to them for you to come in and see what they have been getting up to. I wandered around classes during the session with our School Adviser, Mrs Hesketh, who was incredibly impressed with the children's work across the curriculum.

This week our Year 2 pupils have completed their Right Start Training. They were super ambassadors for our school whilst out and about in the village and we have been very impressed with their knowledge. Well Done Year 2.

On Tuesday, our Wise Owls walked down to Ormskirk School to watch their performance of the Adams Family. The Children thoroughly enjoyed the show and it was so lovely to hear of how many ex WLSJ pupils made up the cast.

As we finish for the half term holiday, I would like to extend my thanks to you all for your continued support for school. We hope the children all enjoy the break and come back ready for the run up to Christmas.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Clark



CHURCH DATES AND EVENTS

This week... Sunday service is at 10.30am

Theme Serving Others

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Stars of the week and Christian Values Bear



	Ladybirds & Butterflies	Busy Bees	Eager Beavers	Wise Owls
	Anna H	Nancy D	Papis S	Noemi L

Reception	Busy Bees		Eager Beavers		Wise Owls	
Jude J-J 	Seren G 	Max J 	Charlotte B 	James A 	Harley W 	Class Award

Open Session...



Schoolgateway



School Gateway updates...

Please ensure that club bookings are made in advance. All sessions until Dec are now live.

You can cancel on the app 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. Please check your payment sections to see what you owe. Dinners should be paid off before we come back after half term.

Over half term I will be working on dinner charges as I am aware the payments are not reflecting balances. This will be resolved next week.

Balances on gateway will be amended once remittance has been sent from county. They run a month behind real time, Thanks

Diary Dates

Date	Event
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
Monday 4th November	Year 4 Forest school x6 Weeks
Monday 4th November	1:30pm Parents Afternoon
Monday 4th November	9am School Photographs
Tuesday 5th November	EYFS Forest School
Friday 8th November	Maths Hub
Monday 11th November	3.40pm Parents Evening
Tuesday 12th November	Full Governors meeting
Friday 15th November	Children in need Non Uniform Day £1
Tuesday 19th November	EB Trip
Thursday 5th December	Panto
Sunday 8th December	Nativity at Church
Monday 16th December	Pupil progress meetings
Monday 16th December	PM Key stage 2 Christmas Party
Tuesday 17th December	AM EYFS AND Key Stage 1 Christmas Party
Friday 20th December	Break up at 2pm for Christmas Holidays

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 93.4%

Busy Bees 96.9%

Eager Beavers 92.7%

Wise Owls 85%

This week's best attenders Busy Bees!



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.




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Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.	Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.	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.

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