

Dear Parents and Friends,

We are officially a GOOD school!



Following our recent Ofsted Inspection, I am very proud to tell you that we continue to be a good school. The inspectors commented that St James' is a "harmonious learning community" and that "staff are dedicated to meeting the personal needs of pupils and their families, while encouraging pupils to reach their full potential academically." WOW!

Wear your spots we've made lots!

Thank you very much to everyone who has donated money today. The winner of the smarties cake is **George-Year 3** We raised **£128.60**

Let's Remember: I am so very proud of our year 6 pupils who represented school last Friday attending the Remembrance Service at the Cemetery, along with the Mayors of Blackburn and Darwen. Despite the torrential rain, they showed great respect, love and care. Thank you Year 6.



Happy Christmas: Just 38 sleeps until Christmas! Please encourage your child to enter the school Christmas card competition. Entries must be drawn on A4 white paper, featuring a picture from the Christmas story. They can use pencil, pencil crayons or felt tips and need to be given to Miss Beck by Monday November 27th. The winner will be chosen by staff and will be our school Christmas card for 2017. WOW!

Worn Out: Year 4/5 had a great adventure on Wednesday when they climbed up to the top of Darwen Tower, smiling (thanks to technology) back at school via facetime at lunchtime. We could see them in the distance and close up on the Ipad. They arrived back at school mid-afternoon happy but exhausted.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Every Friday
Morning
9am in the hall
Celebration – ALL welcome!

Monday 20th
November
Year 4
Drumming
performance.
11:25am.

Wednesday 22nd
November
Family Night at
School.
Tickets available
from school office.
3:30pm.

Thursday 23rd
& Friday 24th
November
Life Education
Bus

Wednesday 6th
December.
Parents evening

Please visit the website for all school events.

Feeling Lucky?: Please support our school Brownie Pack and buy a raffle ticket or 2. Available from the school office and Miss Sears at Nursery. Priced at £1 each.

Keep Clean!: As part of their topic work year 3/4 are going on a trip to a local dental practice on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st November. To learn more about looking after their teeth. I am looking forward to seeing more of their sparkling smiles ☺



Class Points - Year 1

SJ Child Champions- Reception

Attendance Champions: Year 4/5



Stars of The Week!

Nursery Silver/Gold	Leo	Year Three/Four – Emerald	Larissa
Reception – Pearl	Alfred	Year Four/Five – Diamond	Aiman
Year One – Ruby	Thomas	Year Six – Sapphire	Maiya
Year Two – Amber	Rosina	Lunchtime Star KS2	Leona
Lunchtime Star KS1	Armani	Headteacher’s Star	Tom

ATTENDANCE - Autumn Term 2017/18
(Friday to Thursday)

W/E (Thursday)	07-Sep	14-Sep	21-Sep	28-Sep	05-Oct	12-Oct	19-Oct	26-Oct	09-Nov	16-Nov	23-Nov	30-Nov	07-Dec	14-Dec	21-Dec
YR	92.7%	95.7%	97.9%	90.4%	87.3%	93.3%	91.8%	93.5%	94.6%	92.9%					
Y1	92.0%	90.3%	87.0%	86.4%	93.2%	92.5%	94.3%	94.6%	90.2%	93.2%					
Y2	92.7%	90.8%	86.6%	88.9%	85.8%	90.3%	92.8%	92.8%	96.1%	91.7%					
Y3/4	87.7%	86.6%	88.8%	88.6%	92.2%	89.5%	88.0%	93.7%	94.5%	89.7%					
Y4/5	98.0%	94.5%	96.7%	94.8%	97.7%	95.0%	94.4%	94.7%	91.4%	95.0%					
Y6	93.2%	99.3%	97.3%	100.0%	98.4%	93.1%	93.1%	94.4%	83.1%	93.5%					
Whole school average	92.9%	92.3%	91.7%	91.0%	92.3%	92.2%	92.0%	93.9%	92.2%	92.6%					



Attendance Figures

The grid below shows the attendance for this week. Attendance is very

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CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE HALF TERM:

Be Trustworthy
being honest and people can count on you

TRUST

Yours sincerely,

Maggie Beck

Miss M Beck
Headteacher

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK:
"Love your neighbour as yourself"
Mark 12 v 31

We have a vision to be a school that treasures and loves every individual. Our children have a thirst for learning, love for life and embrace the future with Christian hope and confidence.

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