



# NEWSLETTER

Number 27 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018



Dear Parents and Friends,



**THE SUN IS SHINING! HURRAH!**



**FRIDAY SPECIAL...** Join us tonight at Church 3.30-5.30pm for lots of fun and a meal, Children need to be accompanied by an adult! All Welcome!

**ROCKIN' AROUND THE WORLD!** Everyone had an amazing afternoon on Tuesday, when we shared a drumming masterclass with Jeff Rich, of Status Quo fame! Please see our Facebook Page for lots of photos and videos! ☺

**KEEP SAFE!** Please help us to keep all our children safe, by **NOT** parking on the staff and visitors car park. We have limited spaces for employees, but more importantly, it is very dangerous for parents and children to cross the busy carpark and we need to avoid accidents. Thank you!

Please also park carefully along St James' Crescent, particularly near the entrance to the Old People's home, so that an ambulance could get through in an emergency. Thank you!

**LOOK AFTER YOUR TEETH!** We have received results of a health survey through Blackburn and Darwen, where children's dental health is a concern. Please make sure that children's teeth are brushed twice a day and that they attend the dentist regularly. Reducing sugary drinks helps too! ☺

**HEALTH:** There have been instances of Scabies and Scarlet Fever locally – please seek advice from your GP or by ringing 111, NHS Healthline. Scarlet Fever is a deep red rash on the body, symptoms often starting with a sore throat.

**EXERCISE!** Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times – as some Games and Athletics lessons are now outside, the children need trainers. Year 3 Swimming lessons begin next Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April.

**NURSERY.....**Nursery opening times are 8.30-11.30am and 12.00-3.00pm. Please make sure you pick your children up on time or let nursery know if you are going to be late.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Y3 Swimming**  
**starts**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
**May Day Bank**  
**Holiday School**  
**closed for 1 day**

**Week**  
**Commencing 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**May**  
**Y6 and Y2 SATS**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
**School Finishes at**  
**3.15pm for half**  
**term**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June**  
**School re-opens**

SWIMMING .... Lessons for YEAR 3 start on Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> at Johnson's Swimming Baths, Darwen. Please remember your kit! 😊

**OLIVERS NEUROBLASTOMA APPEAL.....** We are selling wristbands for the Oliver's Neuroblastoma Appeal, These are available at £1 each from the office, please help if you can.

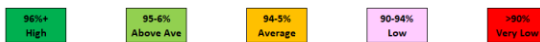
**ST JAMES BROWNIES.....** We still have places in our Brownie Pack , Please see Miss Sears for details.

The grid below shows the attendance for this week. Attendance is very important, which is why it is a part of the SJ Club. Please look below at the classes to see what colour each class is, **GREEN** is the colour to be!

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



W/E (Thursday)	12-Apr	19-Apr	26-Apr	03-May	10-May	17-May	24-May	14-Jun	21-Jun	28-Jun	05-Jul	12-Jul	19-Jul
YR	85.3%	78.1%											
Y1	92.9%	93.5%											
Y2	88.0%	92.8%											
Y3/4	82.7%	85.0%											
Y4/5	98.3%	94.0%											
Y6	98.0%	95.3%											
Whole school average	90.6%	89.5%											



THIS WEEKS CHAMPIONS  
CLASS POINTS YEAR 2  
ST JAMES CHILD CHAMPIONS  
YEAR 6  
ATTENDANCE YEAR 6

Stars of The Week!			
Nursery Silver/Gold	Macie	Year Three/Four – Emerald	Rocky
Reception – Pearl	Khai	Year Four/Five – Diamond	Jak
Year One – Ruby	Thomas	Year Six – Sapphire	Jack
Year Two – Amber	Amy	Lunchtime Star KS2	Connie
Lunchtime Star KS1	Anjola	Headteacher’s Star	Aiman

Yours sincerely,

**Maggie Beck**

Miss M Beck  
Headteacher

**BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK:**

**CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE HALF TERM:**

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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