



# NEWSLETTER

Number 4 – Friday September 29th 2017



Dear Parents and Friends,

**A Week full of Activities! 😊**

**A MASSIVE Thank You for supporting our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We've raised over £100 for this worthwhile cause.**

### LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Lancashire County Council Meals service have a number of jobs in their school kitchens, to find out more about the vacancies please phone 07717543792 or visit <http://jobs.lancashire.gov.uk/>

### FOOTBALL

**Well done to the School Football Team on their first game of the season at the Soccerdome . They looked very smart in the new kits.**



### WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

**On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October we are celebrating World Teachers' Day so come dressed as a teacher of your favourite subject or as a Darwen St James Teacher. Class prizes will be awarded.**

**HARVEST Is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9am at Church, please join us. We are Collecting tins this year and a donation box will be in the front entrance at school.**

**ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY** .... Please try hard to make sure that your child comes to school every day and on time, so that they don't miss vital learning time. Should your child be absent, please ring the school office on 01254 703260 on the first morning of absence. Any child absent from school will receive a Truancy Call to their parent's mobile - please make sure, if you haven't rung the office already, that you respond to this. Any child absent without a reason, is presumed to be missing, until we receive a response to the telephone call – and we need your help to keep all our children safe. Thank you!

## Attendance Figures

**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!**

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup>  
OCTOBER  
HARVEST AT  
CHURCH**

**THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup>  
OCTOBER  
DRESS AS A  
TEACHER DAY**

**Thurs – Fri  
Oct 12-13<sup>th</sup>  
Year 6  
Residential at  
BURRS**

**Friday Oct 20<sup>th</sup>  
Wear Yellow for  
Oliver  
Non-Uniform  
Day**

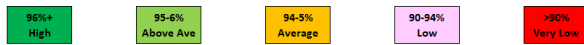
**Weds Oct 25<sup>th</sup>  
Parents'  
Evening**

**HALF TERM  
Thursday Oct  
26<sup>th</sup>**

**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%											
Y1	92.0%	90.3%	87.0%	86.4%											
Y2	92.7%	90.8%	86.6%	88.9%											
Y3/4	87.7%	86.6%	86.8%	88.6%											
Y4/5	98.0%	94.5%	96.7%	94.8%											
Y6	93.2%	99.3%	97.3%	100.0%											
Whole school average	92.9%	92.3%	91.7%	91.0%											



WELL DONE to Mrs Tootell and Mrs Ashcroft-Gardner who took part in the Run Preston 2K on Sunday at Avenham Park. We are so proud of them.

**"Wear Yellow for Oliver" - Non-Uniform Day**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October we are holding a Non-Uniform day for a local little boy we know called Oliver who has Neuroblastoma, an aggressive form of childhood cancer. Your child can wear "yellow", Oliver's favourite colour, and we ask that you bring in a £1 donation. Any additional donations would be greatly received and will help towards their target of raising £200k for lifesaving immunotherapy treatment, not currently available on the NHS. Thank you for your continued support!

Nursery have places available for 3-4 year olds either morning or afternoon, please see Miss Sears or Mrs Corbally for details.



*Class Points - Year 4/5 are this week's champions... Well done!*

*ST JAMES' CHILD: Well done to Reception who are this week's winners!!*



**Stars of The Week!**

Nursery Silver/Gold	Isaac	Year Three/Four – Emerald	Chloe
Reception – Pearl	Alexiana	Year Four/Five – Diamond	Dauood
Year One – Ruby	Maisey	Year Six – Sapphire	Sharmelia
Year Two – Amber	Katie-Scarlett	Lunchtime Star KS2	Adam
Lunchtime Star KS1	Jack V	Headteacher's Star	Emma-Jean

Hope you all have a relaxing weekend!

Yours sincerely,

**Maggie Beck**

Miss M Beck  
Headteacher

**CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE HALF TERM:  
Thankfulness**

**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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