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Reception Class News

We have enjoyed learning all about rhyming words over the last few weeks. We were excited to try out some new areas in our classroom that would help us with our super rhyming! Our favourite activity has been the silly soup activity. We have to sing a song about our soup, however, the only things that are allowed in our soup are rhyming words. Our silly soup was made up of lots of different rhyming words.







Recently, we also enjoyed lots of Witch and Wizard themed areas. We particularly enjoyed matching the correct number of beads to the magical wands.





Curriculum Assemblies

06.12.2024 Year 1 THIS FRIDAY

13.12.2024 Reception Christmas Sing Song Parents/Carers/Family members are invited.

Reception Class Christmas Sing Song

Reception class children can wear their own Christmassy clothes on this day.

School Christmas Dinner

This will be held on Wednesday 11th December. If you have not booked a dinner through ParentPay you must send a packed lunch with your child.

Come to school in uniform on Christmas dinner day but wear something Christmas related eg jumper, hat, headband, tinsel etc.

Christmas Parties

16.12.2024 Y3/4 Christmas Party in afternoon 17.12.2024 Infant/KS1 Christmas Party in afternoon 18.12.2024 Y5/6 Christmas Party in afternoon

Children may wear their own clothes on their Christmas party day!

We hope there will be a special visitor coming to the Infant department parties. HO, HO,HO!

Dates for your diary

19.12.2024 Just Imagine Production & workshop

04.03.2025 Parents' Evening

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Year 4 Swimming

There will be NO swimming lesson on Wednesday 18th December. Lessons will resume on Wednesday 8th January.

Y5 Skiing

Year 5 will start skiing lessons on Thursday 9th January. Letters with details have already been emailed to parents.

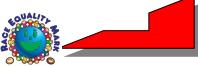
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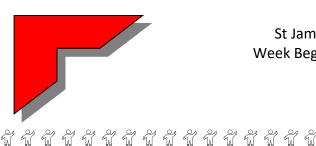
School closes on Friday 20th December at 3.15pm and re-opens on Monday 6th January at 8.35am in readiness for a 8.45am start.











St James the Less Splash News Week Beginning 2nd December 2024



Thank you to all who supported our hugely successfully fayre. A total of £5,100.25 was raised for our parish. A list of winning tickets results has already been emailed out.

Raffle Tickets

Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets. A total of £201.13 was raised from raffle tickets sold through school.

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If you have any adult men's shirts you no longer use we could make good use of them as cover ups for art. Please just bring them into the office. Thank you.

Reception Class Vision Screening

This is booked for Tuesday 17th December in the morning. A letter has already been emailed out to parents/carers.

IMPORTANT DATE

The closing date for Primary school applications is 15th January 2025.

All applications to be done on-line. www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools Please submit a SIF to school in support of your application. Thank you.

<u>Supplementary Information Form (SIF)</u>

If you have a child due to start school in September 2025 you are required to complete a SIF/Faith Request Form. This can be found on our website in: Parents/Policies & Documents/Application of Faith Request

Thank you to those who have already submitted this form.

Birthdays during December

Happy Birthday to Eloise (Y4), Harriet (Y4), Rosie (Y6), Lily-Rose (Y5), Ellie (Y6), Nancy (Y2), Isaac (Y5), Alissiya-mae (Rec), Katy (Y2), Molly (Y2), Indie (Y6), Penny (Y2), Oscar (Y2) and Francine (Y3). We hope they have a great day.

PPTA Noticeboard

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will be on Sunday 8th December. As usual we're looking for bakers and helpers. Please just pop a message on our fb page. Thank you.

Bag Pack

A HUGE thank you to all those families who supported out Tesco bag pack. A whopping £203.74 was raised. Also, please continue putting your blue coins in the tub for our chance to win to fund sports equipment. Thank you.

Christmas Production and Workshops

Just Imagine Theatre are booked to come into school on Thursday 19th December. This event costs £1,800 and is totally funded by our very generous PPTA. Please support PPTA fundraising campaigns so our pupils can benefit from amazing opportunities afforded to our school by our PPTA.

Raffle Prizes

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There will be a raffle at the Christmas Productions. We are looking for donations of raffle prizes. Please send any donations into school. Depending on donations there may be stand alone prizes and donations made up into hampers. Bottles, biscuits, chocolates, food \mathcal{L} items, beauty items, vouchers etc all make great raffle prizes. Thank you to those who have already donated. Please bring cash to purchase raffle tickets.

Calendar

Our calendar is in the final stages of production and will soon be available to buy.

A huge thank you to all the companies/ businesses who have sponsored our calendar.

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Year 6 Dates for your diary

26.03.2025 Educational visit Lowry Theatre Week beginning 12.05.2025 SAT's week 16.05.2025 Celebratory SAT's breakfast









