



FRIDAY NEWS

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The official newsletter of St James CE Primary School

ONE  WAY

ONE-WAY SYSTEM

Just to confirm that the one-way system at home time is NOT a covid safety measure or restriction. We have put that back in place because a large number of parents who responded to our parent questionnaire (before Christmas) asked for it to be returned. This is because the pathways can be quite narrow in places and get easily congested when families are trying to move in both directions. We have NOT put this in place to cause inconvenience for you, we have done it to help the traffic move smoothly around the outside of the building at home time.

The one-way system needs to operate mainly between 3:15-3:20 pm - give or take a few minutes either way depending on how busy the pathways are around school. Please support us with this as we know parents/carers have asked for this to be returned and it does help with a smooth exit at home time. Staff who are on duty at home time will guide you to say whether you need to follow the one-way or whether you can use an exit of your choice, but this depends on how busy pathways are at the time.

Thank you for your continued support.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Mick M
Class 2 - Oliver T
Class 3 - Jerry S
Class 4 - Benjamin H
Class 5 - Rogan J
Class 6 - Joseph M
Class 7 - Luke B
Class 8 - Mitzy W
Class 9 - Bradley J
Class 10 - Bailey L
Class 11 - Manu D



GOLDEN SCROLL

These children were in the 'Gold Zone' this week in school:

Elliemae T, Elise W, Hailey W, Samuel Y, Blake L, Abel W, Bailey L, Daniel B, Lily-Mae L, Emma O, Marley E, Ruth Y, Katie-Lou B, Jacob J, Robyn G, Tallulah L, Lilly M, Oliver P, Victor B, Sophie J, Evie Mae T, Phoebe A, Luna D, Eesa S, Poppy A

CHRISTIAN VALUE

Our Christian value this half term is **LOVE**.

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Above all, be loving. This ties everything together perfectly.

Colossians 3:14



PARENTS' EVENING

Due to the number of covid cases we have experienced in school over the last two weeks, we are going to conduct our Spring Term parents evening over the telephone. Please look out for a letter that will go out next week to explain how to make an appointment. The appointments will take place during the last week of the half term.

STAFFING UPDATE

There has been some disruption to our usual staffing profile over the past two weeks due to staff absence. Where possible we have deployed existing staff elsewhere around school or have tried to source supply staff. If we ever need supply staff, we usually like to use the same people to keep things consistent for the children. Due to the national demand for supply staff at this moment in time, it hasn't always been possible to get the same supply teachers or supply teaching assistants. We do apologise for any disruption to your child's class and usual staffing, but I am sure you will understand that this is out of our control. We are doing our very best to staff classes around the school during a very difficult period nationally. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

HALF TERM

Just a reminder that school closes for half term on Friday 11th February at 3:15 pm and will re-open on 21st February.

ATTENDANCE

OUR TARGET IS 96%

Whole School	89.8%
Class 1	89.4%
Class 2	84.5%
Class 3	81.7%
Class 4	91.4%
Class 5	84.5%
Class 6	97.9%
Class 7	84.0%
Class 8	96.0%
Class 9	87.8%
Class 10	91.0%
Class 11	96.8%

Green - 100% - 95%

Yellow - 94.9% - 90%

Red - Below 90%

Don't forget that you can find lots of information on our website:

www.st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk



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COVID-19 UPDATES

Please do not send your child into school if they are showing symptoms of covid.



From Tuesday 11th January, new government guidance says that if your child tests positive on a lateral flow test they will not need a follow-up PCR test. Your child will need to self-isolate immediately for up to 10 days. Please see the most up to date guidance on self-isolation as this has changed from Monday 17th

If your child is classed as a close contact of someone with covid - they will be allowed to continue coming to school (as they are under 18 years and 6 months). IF they have no symptoms and IF they test negative on lateral flow tests on a daily basis (for 7 days) since becoming a close contact. If your child is in this position, we will need you to send their daily negative lateral flow test results to the school office email address which is: office@st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk If your child tests positive on a lateral flow device then they cannot come to school and must begin self-isolation (see above). Please contact the school if you need further clarification on this.

If you need lateral flow tests for your child you can order some online from www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests or your local pharmacy may be able to help.

Visitors into school, which includes parents, will need to wear a face-covering - including when visiting the school office. Please respect that one family/person is allowed in the office area at one time. This is in place to keep you safe.