



FRIDAY NEWS

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The official newsletter of St James CE Primary School



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!

Knowing our multiplication facts is very important to us at St James and we believe that they make a massive difference in how children progress in all aspects of mathematics. Therefore, we encourage all our children do practise their multiplication tables as often as possible through the exciting and competitive platform of Times Tables Rocks Stars.

In the spirit of competition, Key Stage 2 have been challenged by the other schools in our multi-academy trust to become time table champions. The children of Key Stage 2 (classes 6 - 11) have until 6th May to answer as many questions as possible on the Time Table Rock Stars platform. All correct answers create points and 'points make prizes'!

Children from the winning school will receive a special prize. There will also be prizes for the highest scoring pupil and the highest scoring class.

Good luck St James!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Elkanah A
Class 2 - Riley W
Class 3 - Ronnie B
Class 4 - Hasnain
Class 5 - Thomas P
Class 6 - Ashaal
Class 7 - Gloria H
Class 8 - Samin
Class 9 - Lexi
Class 10 - Ruby B
Class 11 - Luna D



GOLDEN SCROLL

**Tiff R, Robyn G, Isaac W,
Noah W, Daisiemae H,
Samuel Y, Bobbi-Raye B,
Addison F, Maria S, Bailey L,
Toby SB, Zainab, Maison M,
Ronnie B, Luiza P, Poppie B,
Ethos Team,
Children's Chaplains**

CHRISTIAN VALUE

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

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Luke 6:31



PE DAYS

These are the days your children will need to come in their PE kits this half term.

Class 1 & 2 - Thursday

Class 3 - Friday

Class 4 - Monday

Class 5 - Wednesday

Class 6 - Wednesday

Class 7 - Wednesday

Class 8 - Friday

Class 9 - Tuesday

Class 10 - Thursday

Class 11 - Monday

Please note that from September, children will be expected to wear their uniforms every day and keep their PE kits in school. They will change at school on their PE days.

ASSEMBLY DATES

Assembly dates coming up this half-term. Parents are welcome from 2:45 pm.

Thursday 28th April - Class 4

Thursday 5th May - Class 6

Thursday 19th May - Class 7

Thursday 26th May - Class 1 & 2 (Reception)

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

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



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ATTENDANCE

OUR TARGET IS 96%

Whole School	92.3%
Class 1	98.8%
Class 2	95.0%
Class 3	86.6%
Class 4	88.4%
Class 5	94.0%
Class 6	93.3%
Class 7	91.2%
Class 8	94.2%
Class 9	87.5%
Class 10	95.5%
Class 11	93.1%

Green - 100% - 95%

Yellow - 94.9% - 90%

Red - Below 90%

Bolton Council

HEALTH PROTECTION GUIDANCE

The following information has been sent to us from Bolton Council and we feel it is important to share this with you.

Staying safe

As we learn to live safely with coronavirus (COVID-19), there are actions we can all take to help reduce the risk of catching COVID-19 and passing it on to others. These actions will also help to reduce the spread of other respiratory infections, such as flu, which can spread easily and may cause serious illness in some people.

There are simple things you can do in your daily life that will help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory infections and protect those at the highest risk. Things you can choose to do are:

1. Get vaccinated.
2. Let fresh air in if meeting others indoors.
3. Practise good hygiene:
 - wash your hands
 - cover your coughs and sneezes
 - clean your surroundings frequently
4. Wear a face covering or a face mask.

Symptoms of COVID-19, flu and common respiratory infections include:

- continuous cough
- high temperature, fever or chills
- loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell
- shortness of breath
- unexplained tiredness, lack of energy
- muscle aches or pains that are not due to exercise
- not wanting to eat or not feeling hungry
- headache that is unusual or longer-lasting than usual
- sore throat, stuffy or runny nose
- diarrhoea, feeling sick or being sick

Advice for children and young people aged 18 and younger

Respiratory infections are common in children and young people but we know they are at a lower risk of COVID-19 infection, compared to the wider harms of missed or disrupted education.

Given the importance of education, children and young people should continue to attend their nursery, school, college or university if they have mild respiratory symptoms. Only if they are unwell or have a high temperature should they stay at home. They should avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough or no longer have a temperature.

COVID-19 testing is no longer recommended for children and young people aged 18 years and younger unless directed by a health professional. If they do test positive for COVID-19 they should try and avoid contact with others for 3 days after the day they took a test. After 3 days, they can resume normal activities.

SCARLET FEVER

We are seeing increases in Bolton borough. It is not unusual to see increases in scarlet fever at this time of year, however, whilst this is usually a mild illness it can be serious if left untreated. It's highly contagious and mostly affects young children. It is easily treated with antibiotics.

The first symptoms of scarlet fever often include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting.

After after 12 to 48 hours the characteristic fine red rash develops (if you touch it, it feels like sandpaper). Typically, it first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body.

Further symptoms include:

- white coating on the tongue which peels a few days later, leaving the tongue looking red and swollen (known as 'strawberry tongue')
- swollen glands in the neck
- feeling tired and unwell
- flushed red face, but pale around the mouth
- peeling skin on the fingertips, toes and groin area, as the rash fades

It usually takes 2 to 5 days from infection before the first symptoms appear. However, the incubation period may be as short as 1 day and as long as 7 days.

We're reminding parents of the symptoms following a rise in cases across the country. If you think your child is showing signs of Scarlet Fever it's important to contact your local GP or NHS111. Stay away from nursery, school or work for 24 hours after taking the 1st dose of antibiotics.