



FRIDAY NEWS

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The official newsletter of St James CE Primary School



CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Next Friday (9th December) is our annual Christmas Markets where you will be able to purchase a range of Christmas-themed products that the children have made.

The markets will open at 2:30 pm. In order for everybody to get the chance to buy our wonderful products, **school will close for children at 2:30 pm.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

STARS OF THE WEEK

- Class 1 - Willow M
- Class 2 - Ember B
- Class 3 - Minal H
- Class 4 - David W
- Class 5 - Skylar G
- Class 6 - Max F
- Class 7 - Raya T
- Class 8 - Jessica N
- Class 9 - Mansa K
- Class 10 - Lexi F
- Class 11 - Emily B



GOLD SCROLL

Lola C, Tamin K,
Maison M, Oscar W,
Tallalah L, Eshaal M,
Harley L, Sophia D,
Dylan G, Callum B,
Leila W, Ronnie B

CHRISTIAN VALUE

Our Christian value this half term is
Peace.

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*So let's strive for the things that bring
peace and the things that build each
other up.*

Romans 14:19

ATTENDANCE

NEW STAFF

Please help wish a warm welcome to Mrs Massoudi, our new member of the office team. She will be in the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

GROW YOUR MINDSET

Today, school has been visited by the Grow Your Mindset team. Grow Your Mindset teaches our children focus on the positive aspects of their day, develop resilience for when things do not work out as they planned and see the opportunities for the future.

ENERGY DRINKS

We are aware of some children are bringing celebrity-endorsed drinks, such as 'Prime', into school for lunchtime.

Please ensure that energy drinks do not come to school. As well as containing a lot of sugar, these drinks contain a dangerous amount of caffeine for children.

THINGS COMING UP...

- 20th December - In-school Pantomime (no charge for parents).

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	91.3%
Class 1	89.1%
Class 2	90.0%
Class 3	86.6%
Class 4	92.8%
Class 5	86.9%
Class 6	89.6%
Class 7	99.2%
Class 8	97.9%
Class 9	86.0%
Class 10	94.5%
Class 11	91.6%

Green - 100% - 95%

Yellow - 94.9% - 90%

Red - Below 90%

Christmas Events

Christmas Markets

Friday 9th December at 2:30 pm
School closes for children at 2:30 pm

Christmas Performances

EYFS Nativity - 13th December at 2:00 pm & 14th
December at 9:15 am.

Key Stage 1 - 13th December at 9:15 am & 15th
December at 2:00 pm.

Year 3/4 Carol Service - 16th December at 2:30 pm.

Christmas Parties

EYFS & Classes 3, 4 & 5 - 19th December

Classes 6, 7 & 8 - 20th December

Classes 9, 10 & 11 - 21st December

Parents will shortly be asked to provide a food or drink donation for their child's party.

PRE-LOVED TOY & BOOK SALE - FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

WITH THE CURRENT COST OF LIVING SITUATION, THE SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO HOLD A PRE-LOVED TOY & BOOK SALE, WHERE WE WILL GIVE PARENTS/CARERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY SECOND-HAND OR UNUSED ITEMS AT REASONABLE PRICES. THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SCHOOL HALL ON FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER FROM 9:00 AM UNTIL 10 AM. WE WILL NOT BE ASKING CHILDREN TO BRING MONEY TO SCHOOL FOR THIS EVENT. THE EVENT WILL BE FOR PARENTS ONLY, IN CASE YOU WANTED TO USE THIS AS A CHANCE TO PURCHASE SOME CHRISTMAS GOODIES FOR YOUR CHILD.

WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP WITH DONATIONS THOUGH, SO PLEASE COULD YOU SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH PRE-LOVED ITEMS ON MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER. IF YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DONATE, THAT IS ABSOLUTELY FINE. IF YOU DO WISH TO HAVE A CLEAR OUT OF ANY PRE-LOVED TOYS AND BOOKS, COULD WE ASK THAT IT IS LIMITED TO 2 ITEMS PER CHILD. THE ITEMS WILL ALSO NEED TO BE IN A GOOD, USABLE CONDITION SO THAT THEY CAN BE RE-LOVED BY SOMEBODY NEW!

WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL HELP YOU TO HAVE A PRE-CHRISTMAS CLEAR OUT OF ANY TOYS AND BOOKS THAT YOUR CHILD NO LONGER USES, AND ALSO GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO BUY ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS GOODIES/STOCKING FILLERS. PROCEEDS RAISED FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TOWARDS THE COST OF THE CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME THAT THE SCHOOL HAVE BOOKED FOR 22.12.22.

WE WILL ALSO PUT OUT OUR PRE-LOVED UNIFORM STALL AT THE SALE, SO IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DONATE TO THIS, INCLUDING ANY WINTER COATS THAT YOUR CHILD HAS GROWN OUT OF, PLEASE SEND THESE ITEMS TO THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS YOU ARE ABLE. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ITEMS ARE CLEAN AND IN A CONDITION WHERE THEY CAN BE USED AGAIN. WE ARE ALSO HAPPY TO TAKE DONATIONS OF ANY UNWANTED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS/TOPS, THAT ARE IN A GOOD CONDITION SO THAT THEY CAN BE REUSED BY ANOTHER CHILD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS EVENT.