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St James Friday News 08.10.21

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important information on our
website:

<http://st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk/>

Our 'Calendar' is updated on a
regular basis with important
school dates.

Parking Concerns

Please can we remind those of you that travel to school in cars to be courteous to local residents and please do not block our neighbour's driveways. Can we also remind those of you that park on the yellow lines or stop in the middle of the road to drop off your children - YOU are endangering the lives of our pupils! We have reported these concerns to the council and requested that mobile parking cameras are sent to the area. We encourage our neighbours and any of you that have concerns to do the same. Many thanks to the vast majority of our parents who do park respectfully and safely - this is very much appreciated by school, our neighbours and most importantly our pupils who you are keeping safe. Thank you.

Harvest

We are delighted to be able to invite parents of Year 3 children into school to watch the Year 3 Harvest on Friday 15th October at 2:30pm. However, we do need to limit the number of adults in school - so please make sure you only come if you are watching your Year 3 child and please no more than 2 adults per child (1 adult preferably but no more than 2). Thank you and we can't wait to see you in school again! Please remember that parents/carers cannot take photos or videos within school due to safeguarding purposes. Please do not be offended if we have to ask you to stop taking photos before or during the event.

This year we will be asking for donations of non-perishable food for Farnworth and Kearsley Foodbank. Please bring your donations into school on Friday 15th October or Thursday 14th October for Reception children. Some suggestions of what to bring are: tinned meat, tinned fruit, beans, soup, rice pudding, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, instant coffee, tea bags and sugar. All donations will be gratefully received.

Non-uniform Days

We would just like to remind you about some of the non-uniform days that we have coming up -

- Relax the Rules Day (more information to follow) children can wear non-uniform and/or have crazy hair on Friday 5th November in return for a £1 donation.
- World War 2 Super Learning Day on Wednesday 10th November. We are encouraging children from Reception to Year 6 to come dressed up in 1940s outfits (military costumes allowed or military colours if that helps - evacuees also a simple, cost-effective idea for a costume e.g. grey school trousers/skirt, school shirt perhaps with a tie, plain jumper or 1940s style patterned jumper/cardigan over the top, make an evacuee parcel with a box and string and name tag out of card or paper). No donation needed to do this.
- Children in Need day Friday 12th November - 50p/£1 donations for the charity please in return for wearing non-uniform.

LKS2 (Classes 6, 7 and 8 only) Ancient Greek Day Thursday 18th November - please see your child's homework grid for cost-effective ideas to put a Greek costume together e.g. plain bed sheet shaped and cut to make a toga, string around the waist. No donation required.

National Christingle

Class 6 will be visiting Bolton Parish Church to take part in a recording for the National Christingle event on Wednesday 20th October. Permission letters have been sent home and must be returned to school as soon as possible. This event will be streamed online in December - we will send more details nearer the time so that you all get the chance to watch Class 6 taking part.

Attendance

WHOLE SCHOOL	91.8%
Class 1	86.5%
Class 2	93.4%
Class 3	91.9%
Class 4	80%
Class 5	94.8%
Class 6	91.4%
Class 7	95%
Class 8	93.3%
Class 9	93.9%
Class 10	95.7%
Class 11	93.1%

Green = 95% – 100%
 Yellow = 90% - 94.9%
 Red = below 90%

Our attendance target is 96%

Star of the Week

Class 1: Thomas W	Class 7: Farrell S
Class 2: Oliver C	Class 8: Ebony H
Class 3: Zohan A	Class 9: Layton M
Class 4: Brooke B	Class 10: Alex G
Class 5: Sienna G	Class 11: Victor B
Class 6: Jenson M	



Our Christian value this half term is:
Respect

Half Term

We can't believe the end of this first half term is almost upon us! We just wanted to remind you that school closes for pupils on Thursday 21st October at 3:15pm and reopens on Monday 1st November.

Snack Money

If your child would like school snack week commencing 18th October the cost is £1.40.

If your child would like school snack when we return to school on 1st November the weekly cost is £1.75 or half termly cost is £13.30. Monies must be sent into school in a named envelope and handed in to your child's class teacher by Thursday 21st October.

Thank you for your support.

Golden Scroll

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

Elkanah A	Zohan A
Elise W	Ellie-Rose B
Oliver C	Ellyson T
Samuel Y	Emma O
Phoebe A	Alex G

Bible quote of the week:

Receive him then in the Lord with all joy, and hold men like him in high regard;

Phillipians 2:29

