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# St James Friday News 11.06.21

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

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

## Our Christian Ethos

Our main school strapline of 'Dream, Believe, Learn, Achieve' plays a huge part in how we develop as a school family. Alongside this, we wish to develop our Christian ethos by underpinning everything we stand for with a quote from the Bible which links well into 'Dream, Believe, Learn, Achieve'. We are not replacing 'Dream, Believe, Learn, Achieve', we wish to compliment it further with a relevant quote. The school staff chose the following three quotes and we have been asking the children for their thoughts on which they think suits our school best. The quotes are:

With God there is no limit to what you can do. There is no obstacle you can't overcome. Through Him all things are possible.

Matthew 19:26

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

Proverbs 16:3

Be the  
Light.  
Matthew  
5:14

We are now asking you the parents what your thoughts are. We will be sending out a link via text to a Microsoft Form where you can vote for your favourite. Please take part in this as we really do value your thoughts on our school ethos. We will let you know the outcome when all staff, pupil and parent votes are in! Please respond by Monday 21st June.

## School Roof

Many of you have probably now heard about trespassers on the school roof who have caused some damage to our Reading Area. This has happened over the half term holiday but also on occasion this week too. This is very upsetting to the staff and the children, who desperately want to improve the area with the new furniture we have been gifted and not to mention using the funds that were so kindly raised last year by current and ex pupils. The children feel at the moment that there is no point doing that if trespassers are simply going to spoil it for them. I am sure we can all agree that that is not fair on our children at all. Thank you so much to those of you who have alerted us to the trespassers and we have reported this to the police.

Please continue to let us know if you witness anyone on the school roof, or on the premises as this is trespassing and we will report it to the police if not already done so by concerned neighbours. We are also concerned that the young people who are climbing on the roof could cause themselves serious injury, and despite the upset they have caused us, we do not want them to have any accidents. Thank you for your continued support and vigilance.

## Wear Green Day

On Friday 18th June the children can come to school wearing something green. This is to assist us with fundraising to buy plants for our MAT Science Day. We are asking for a donation of 50p—£1.00 to be sent into school on the day in a named envelope and handed in to the class teacher. The MAT Science Day will take place on Friday 2nd July, throughout school, children will spend the day learning about nature and plants. They will spend time outside and each child will get to study and plant their own plant to take home and watch grow.

We will share our learning with classes across the MAT too.

## School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Friday 25th June, unfortunately due to the current situation we can't allow pre-school siblings and families into school on this occasion. We are also reviewing our risk assessments for Covid to see if we can safely facilitate sibling photos for pupils who are in school, as this cannot be guaranteed, due to the safety measures we would need to put in place to accommodate this. To be fully Covid safe which includes safe pupil movement around school and cleaning the set up/hall in between siblings is going to take time and the photographer is only with us for a set number of hours. We will work closely with the photographer to do our best to make this happen - we will let you know if this is something we can or can't offer on this occasion. Thank you for your understanding.

## Brazil Super Learning Day

On Monday 14th June we have a visitor coming into school to work with Classes 3, 4 and 5 about their current topic—Brazil. We are asking the children to come to school dressed in the colours of the Brazilian flag (green, yellow, blue and white). On the day the children will be taking part in food tasting, learning dances, completing art work and learning all about the amazing country of Brazil.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Swimming

Year 4 have now completed their 10 days of intense swimming lessons. It's been a pleasure to watch the children thrive in the swimming pool. The children have made excellent progress over the 10 days and they have really enjoyed the sessions. The children and school staff are really proud of the children's achievements in the swimming pool. Well done!!



### Star of the Week

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| Class 1: Annabelle M | Class 7: Mwangaza G |
| Class 2: Zohan A     | Class 8: Emily B    |
| Class 3: Hasnain A   | Class 9: Tyler C    |
| Class 4: Jaiden S    | Class 10: Henley F  |
| Class 5: Furaha G    | Class 11: Mia N     |
| Class 6: Rayan A     |                     |



**Our Christian value this half term is:**

**Hope**

**Bible quote of the week:**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; my flesh will also rest in hope.

Psalm 16:9

