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# St James Friday News 14.05.21

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

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

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

## Covid

Due to the current high levels of covid infections in Bolton we felt it was worth reminding everyone about some of the general guidance that we should be following.

Please remember the current government strapline of 'hands, face, space, fresh air'. Even though restrictions are lifting, Bolton Public Health urge everyone to be cautious.

If your child develops one of the four main symptoms which are a high temperature, a new continuous cough, loss of smell or loss of taste then they **MUST** stay at home and not come to school. Brothers and sisters **MUST** also stay at home. You should then book a PCR test and self isolate as a family until the results are returned. Please remember that school can only accept negative results from a PCR test if your child has symptoms. We cannot accept rapid test results for symptomatic cases.

We are hoping and praying that we do not need to close any classes, but community transmission in Bolton is very high at the moment. As urged by Bolton Public Health, please remain cautious.

## Entry and Exit Times

To help keep the numbers of adults on site down we are still operating staggered entry and exit times. Please adhere to these as we want to avoid large numbers of people gathering outside the school gates. Please wear a face covering when entering the school grounds. This is to keep the whole school community safe. The staggered times are:

Class	Drop off time	Collection time
Little Saints & Nursery	8:30am	3:30pm
Reception	8:45am	3:15pm
Classes 3, 4 & 5	8:50 - 8:55am	3:15 - 3:20pm
Classes 6, 7 & 8	8:45 - 8:50am	3:10 - 3:15pm
Classes 9, 10 & 11	8:40 - 8:45am	3:05 - 3:10pm

## Special Visitors

On the 18th June we will have some very special visitors in school to deliver some activities all about effort and making a difference to yourselves and others by being the best you can possibly be! They will also be telling us all about their brand new book based on the character Eddie Effort. Follow the link below for more information and to pre order the book which the authors will sign and bring into school with them.. This book is suitable for ages 6–11.



<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BBQV>

## Raffle

Our Fundraising Friends have joined together with the Eco Team to raffle off a garden set donated to us by the Community Champion at Morrisons. This week your child should have brought home a letter with a set of raffle tickets attached. If you wish to take part, please fill in one side of the raffle tickets with your child's name on and return them to school with £1.00 entry fee and keep the other side of the tickets for yourself.

Our Eco Team co-ordinator Miss Thomas will draw the winning ticket on Monday 17th May.

Good luck to everyone who participates!!

## Lunch Choices

Due to the current situation and school minimising the number of adults visiting school, if your child would like to change their lunch option, please can you put this in writing and send it in with your child to hand in to their class teacher. Please note school needs at least one weeks notice to amend lunch options, this is to assist the kitchen staff when placing their food orders. Thank you for your support with this matter.

## Snacks

If your child would like school snack after the May half term, the weekly cost is £1.65 or you can pay for the full half term which will be £11.55. Snack money must be paid on a Friday for your child to receive snack the following week. Thank you.



## Star of the Week

Class 1: Teagan-Rae W	Class 7: Maison M
Class 2: Tommy W	Class 8: Levi W
Class 3: Otis S	Class 9: Marley E
Class 4: Luiza P	Class 10: Daisy-May W
Class 5: Kenzie L	Class 11: Isabelle S
Class 6: Flynn D	



Our Christian value this half term is:

**Honesty**

Bible quote of the week:

An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips.

Proverbs 24:26

