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# St James Friday News 17.09.21

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.

## Birthdays

We are now in a position to allow children to bring treats into school for their birthday. Don't forget, that your child can wear non-uniform on their birthday too. All we ask, is that treats that are brought in are pre-wrapped e.g. pre-wrapped sweets or chocolates. Please also be mindful that some of our children are vegetarian. Thank you.



## PE Kits

Please remember for PE days your child needs to wear a PE Kit to school, not other sportswear. PE kits consist of navy shorts, plain white round neck T-shirt (with or without logo) and black pumps. We are happy for children to wear trainers on their PE day as we know they will be walking to school and playing out. Your child may be asked to bring pumps in separately. Please send your child in with their school jumper or cardigan over the top of their PE kit - not tracksuit tops. We really want all of our children to look as smart as possible, even on PE days. Thank you so much for your support.

## Behaviour Policy

We love rewarding our children for their good behaviour! We have a 'behaviour zone' system in school. All children start the day on the green zone - children who stay on the green zone get a 'smiley' reward. Children who show really good behaviour can move to the silver and gold zones. You will know if your child has gone into these zones as they will be rewarded with a special sticker, plus 'smiley' rewards. Gold children get their name on Friday news and in the school's Golden Book. All human beings make mistakes, especially little people who are trying to find their way in the world. If a child makes a wrong choice with their behaviour they can be moved to the orange or red zones and will unfortunately face a consequence. This year, we are going to text parents to let them know if their child is moved to red. We feel that parents would want to know this information but be informed privately rather than being spoken to at the end of the day when school is very busy. Parents will be invited to contact school to discuss this in more detail if they so wish. We will invite parents into school for a meeting if their child is regularly moved to the red zone so that we can put relevant support in place. All children start a new day in the green zone. This is because we use our Christian value of forgiveness to give everyone a fresh start. You can visit our school website for more information on our behaviour policy and we will send some more information out about this shortly.

## Admission to High School September 2022

If your child is in Year 6 you will need to apply for a high school place by 31st October 2021. The admissions booklet regarding this can be found on Bolton Council's website:

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/downloads/file/2881/secondary-school-admissions-booklet-2022>

### Academy Trust Super Learning Day

Our academy trust have organised a super learning day based on World War Two on Wednesday 10th November. Children in school will be encouraged to dress up in 1940s costume as part of this. Our junior children (Classes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11) will get the chance to attend a special remembrance service at Bolton Parish Church in the morning, alongside our other academy schools. We wanted to give you plenty of notice as this is a dress up day. There are plenty of ideas on the internet for homemade costumes so that you don't have to go out and buy something for the occasion e.g. evacuees. We will be in touch nearer the time with more information regarding the service at Bolton Parish Church.

### Reminders

Breakfast club: Costs £5.00 a week and must be paid in advance.

Snack money: Costs £1.75 a week and must be paid by Friday for your child to receive snack the following week, we cannot accept snack money on a Monday morning for that week, there is also the option to pay half termly.

Dinner money: Costs £11.00 a week to be paid on a Monday for lunches that week. If your child wishes to change their lunch choice we need at least one weeks notice.

If you are sending money into school please send it in with your child in a labelled envelope, with the child's name, class and what it is for and hand it in to the class teacher.

If you need any further information please speak to a member of staff in the school office. Thank you.



### Star of the Week

Class 1: Elkanah A	Class 7: Jake S
Class 2: Isaac W	Class 8: Dominic G
Class 3: Oscar W	Class 9: Oliver P
Class 4: Otis S	Class 10: Johnathan E
Class 5: Jaxon T	Class 11: Ewan W
Class 6: Faith Y	



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

Bible quote of the week:

Honour one another above yourselves.

Romans 12:10

