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

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

Film Night Dress Up and Raffle

On Friday 9th July our Fundraising Friends are asking children to come into school dressed as a film star for the day, or in non-uniform. In return, we are asking for a donation of 50p or £1 to help raise funds for school activities. We are also going to organise a Film Night raffle where families are in with a chance of winning a hamper full of goodies - more information will be sent out nearer the time for the raffle.



We know that some children will have PE lessons on this day. If this is the case then your child can choose to either come dressed up/non-uniform on the day before, or can wear dress up/non-uniform that is suitable for sporting activities on the Friday (please make sure suitable footwear is also worn for sports if this is the case).

Transition Day

On Friday 2nd July, we will be having a covid friendly transition day where children get to meet their new teacher for next year. To assure parents, we will not be mixing bubbles. Each new class will be taken to the school hall, class at a time, where they will spend 20 minutes with their new teacher. If children are from different bubbles, we can use the space in the hall to ensure that existing bubbles do not mix and are more than 2m apart from each other. There will be no more than 30 children in the school hall at any one time. Unfortunately, children will not be able to go into their new classroom for next year, but we will tell them which room they will be based in. As per previous years, transition day is a surprise for the children and they will find out who their new teacher will be on the day.



Science Super Learning Day

As well as transition day, we will also be holding our Science Super Learning Day on Friday 2nd July. Throughout the day children will spend time 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 it grow. We will share our learning with classes across the MAT too. Thank you for your generous donations on wear green day this helped towards the cost of our Science Super Learning Day.



Year 6

The national situation has hindered our usual plans for end of year arrangements for Year 6. Despite this, we are still going ahead virtually with the Year 6 production and Year 6 Leavers Service. These will be pre-recorded and available to parents towards the end of the term. The usual leavers service that we attend at Manchester Cathedral is now a virtual event, so the children will be able to watch this within school. We are still planning a covid friendly 'treat' for Year 6 pupils in the last week of term. As usual, school are organising leavers T-shirts (a separate letter has been sent out about this).



Ethos Super Learning Day

On Wednesday 7th July we will be having a super learning day based on our new Bible quote to represent our school. The school community have chosen the following quote to represent our Christian ethos: 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. On this day, the children will be thinking about how this quote fits into our school strapline of 'Dream, Believe, Learn, Achieve' and the Christian values that it helps us to think about.

Sports Days

On Wednesday this week Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in their Sports Day. The children were split into teams representing some of the countries taking part in the current 2020 UEFA European Football Championships, all siblings will be in the same team. The children enjoyed participating in the various activities, behaviour was excellent and there were some fantastic displays of sportsmanship. Please take a look at our social media pages for lots of photographs from the day.

Next Wednesday 30th June Classes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 will take part in their Sports Day, please make sure that your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit.

Also, please make sure that if your child suffers with asthma, they have their inhaler in school and it is in date.

School Dinner and Snack Monies

With effect from September school dinners will increase to £11.00 a week to be paid on a Monday morning and school snack will increase to £1.75 a week to be paid Friday for your child to receive snack the following week, there is also the option to pay half termly.

When you are sending money into school please place it in an envelope, labelled with your child's name, class and what it is for, your child then needs to hand it in to their class teacher. Thank you.



Star of the Week

Class 1: Ellie-Rose B	Class 7: Samuel Y
Class 2: Tallulah L	Class 8: Lacey W
Class 3: Damien J	Class 9: Manu D
Class 4: Eesa S	Class 10: Tyler S
Class 5: Liliana W	Class 11: Harley S
Class 6: Mansa K	



Our Christian value this half term is:

Hope

Bible quote of the week:

"There is surely a hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off."

Proverbs 23:18

