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**St James**  
**Friday News**  
**30.04.21**

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.

### Bank Holiday Monday

School will be closed on Monday 3rd May due to the Bank Holiday, we reopen on Tuesday 4th May. We hope that you all have a lovely extended weekend break.



### Parking

Thank you for your support with parking around school, we have seen an improvement this week but, we still need to work together to ensure that the safety of our children comes first. Please remember that parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside of school is 'strictly prohibited' between the hours of 8am-5pm. It is also dangerous to stop in the middle of the road outside the school gates. Thank you for your continued support.



### RSHE Policy

Following on from the parental consultation that we started before the Easter holidays, we did not receive any comments or thoughts from parents. Therefore, we can only assume that you were all happy with the content of our RSHE policy. The policy is still on the school website, along with resources that we would use to help us teach conception in Year 6 and puberty in Year 5. You can find these materials here:

<https://www.st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk/parents/rshe-policy.html>

### Academy Trust Ethos Website

Please take the time to have a look at our Academy Trust Ethos Website. Our Trust website is designed to be a central place for our Ethos work. Here you will find ideas and activities to support children and adults in developing Ethos activities both in school and at home. There are activities relating to spiritual development, worship, Ethos to Go and general Ethos activities. Most of the activities can be downloaded as a resource card in PDF format if you wish to use these at home. Our Ethos Leaders and Children's Chaplains have contributed to some of the work on the website and you can also find recorded worship sessions from Mrs Patel and Mrs Belfield. Here is the link to the Trust website:

<https://www.ethosatboltonandfarnworthtrust.org>

### Year 4 Swimming

If your child is in Year 4 you should have received a letter about them having swimming lessons. Please ensure that you sign and return the letter to enable your child to participate in the swimming lessons.



### School Photographs

School photographs will take place on Friday 25th June—this date may change due to the national situation that we are in. We will keep you updated as time goes on. Thank you.



### Nursery Equipment

Please can you remind any older children not to play on the nursery equipment at the end of the school day. The equipment is designed and made for younger children and we wouldn't want it to get damaged or broken in any way. We would like our younger children to enjoy using this equipment to help with their motor skills.

Thank you for your support.

### Summer Months

As we move into the summer months and the weather improves, please apply sun cream to your child on sunny days before they come into school, send them in with a sun hat or cap and a water bottle (water only) with their name on—it is really important that the children bring a water bottle as they do not have use of the water fountains in school due to the current situation. Many thanks for your support.



### Star of the Week

Class 1: Levi B

Class 2: Decan M

Class 3: Levi C

Class 4: Jaxon T

Class 5: Jenson M

Class 6: Bradley S

Class 7: Mariam S

Class 8: Layton M

Class 9: Megan F

Class 10: Jack J

Class 11: Amna R



Our Christian value this half term is:

**Honesty**

Bible quote of the week:

Honesty makes a good persons life easier, but the wicked will cause their own downfall.

Proverbs 11:5

