



## A MESSAGE FROM MRS TYRER

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back after what I hope has been a lovely restful Christmas break.

For those of you whom I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting yet, I am Lisa Tyrer the new Head teacher. I feel extremely lucky to have been chosen to continue to build upon the success the school has already achieved under the superb leadership of Mrs Pattison.

It has been lovely to get to know the staff and children in school this week, everyone has made me feel really welcome.

My vision for the school is to ensure that the needs of our children are met in all areas of school life and that each child is given a wealth of experience and opportunities. This in turn, will guarantee they leave St James' at the end of Year 6, feeling confident, responsible and valued members of society, ready for their Secondary School journey.

I believe that school should be a happy, caring, spiritual, respectful and hardworking environment, in which all staff should utilise their skills to enable the children in their care to recognise their true potential and talents. We can do this by showing them that we believe in them, respect them and are proud of them.

As parents and carers, it is important to me that we maintain good communications with you and that you feel we are approachable. I look forward to getting to know you and your families and working as a team to ensure that your children can reach their full potential whilst at St James'.

You can be assured that as Head teacher, I will strive to create the best education for your child/children whilst they are members of our school family.

Please feel free to contact me at any time. To make an appointment, please speak to the Office.

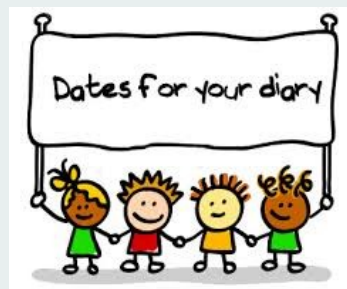
Best wishes

Mrs Lisa Tyrer



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

14–18 Feb 22	Half-term
21 Feb 22	INSET Day
4–18 Apr 22	Easter
29 Apr 22	Extra BH
2 May 22	May Day
27 May	Jubilee Celebration Day
30 May–3 June	Half-term
6 June 22	INSET Day
22 July 22	INSET Day
25 July	Summer Holiday



## WORSHIP FOCUS

Our worship this week has focused on teachings from the New Testament. We have thought about forgiveness and the importance of making good decisions.



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES IN SCHOOL

Mrs Tyrer is not the only new person in school this week as we have also welcomed four new children to school. We welcomed them in whole school assembly at the beginning of the week but we would also like to extend that welcome to their families, we hope that you will be really happy here at St James'.

When you  
Enter this  
Loving school  
Consider yourself  
One of the special  
Members of an  
Extraordinary family.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Acorn

Raven Thirtle  
Ollie Broadbent  
Darcie Taylor

### Ash

Evie Dewhurst  
Dallas Barkess  
Joey Miller

### Oak

Cian Peck  
Rose Williams  
Lilly-Mae Gudgeon

### Hawthorn

Anya Hudson  
Charlotte Braithwaite  
Elisa Smith  
Freddie Wade

### Birch

Ayla Ersahin  
Isaac Kinder  
Harry Hamer-Glynn

### Willow

Max Harwood  
Emmie Walmsley  
Theo Dee  
Rosa Dee

### Rowan

Anabelle Dee

Jasmine Isherwood

Kairi Higson

### Alder

Joshua Tate  
Max Ezzard  
Miley Brown  
Tilly Tomlinson

### Sycamore

Brynley Walker  
Blake McTear

### Chestnut

Natalia Brunning  
Harriet Barnes  
Sofia Harwood  
Charlie Pateman

## Attendance

The attendance figures for the week commencing 3rd January 2022 are as follows:

<u>Oak</u>	98.9%	55 mins late	<u>Acorn</u>	100%	25 mins late
<u>Ash</u>	99%	no lates	<u>Willow</u>	100%	5 mins late
<u>Birch</u>	100%	45 mins late	<u>Hawthorn</u>	98.4%	5 mins late
<u>Chestnut</u>	98.2%	no mins late	<u>Alder</u>	93.2%	5 mins late
<u>Rowan</u>	97.4%	15 mins late	<u>Sycamore</u>	92.1%	no mins late

### School

97.7% Attendance

2hr 35mins of education missed due to late arrival

Government guidelines recommend a minimum attendance of 96%.

## JIMMYS

If you require a place in Jimmys, please ensure you book in advance. The Club cannot guarantee availability for short-notice requests.

Places at Jimmys **MUST** be paid for in advance. Cancellations notified after 4.00pm the day before a booking and non-attendance will be charged. Jimmys can be contacted **during club hours** on: 07864 352507 or by email: [jimmys@st-james.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:jimmys@st-james.lancs.sch.uk).

We are trialling an online system this month and would be grateful for your assistance. Please can you register with Kids HQ and book places for your child/ren for the Spring term? This will be in addition to the paper booking forms until we are sure that the system will work for us. Details on how to register are available from both the School Office and Jimmys.

## COVID

With the ever changing COVID situation, we are doing all we can in school to keep your child and your family safe.

All our staff will be wearing masks when in communal areas and corridors. Parents/carers and visitors must wear a mask when in the School building; this includes the School Reception Area.

We are continuing to provide extra cleaning in high traffic areas throughout the school day. In order to keep fresh air circulating, classroom windows will be open. Pupils may wear a jumper/fleece **OVER** their full school uniform.

Please adhere to the latest guidance regarding testing and self-isolation.

## SCHOOL MEALS

Now that normal food deliveries have resumed, the weekly school meal menu will be displayed on the Office window and our Facebook page.

Schools meals are free for EYFS and KS1 pupils; the charge for KS2 pupils is £2.35 per day, £11.75 per week. Payment can be made online to:

NATWEST Bank

Account Number: 22748059    Sort Code: 01-02-14

Reference: Child's Name

