



St. James' Church of England Primary School

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Vision Statement

Guided by our Christian Values, we endeavour to inspire, cherish and serve our school community. We strive to be exceptional in all we do. We will nurture a love of all God's children. We seek to build respect for all faiths and beliefs.

'Serve one another in love' (Galatians 5.13)



Mission Statement

Together we value, inspire and develop each other within a happy, safe community based on Christian values and respect for other faiths.

'Show respect to everyone' (Peter 1 2.17)

THE SCHOOL FOCUSES THIS YEAR ARE: READING, RE & WORSHIP

Robinwood

Children of Year 6 visited Robinwood in Todmorden on Monday 23rd September and stayed for three nights. Over 20 children spent 2 nights at Robinwood's Dobroyd Castle where a feast of activities took place including zip-wiring, big swing and canoeing to name a few.

Look out for a video that will soon be on the school website that will show more of what went on at Robinwood!

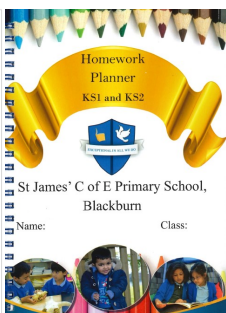


Reading at Home

Please can parents ensure that Reading Records are being signed. The school planners are a very good way to communicate with the class teacher to ask questions, raise concerns and to feedback to teachers on the progression of children reading at home.

Reading bags are now available from the office.

Reading		Reading	
Date / Book Name and Page Numbers	Comments and signature	Date / Book Name and Page Numbers	Comments and signature



Harvest

Thank you to the children, parents and families who have donated towards the school's harvest contribution. Children, staff and families attended St. James' Church on Thursday morning to learn about the celebration of Harvest and why we come together as a community donating food for those in need.



Children's Birthdays

An important reminder to parents regarding celebrating children's birthdays in school.

Please **do not** bring cakes into school. This is to prevent any reactions from taking place to children who suffer with allergies.

If children would like to bring in a treat to share with other children, prewrapped chocolates are permitted.

Thank you for your support.



Uniforms

A lot of children have been misplacing their uniforms in the last couple of weeks and have struggled with finding them when returning to school the next day.

Please can parents ensure that all items of clothing that is brought into school with children are labelled clearly.

Labelling clothing will ensure that there will not be any problems with identifying clothing when they are put into the lost property box.

Thank you.

Uniform Donations

A huge thank you to the families that have kindly donated unused school uniforms. They will go a long way to helping those in need. Please keep the donations coming into the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.



Attendance and Discretionary Leave

Children must not be taking time off school to attend appointments or holidays. Children will only be authorised time away from school under exceptional circumstances.

It is important that children arrive to school before 8.40am as learning begins as soon as children enter the classroom.

For more information please contact the school office.

Discretionary leave forms can also be collected from here.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Term Dates

10.10.19 - Year 3 Cathedral Visit

11.10.19 - Children's Flu Jabs

16.10.19 - Parents Evening

17.10.19 - Parents Evening

18.10.19 - School closure at 3.00pm

29.10.19 - School Reopens at 8.40am

