



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)

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Happy New Year

A very warm welcome back to all children, staff, families and friends of St. James' and happy new year to you all.

We hope that you have all had a good rest and are ready to work hard

Please see the reverse side of the newsletter to see what will be happening this term.

The Headteacher

A reminder that Mr Morgan has been asked to help support another school in Lancashire on a part time basis for the next two terms. This very much fits in with the school being part of an outward facing school working within the community. As is always the case, Miss Moore will continue to work on Mr Morgan's behalf when he is out of school.

Moving On

Children and staff at St. James' would like to pass on their thanks to Mr Parkinson who has now moved on to work at another school. Mr Parkinson had worked at St. James' for the past 7 years, working in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

We wish him all the best for the future.

Miss Kantharia, who has worked at school on supply previously, will be taking over for the remainder of the school year, please give her a warm welcome to St. James'.

The Importance of School Attendance

ATTENDANCE

We want all children at St. James' Primary School to enjoy coming to school.

Research has proven that there is a high correlation between school attendance and academic performance and success.

Absence from school is often the greatest single cause of poor performance and achievement.

Why is it so important to attend every day?

Learning is a progressive activity; each day's lessons build upon those of the previous day(s). Many classes use discussions, demonstrations, experiments and participation as part of the daily learning activities, and these cannot be made up by those who are absent.

Are there other benefits to my child?

Pupils with good attendance records generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.

Having a good education will help to give your child the best possible start in life.

Regular school attendance patterns encourage the development of other responsible patterns of behaviour.

Uniform

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform at all times.

KS1 (including Reception) Girls

V-Neck Royal Blue sweatshirt/cardigan with logo

White polo shirt with logo

Grey pinafore dress, skirt or trousers

White or grey socks/grey tights

Black shoes

KS1 (including Reception) Boys

V-Neck Royal Blue sweatshirt/cardigan with logo

White polo shirt with logo

Grey trousers

Black shoes

KS2 Girls

V-Neck Royal Blue sweatshirt/cardigan with logo

White shirt

School tie

Grey pinafore dress, skirt or trousers

White or grey socks/grey tights

Black shoes

KS2 Boys

V-Neck Royal Blue sweatshirt/cardigan with logo

White shirt

School tie

Grey trousers

Black Shoes

Dinner Money

Please ensure that dinner money is paid at the start of the every week to the school office. Dinner money must be handed in a named sealed envelope and can be handed to the school office directly or can be passed, by the child, to the class teacher on a Monday morning.

Pre-booked school meals are £2.20 per day. Meals can be paid in advance - £11.00 a week or £63.80 for this half term.



Spring 1 Term Dates

28.01.20 - Y5 trip Towneley Hall, Burnley

29.01.20 - Athletics competition

04.02.20 - Y1 trip to Bury Transport Museum

12.02.20 - Parents Evening

13.02.20 - Parents Evening

14.02.20 - School closure for half term.

