

St. James' C.E.P School

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'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 Parents and Children,

As we are in the final week before the summer holiday begins, we would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all children, parents, families, staff and governors for all of their hard work and support over the last year and during the difficult times that we have been experiencing.

Try to make the most of the summer holiday by resting and recovering ready the new school year.

A reminder that all children must return in September wearing their full uniform. Our uniform requirements can be found in the prospectus on the school website.

Please can any uniform donations be dropped off at the school office on 14.07.2020 from 2.00pm.

All staff are looking forward to meeting their new classes and welcoming all new children who will be joining Early Years.

Good luck and best wishes to the Y6 children who are moving on to their high schools, you will be greatly missed.

September 2020						
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Breakfast Club—September 2020

Please be aware that Breakfast Club **will not** be running from September due to the current pandemic. Children will not be able to mix as they normally would at this time.

A letter with more information will follow.



Coronavirus—COVID-19 Testing

If you suspect that your child or anyone in your household may be showing symptoms of the virus, please book a test immediately using the link below. It is essential that you are tested and the school are informed of any symptoms and test results as soon as possible. https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test/what-is-your-name

Y6 Leavers Graduation

On Thursday 16th July, both Mr Devine and Mr Parker will be hosting a Virtual Graduation for the current Year 6 pupils. This can be accessed via the school website from 10am onwards. There will be a section in the video for current Year 6 pupils to send a farewell message to both staff and pupils. If you would like to be involved, please send a photo of yourself holding a good luck message on a piece of paper to your class email, and you will be added to the video. Please do this by Tuesday 14th July.



class6P@stjames.blackburn.sch.uk or class6D@stjames.blackburn.sch.uk

Pupil Reports and Home Reading Books

Pupil reports can be collected at the following times from the KS1 playground (KS1 hall if it is raining) -

Y5+siblings 11.00-11.50am on 13.07.2020

Y4+siblings 11.00-11.50am on 13.07.2020

Y3+siblings 1.15-2.15pm on 13.07.2020

Y2+siblings 1.15-2.15pm on 13.07.2020

Y1+siblings 11.00-11.50am on 14.07.2020

Rec + siblings 11.00-11.50am on 14.07.2020

EYC 1.15-2.15pm on 14.07.2020

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their home reading books. If you have yet to return these, please bring them along to the time slots shown above. Thank you.

Worship and reflection

As you go, you walk upon a bed of love, on which our prayers are falling softly every day. As you go, remember that our hearts will hold you close. You're treasured, and we will cheer you on your way. As you go, you travel with God at your side. His light will show a path and be your guide. As you go, be hopeful that you're following your dreams. We celebrate this new season of your life.

Gracious God, we come to you as we approach a new academic year with our many feelings, expectations, fears and hopes. Help us to remember, however, we have the comforting assurance from you: "I will always be with you." Amen.