



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,

Mental Health Awareness

Mental Health Awareness Week runs from 3rd February – 7th February 2020.

As part of our charity focus for this term, we will be raising awareness of Mental Health. The charities we will be supporting are Mind-Lancashire, Place2be and Young Minds charity. We will be inviting guests into school to explore Mental Health, resilience, wellbeing and how to keep happy.

Parents of children in Y3 and Y5 are invited to attend a presentation by their children in the KS2 Hall at 2.00-2.45pm on Wednesday 5th February.



YOUNGMINDS



Early Years Centre

Last week the parents of St. James' Primary Pre-School children enjoyed joining their children in class for phonics and worship. This week our parents of Reception class have joined their children in class to participate in 'Challenge Time.' It is wonderful to see our parents enjoying supporting their children in school.

Reminder to all parents that there are limited places still available for September 2020 for Reception, Pre-School and Nursery at our Early Years Centre.

Robinwood 21st – 23rd September 2020

Y5 children will be receiving a letter on Monday regarding next year's trip to Robinwood. Please ensure this is returned as soon as possible to reserve your child's place. A parent information meeting will take place on Thursday 6th February at 3.15pm in the KS2 hall.



PE

Please ensure that children have the correct PE kit in school. If your child wears earrings, please make sure they have been taken out on the day of the PE lesson. Due to health and safety, children can not take part in PE lessons with earrings in. If they cannot be taken out, children must come to school with their earrings covered with plasters, staff can not do this for the children.

PE kit:

White round neck top with embroidered school logo

Navy sports shorts (plain navy jogging bottoms for outdoors is permitted).

Black pumps (trainers for outdoor lessons).



Attendance Matters



Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Approximate weeks absent	Approximate lessons missed due to absence
95%	10 days absent	2 weeks absent	60 lessons missed
90%	20 days absent	4 weeks absent	120 lessons missed
85%	30 days absent	6 weeks absent	180 lessons missed
80%	39 days absent	8 weeks absent	234 lessons missed
75%	49 days absent	10 weeks absent	294 lessons missed
70%	58 days absent	12 weeks absent	348 lessons missed
65%	69 days absent	14 weeks absent	414 lessons missed

School Council

Article by Malaika, Y6 school council member

Just before the Christmas break, the KS2 school council members visited Belmont school to watch their children in the Christmas production.

The school council set off at 9am and arrived back at school in time for lunchtime.

Belmont's production was 'The Silver Chair' from the book series, the Chronicles of Narnia.

The children enjoyed the 2 HOUR show very much.



Spring 1 Term Dates

28.01.20 - Y5 trip Towneley Hall, Burnley

12.02.20 - Parents Evening

04.02.20 - Y1 trip to Bury Transport Museum

13.02.20 - Parents Evening

14.02.20 - School closure for half term.

