



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Families,

The autumn term is well on its way and we are pleased with the learning happening in the classrooms, the sporting events and clubs and our newsletter is just a small snap shot of these. I have personally been asked to be part of a county wide steering group to enhance our communities. This work is something that I am looking forward to doing alongside my role as Headteacher at St James' Lanehead.

The work for the communities will begin in November and be led by our Community Champion in school, Miss Wren, who is a member of the Senior Leadership Team and is also our writing and PE leader.

'We Are Community'

The Pledge

During the year of developing communities, we are committed to:

- Engaging with local **community partners** to meet the needs within it
- Building **effective relationships** within our school community and beyond
- Encouraging **mutual respect and understanding** in our local community
- Giving our children opportunities to understand and **appreciate the culture of communities** in our world
- Preparing our children for **life in Modern Britain**, encouraging them to **live alongside others in harmony**

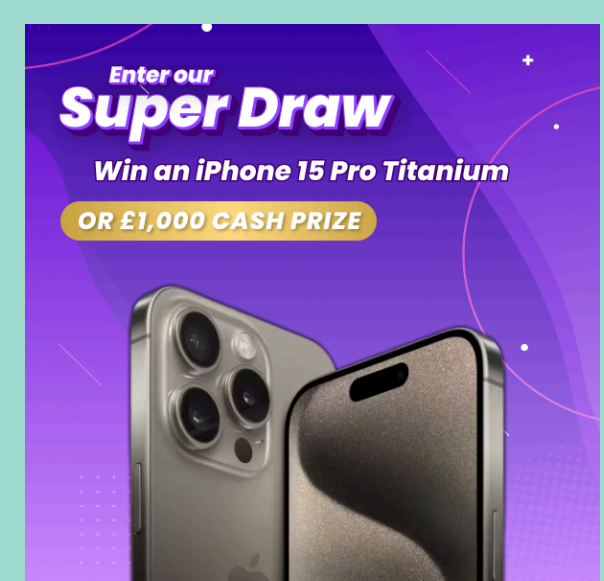
We are also looking at launching our social media profile in the New Year! We want it to be a window into our amazing school and therefore have asked our families what platform they would prefer us to use. The majority of the families and staff said they would prefer FACEBOOK. We are also continuing with the School Spider APP where we will continue to send all our messages to families.

Mrs Dugdale

School Lottery

Please sign up to the lottery and help our school.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>



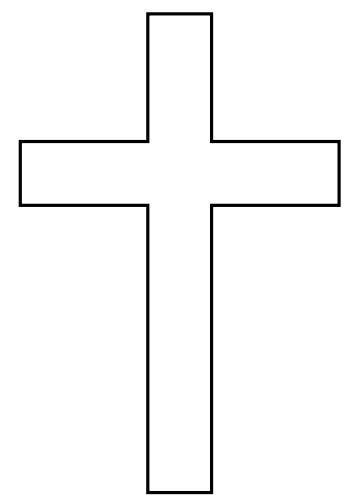


Worship

This year in collective worship, we are learning all about God's Big Story. Each week we are going to be introduced to a theme and a guest storyteller from Blackburn Diocese of Education.

Next month we will be learning all about:

- **Hezekiah Trusts God**
- **The Centurion's Servant**
- **Pharoh's Wacky Dreams**



Class Worship

We have scheduled our class worships for the upcoming year. Please see below for the date/time of your child's class. These will be held at St James' Church.

Oak Class - Tuesday 8th October @ 2.30pm

Hawthorn Class - Tuesday 19th November @ 2.30pm

Sycamore Class - Tuesday 26th November @ 2.30pm

Rowan Class - Tuesday 28th January @ 2.30pm

Hazel Class - Tuesday 11th February @ 2.30pm

Willow Class - Tuesday 11th March @ 2.30pm

Beech Class - Tuesday 1st April @ 2.30pm

Elm Class - Tuesday 20th May @ 2.30pm

Ash Class - Tuesday 1st July @ 2.30pm





Year 1/2 Fun Run

The Year 1/2 Fun Run took place at Towneley Park. As you can see, the children had lots of fun!



Year 5/6 Football Festival

Some of our Year 5/6 pupils took part in the Football Festival at Spirit of Sport, where they played some friendly 7-a-side games.





Forest School

Sycamore, Hawthorn and Oak classes are enjoying Forest School this term. We have linked this in with PSHE 'Me and My Relationships.'

In Forest School we use lots of different skills - whittling, fire lighting, den building, knife craft, tree climbing and different arts and craft.



PE and Forest School Timetable

**Ash Class - Tuesday
Elm Class - Wednesday & Friday
Beech Class - Tuesday & Thursday
Willow Class - Monday & Thursday**

**Hazel Class - Monday & Thursday
Rowan Class - Monday & Wednesday
Sycamore Class - Friday
Hawthorn Class - Wednesday
Oak Class - Friday**

Forest School Timetable

**Sycamore - Monday
Hawthorn - Tuesday
Oak - Wednesday**





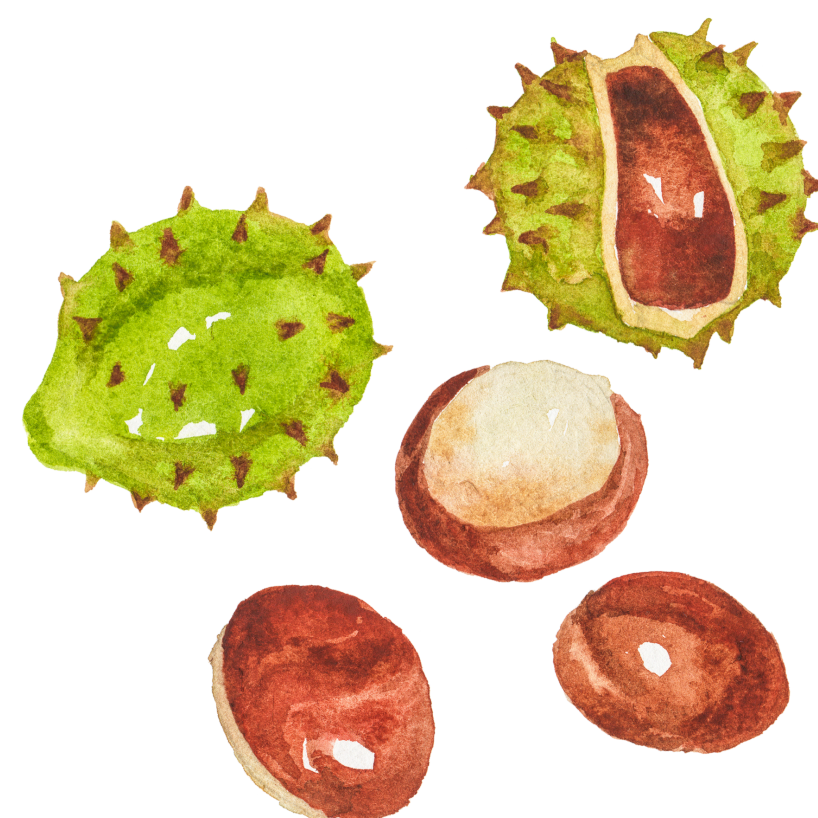
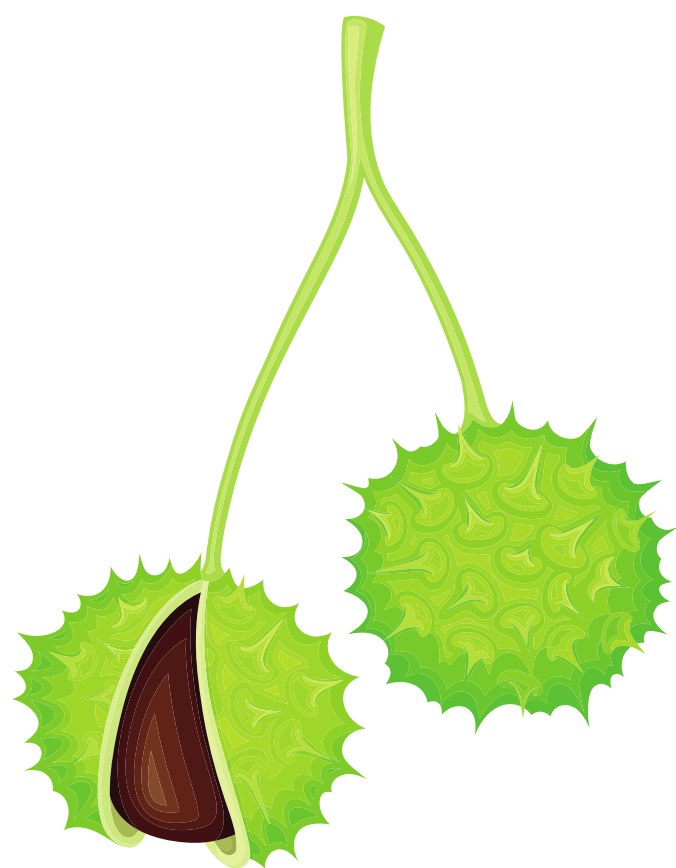
Bonkers for Conkers

This Autumn St James' are going 'Bonkers for Conkers' again as part of our Butterfly Moments.

We have started to see some conkers appearing on the ground. Please collect these if you are out and about.

The St James' Conker Competition will take place during the last week of the half term. If you would like your child to take part in this, please send their conkers into school on the last week of half term, already drilled with string/lace attached.

Conkers may also be used for arts and crafts during this week so please bring any spare conkers you find.



Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening is taking place on both Thursday 10th and Wednesday 16th October.

Appointments are live on the School Spider app for you to book





**St James' Lanehead Primary
School**



Open Mornings 2024

Monday 7th October at 9.30am

Tuesday 15th October at 9.30am

Wednesday 30th October at 9.30am

Thursday 14th November at 9.30am

Friday 29th November at 9.30am

**Please call the school office on
01282 426833 to book.**

The deadline for primary school admissions is

15th January 2025





Upcoming Events



Monday 8th October

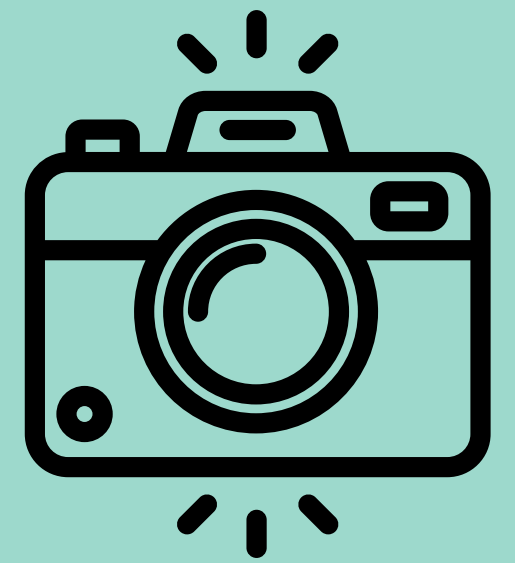
Open morning @ 9.30am

Tuesday 8th October

Oak Class Worship at St James' Church @ 2.30pm

Thursday 10th October

Individual pupil photographs
Parent's Evening 1 of 2 - 4-6pm



Thursday 11th October

Willow Family Friday @ 2.30pm



Tuesday 15th October

Open morning @ 9.30pm

Thursday 17th October

Parent's Evening 2 of 2 - 4-6pm

Friday 18th October

School closes for half term @ 3.30pm



Tuesday 29th October

School re-opens for pupils



Term Dates 2024/2025

Please see below our Term Dates for the 2024/2025 Academic Year.



School Term & Holiday Patterns 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024

INSET (Closed to pupils)	Monday 2 nd September 2024
Re-open to pupils	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Mid Term Closure	Monday 21 st to Friday 25 th October (inclusive)
INSET (Closed to pupils)	Monday 28 th October 2024
Re-open to Pupils	Tuesday 29 st October 2024
Closure after school	Thursday 19 th December at 1.30pm
INSET (Closed to pupils)	Friday 20 th December 2024

Spring Term 2025

Re-open to pupils	Monday 6 th January 2025
Mid Term Closure	Monday 17 th February to Friday 21 st February 2025 (inclusive)
Closure after school	Friday 4 th April 2025 at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2025

INSET (Closed to pupils)	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
Re-open to pupils	Wednesday 23 rd April 2025
May Day Closure	Monday 5 th May 2025
Polling Day	Thursday 8 th May 2025 – TBC (REMOTE LEARNING)
Mid Term Closure	Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 st May 2025 (inclusive)
INSET (Closed to pupils)	Monday 2 nd June 2025
Re-open to pupils	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025
Closure after school	Tuesday 22 nd July at 1.30pm