



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Families

It has been a busy and exciting month at St. James' Lanehead, with a range of events and activities taking place throughout the school.

We are pleased to share some of the recent highlights all of which are featured in this newsletter.

Looking ahead, please note that the Statutory Key Stage 2 SATs will begin on Monday, 12th May 2025. These assessments involve Year 6.

In June, the Statutory Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place, and Year 1 will complete the Statutory Phonics Screening Check, with some Year 2 pupils retaking the screening.

All children will be assessed in the Summer term for the full curriculum. The results of these assessments will be included in your child's end of year report in July.

Thank you for the continued support of the school.

Mrs M Dugdale

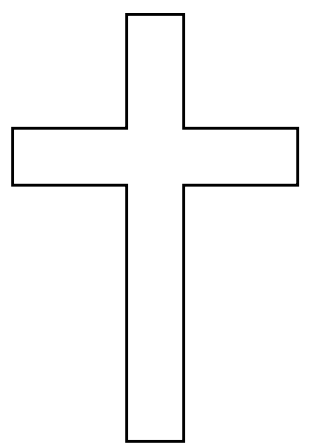


Worship

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:

- **Abigail Saves the Day**
- **A Woman's Victory**
- **Time to Get Up**



Class Worship

We have scheduled our class worships for the upcoming school year, which will be held at St James' Church, Briercliffe. Families are welcome to join the congregation. Please see below for the date/time of your child's class.

Elm Class - Tuesday 20th May @ 2.30pm

Ash Class - Tuesday 1st July @ 2.30pm



School Lottery

The School Lottery is a brilliant resource for parents to sign up to. It provides funds for the PTFA and you can also win prizes weekly! Please sign up to the lottery and help our school.
<http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>





Eid Family Friday

The Eid Family Friday was a huge success. Thank you to parents for donating delicious food for everyone to share. The event wouldn't be the same without these kind donations. Huge thank you to Mrs Khan and Mrs Hassan for all their hard work and support with this event.





Beech and Willow Beach Trip

Beech and Willow classes both visited Lytham St Anne's this half term. The weather was glorious and the children had a brilliant time building sandcastles on the beach!

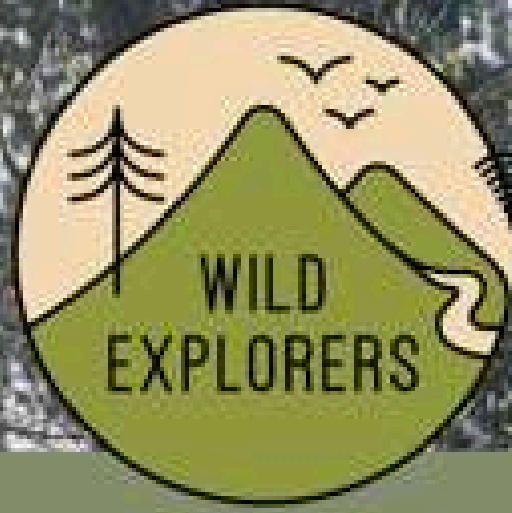




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Wild Explorers

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holiday club
where children
can play, enjoy
a campfire,
woodland
crafts, tools
and much
more!**



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Childcare vouchers accepted

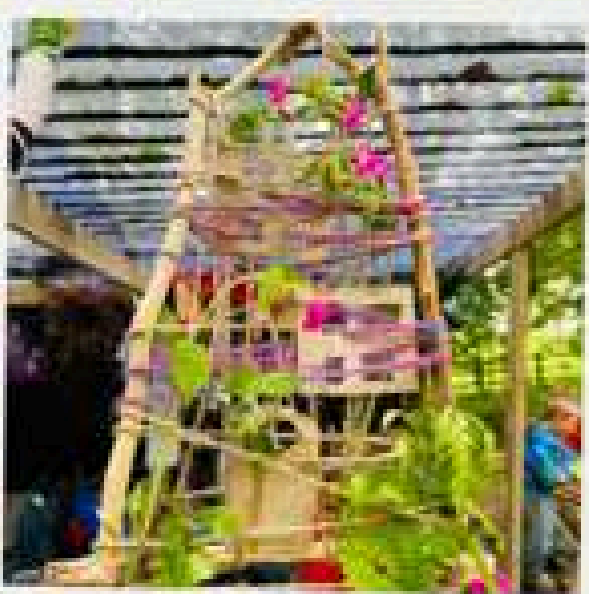
Age

Reception - Age 13

May Half Term

27th - 30th May

*Birthday parties also available year round
email us for more info*

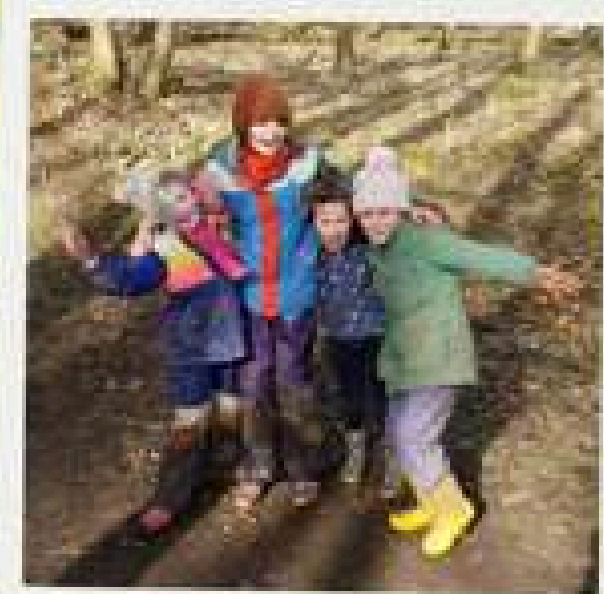


Time

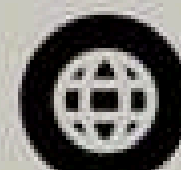
9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



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www.wildexplorers.org.uk



Every Day and Every Minute Counts

Research shows that children with good attendance perform better in their exams than those with poor attendance. When your child misses school, they are missing out on valuable learning. If they miss school regularly, they are missing out on learning that may never be caught up.

Friendships and social activities are a vital part of school life that enhances self-confidence and wellbeing. When children experience extended absence, they often struggle to integrate back into friendship groups and can experience social difficulties, alongside struggling with their academic studies.



0 days absent = 0 missed lessons	→	100%	→	Perfect
4 days absent = 20 missed lessons	→	98%	→	Very good
8 days absent = 40 missed lessons	→	96%	→	Good
10 days absent = 50 missed lessons	→	95%	→	Improvement needed
11 days absent = 55 missed lessons	→	94%	→	Concerned
19 days absent = 95 missed lessons	→	90%	→	Very concerned
29 days absent = 145 missed lessons	→	85%	→	Significant impact on learning



**5 days absence over the whole
school year**

97-100%

**Your child has a good chance of
success and progress**

**20 days absence over the whole
school year**

90%

**Your child has less chance of
success and making progress is
harder**

**20+ days absence over the
whole school year**

Under 90%

**This is detrimental to your
child's progress**

Minutes count – Being Late means Lost Learning

How late is your child to school?	How many lessons do they miss? Lessons are 1 hour
5 minutes late each day	16 lessons
10 minutes late each day	32 lessons
15 mins late each day	48 lessons
20 mins each day	63 lessons
30 mins each day	95 lessons

There are 175 days each
year where your child is
not in school, these days
are for family time,
holidays & appointments.



Upcoming Events

Friday 2nd May

Elm Class Trip to Lytham St Anne's



Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday - School Closed

w/c 12th May

SATS Week

Monday 19th May

Class Photos



Tuesday 20th May

Elm Class Worship at St James' Church - 2.30pm



Friday 23rd May

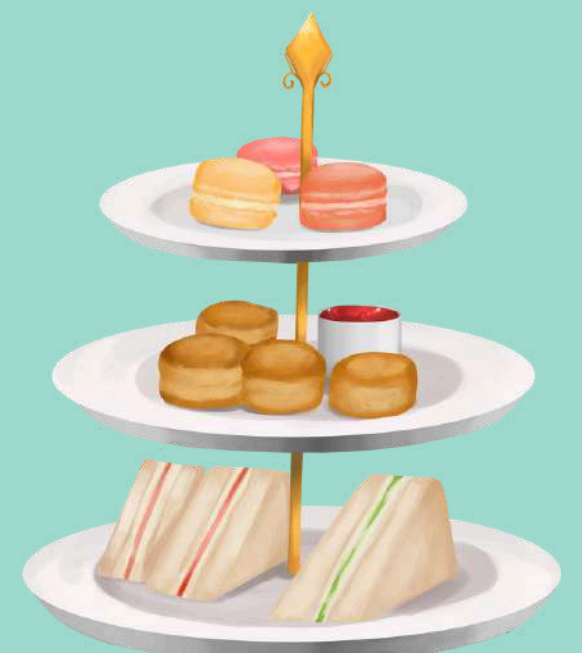
Oak Family Friday - Afternoon Tea
Finish for Half Term @ 3.30pm

Monday 2nd June

Inset Day - School Closed

Tuesday 3rd June

School re-opens





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 th 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
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



Term Dates 2025/2026

**Please see below our Term Dates for the 2025/2026
Academic Year.**



School Term & Holiday Patterns 2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

Re-open to pupils	Monday 1 st September 2025
Mid Term Closure	Monday 20 th October to Friday 31 st October 2025 (inclusive)
Re-open to Pupils	Monday 3 rd November
Closure after school	Friday 19 th December 2025 at 1.30pm

Spring Term 2026

Re-open to pupils	Monday 5 th January 2026
Mid Term Closure	Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February 2026 (inclusive)
Re-open to Pupils	Monday 23 rd February 2026
Closure after school	Thursday 2 nd April 2026 at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2026

Re-open to pupils	Monday 13 th April 2026
May Day Closure	Monday 4 th May 2026
Mid Term Closure	Monday 25 th May to Friday 5 th June 2026 (inclusive)
Re-open to pupils	Monday 8 th June 2026
Closure after school	Monday 20 th July at 1.30pm