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St James' Lower Darwen CE Primary



Friday 17th October 2025 Message from the Headteacher...

Year 3 Assembly – What a Performance!

What an absolute treat we had from Year 3 this week. Their assembly on Antarctica was nothing short of outstanding. Every single child knew their lines, no scripts in sight, and the mix of rapping, dancing and acting kept us all completely hooked. It was brilliant from start to finish. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came along. The hall was fit to burst and your support at events like this means so much to us. And of course, a massive well done to Miss Whaley and the whole Year 3 team for pulling it all together so beautifully. You could see the hard work, creativity and care that went into it.

As we enter the final week of this first half term, I'd like to thank everyone for their continued support. It has been a busy and rewarding few weeks and your encouragement and involvement make such a difference to school life.

Next half term, we'll be spending some time looking at our school mission statement -
"Building one faith, one family, our future."

We will be exploring whether this wording best reflects who we are as a school family. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please do email them to the school office or speak to a member of staff. We'd love to hear your ideas.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Tindall

Diary Dates

October

Tuesday 21st

Life Education Visit for all pupils
Year 2 Stay & Learn
(9am -10am Y2 parents invited)

Wednesday 22nd

Life Education Visit for all pupils
Edale Parents Meeting
(Y6 parents 6pm - 6.30pm)

Friday 24th

Finish for half term

November

Monday 3rd

Return to school after half term

Friday 7th

Non-uniform day for a bottle donation
for the Church Christmas Fair

Tuesday 11th

Parents evening

Thursday 13th

Parents evening

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 parents - please complete your hoodie order and pay ASAP. All orders must be completed before next Friday (24th Oct)

Life Education will be coming next week
Harold 'scratch art'
Bookmarks are available to buy on ParentPay
A great way for your child to remember the visit from Coram Life Education.

If you purchase a bookmark, your child will bring theirs home on the day of their visit.

Star of the Week!

10/10/2025

YR - Alfie W
Y1 - Leila W
Y2 - Oakley-Walter C
Y3 - Arnie C
Y4 - Daisy J
Y5 - Ameya J
Y6 - Harper B

17/10/2025

YR - Hazel R
Y1 - Phoebe W
Y2 - Ava W
Y3 - Darcey-Mae W
Y4 - Anna K
Y5 - Johan P
Y6 - Lorcan D

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