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St James' Lower Darwen CE Primary



Friday 7th November 2025 Message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to Autumn 2 - the half term that always seems to rush by in a whirl of excitement, nativity costumes and lots of sparkle. The countdown to Christmas is officially on and our school already feels full of excitement.

We have a fantastic line-up of new clubs this term, offering something for everyone:

- Monday** – Y3/4 *Multisports* with Coach Joel
- Tuesday (morning)** – *Choir* with Miss Whaley
- Tuesday (after school)** – *Boccia* with Mrs Hudson and *Y5/6 Boys Football* with Mr Barker
- Wednesday (lunchtime)** – *KS1 Movie Club* with Miss Brodrick
- Thursday (after school)** – *KS2 Gymnastics* with Miss Ivinson

It is always such a joy to see the children trying new things, building confidence and just enjoying being part of something beyond the classroom.

A quick reminder that **St James' Church Christmas Fair** is on **Saturday 15th November, 11.00 - 1.00**. It's a lovely community event and a great way to get into the Christmas spirit, we would love to see as many of you there as possible.

In English this week, every class has been *hooked* into their new texts for the term. The children are buzzing with ideas already, so please do ask them what they will be reading and writing about. We are thrilled with the quality and pride we are seeing in their writing books: their progress is something to be genuinely proud of. And finally, a gentle reminder that our door is always open. If you ever need to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team, please don't hesitate – we will always make time to listen.

Warm regards
Miss Tindall
Headteacher



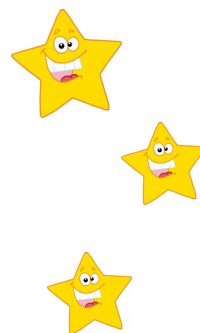
Star of the Week!

31/10/2025

- YR - Anayah M
- Y1 - Nyla S
- Y2 - Storm B
- Y3 - Arlo-Drae C
- Y4 - Ava Grace R
- Y5 - Alicia W
- Y6 - Mila C

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- YR - Anthony R
- Y1 - Eliza B
- Y2 - Jack B
- Y3 - Layla-Grace B
- Y4 - Gracie J
- Y5 - Alaya B
- Y6 - Ella C



Diary Dates November

- Tuesday 11th**
Parents evening
- Thursday 13th**
Parents evening
- Monday 17th**
Crazy Hair Day
- Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st**
Y6 Edale trip

December

- Tuesday 9th**
KS1 Nativity performances for parents at church (1.30pm - 3pm) (6pm - 7.30pm)
- Thursday 11th**
Y4 Class Assembly
(Y4 parents invited 9am - 9.30am)



For any safeguarding, mental health, wellbeing and family support, please contact Mrs Jacques:

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