



St James' CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th January 2026



Message from our headteacher...

Welcome back!

As we begin the new term, I want to extend a warm welcome back to everyone. I hope you all had a restful break.

We are already looking forward to the return of our famous talent show - The J-Factor! This will take place on Wednesday 25th February. More details will follow soon, but we can't wait to see our pupils showcase their creativity and talents.

Please keep an eye on our website, the Arbor app, and our Facebook page for any updates in case of a snow forecast. Your safety and timely information remain our top priorities.

A polite reminder that all absences must be reported to the school office before 8:30 am. Regular attendance and punctuality are vital for both academic success and personal development.

This year, we are delighted to celebrate the centenary of the Blackburn Diocese, marking 100 years of service and community. We will be sharing more information about our special events and activities throughout the term. I have also included the centenary prayer for you to use at home.

Finally, I want to thank our incredible staff for their dedication and resilience. It is their passion and commitment that make our school such a special place for learning and growth.

Wishing you all a successful and inspiring term ahead.

Warm regards,

Miss Tindall

Headteacher

class Page weekly updates



A reminder to check your child's Class Page on the school website each week. Teachers upload a summary of what the children have been learning, along with photos. It's a great way to keep connected with what's happening in the classroom – we hope you enjoy having a peek at the wonderful learning taking place!

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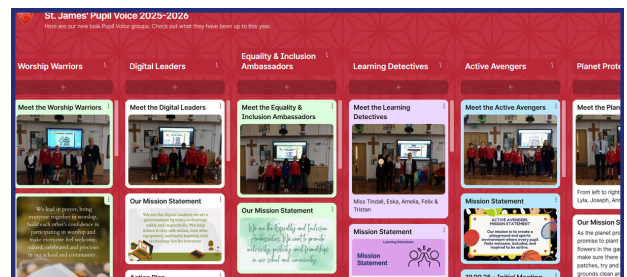
St James' Journalists

Not read the latest newsletter from our St James' Journalists? Click on the picture below...



Pupil Voice

Click on the link below to see what our pupil voice groups have been up to...



Stars of the week

Friday 9th January 2026



YR - Ollie S, Y1 - Arron-Vernon B,
Abiel J, Y3 - Gracie O, Y4 - Eliza W,
Y5 - Mason G and Y6 Aimraan B

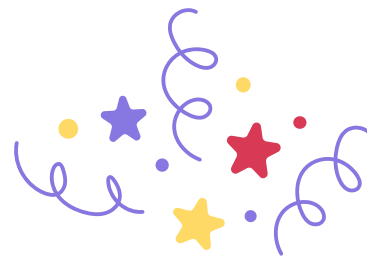
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YR - Effy D, Y1 - Jayson R, Y2 - Charlie W,
Y3 - William R, Y4 - Lawson A, Y5 -
Daisey-Bluebell G and Y6 - Felix N



Learner of the week



Monday 5th January 2026

Amelia (Y4)

*for learning to communicate her
thoughts and feelings.*

*Presented by the Learning
Detectives 2025-26*

Dates for your Diary



January

Wednesday 21st

Vision screening for YR

Tuesday 27th

Library visit Y5 and YR

February

Tuesday 3rd

Year 5 Stay and Learn

Wednesday 4th

Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 5th

Year 2 Class Worship (Y2 parents invited 9am)

Tuesday 10th

Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th

Break up for half term

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

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Useful Links



**Family
Hub**
Online



Blackburn Diocese Centenary Prayer



Heavenly Father,
In our Centenary year
we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese to you.
Send the Holy Spirit to give us confidence in our witness,
generosity in our service, and love for our neighbours,
that your Church may be renewed and many come home to you,
through your Son our saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.