



Newsletter

10th January 2025

Welcome back!

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and have eased your way into 2025. The children have returned ready for the new term with positive attitudes and their behaviour has been exemplary – it is a joy to see.

Hopefully next week brings better weather conditions on the road and on the playground – thank you for all your support and cooperation this week. Our site staff will continue to work hard to ensure that paths on site are gritted and safe for your arrival throughout the winter. As always, I am here if you need me for anything and I am contactable on 01772 422572.

Kind regards,
Mr Atherton

Applying for a Reception school place for 2025/2026?

Please be aware that the closing date to apply for a primary school place is the 15th January 2025.

To apply for a school place, please see the link below:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

Worship

In worship this week, the children celebrated the **Epiphany**. Learning about the journey of the three kings and how this marked new beginnings. Children then completed a reflection task noting their hopes and aspirations for the new year in our new 'Worship Reflection Books'.

Admissions 2026

Our admissions policy is going to consultation through Lancashire County Council over the next 6 weeks. If you wish to see the proposed policy for 2026 please follow this link:

<https://www.leyland-st-james.lancs.sch.uk/parents/admissions>

NB: There are no changes from our previous admission criteria.

Upcoming Dates:

Safer Internet Day 11/2/25

EYFS Stay and Play 13/2/25

World Book Day 6/3/25

Parents' Evening 11/3/25

More information to follow this month.

Scholastic Book Fair 12/3/25 – 18/3/25