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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term - September 2025



An update from Mr Atherton...

Welcome

As children come to the end of their first week back, I would like to say what a pleasure it has been to see them all with big smiles on their face with an excellent attitude to learning and enjoying school life from day one. I'd also like to welcome our new parents and carers from Reception – they have been an inspiration this week as they begin their journey at Leyland St James' CE Primary School. I am sure they will be tired after their first week of fun-filled learning with Mrs Charnley and the team.

Meet the Teacher

On Tuesday 9th September, you are invited to meet your child's new teacher after school in your child's new classroom. Each teacher will share some key information for the year ahead and will be able to answer any questions. You will be invited through into your child's classroom at 3:15 once those not attending have been dismissed. If you have siblings, don't worry, we will give you time to pick both children up and enter the one of the sessions. You may visit both classes of your siblings if you wish to meet and speak to your class teacher directly. Rooms will be open until 4pm. The presentations should last approximately 15 minutes.

Harvest Appeal Service

"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it, for He founded it on the seas and established it on the waters" Psalm 24:1

We will be holding a Harvest Service at St James' Church on Friday 10th October at 9am led by our children. All parents, carers and grandparents are invited to join us as we share this year's special message. Mrs Peacock, our church representative, will kindly run the service alongside the children. The church are currently in the process of recruiting a new Vicar which is a lengthy process, so a special thank you to our very own Mrs Peacock and the church wardens for allowing us to continue with our yearly services.

Other updates

We have a brand new Facebook Page & Group. Whilst the Page is open to the public to promote school, the Group is closed to parents and guardians only. Click on the links below to view both the Page & Group: [Facebook Page](#) [Facebook Group](#)

Our Open Day is set for Wednesday 1st October PM and Thursday 2nd October AM. New prospective parents/guardians are requested to fill out this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/jig4pUSDeU>



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Key dates to let you know about so far...

11 th September	Choir Church Welcome at 3:15pm
15 th September	Tots and Tyres for YR (Reception) in the morning Dr. Bike for Y6 in the afternoon
22 nd September	Scoot Safe for Y3 in the afternoon
1 st October	Open Day 1:15 - 3pm - New intake 2026
2 nd October	World Poetry Day - in school event Open Day 9:15 - 11am - New intake 2026
6 th & 13 th October	Bikeability for Y6 - information to follow closer to the date
10 th October	Harvest Assembly 9am at Church - All Welcome
21 st October	School closes at 3:15pm for Half Term
4 th November	Parents' Evening
11 th November	Y6 Remembrance Assembly - details to follow
14 th November	Individual and Sibling school photos

