



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13th February 2026



Children's Mental Health Week

At Leyland St James we prioritise children's mental health and wellbeing all year round in a number of ways including:

Pastoral support Celebrating personal successes Engaging educational visits

Pippa – the Dog Mentor PSHE – mental and physical health Inspiring worships

Empowering children through leadership roles Meaningful Christian Values

It was nice to shine a light on all things wellbeing this week which included a child-led assembly by our Wellbeing Warriors, an extra play time (very popular!) and an additional art lesson giving children the opportunity to express themselves with 'My Happy Place'. It is our belief that prioritising wellbeing will allow our children to continue thrive both academically and socially during their primary school life and beyond.

I hope everyone has a wonderful half term and I look forward to seeing you after the break!

Mr Atherton

Tennis Event

Well done to the tennis stars of Year 3 and Year 4!

Laurel, Matthew, Carter and Erin were selected to compete in an inter-school tennis competition involving 14 different schools.

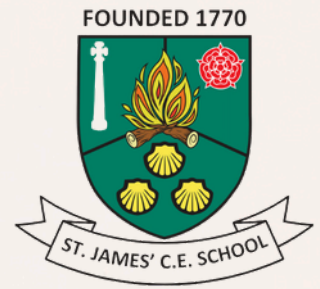
After a fun-filled morning of round-robin matches, our children finished in 3rd place. Congratulations you four and thank you to Miss Rogers for facilitating the event.



shine like stars as children of God, Philippians 2:15

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Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 10th March, in school. The appointment times are available from 3.20pm through to 7:30pm

We are continuing to use the booking system through School Cloud. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments.

Appointments can be made from Wednesday 25th February at 12pm and will close on Monday 9th March at 7pm.

Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office. Please visit <https://leylandstjames.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments.

Brass Event



Four of our pupils, Harrison, Theo, Ettie and Harry performed at a Brass Event at Leyland Methodist Primary School this week.

They have been learning to play their instruments throughout the school year and it was incredible to see their skills and confidence on show, performing alongside other schools and in front of parents.

Well done, we are so proud of you.

Other news....

In exciting news, we are pleased to announce Mrs Kellett is expecting the birth of her first child in May 2026.

On behalf of the Leyland St James family, we would all like to wish Mr and Mrs Kellett all the very best for the future with their new arrival this summer.





DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 13th February	Finish for Half Term 3:15pm
14 th February-22 nd February	HALF TERM
Monday 23 rd February	Back to school 8:45am Y5/Y6 National Youth Orchestra trip
Tuesday 24 th February	Y1 Bring Yer Wellies trip
Friday 27 th February	PTFA Non-Uniform Day. Details to follow.
Thursday 26 th February	School Nurse drop in session 2-3pm
Tuesday 3 rd March	Choir Church Festival
Wednesday 4 th March	Y2 Runway Visitor Park trip
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day. Come dressed as your favourite book character!
Wednesday 11 th - Tuesday 17 th March	Book Fair. Details to follow.





DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 13 th March	Easter Bingo
Thursday 19 th -Friday 20 th March	Y5 Hothersall Lodge trip
Monday 23 rd - Wednesday 25 th March	Y6 PGL Winmarleigh Hall trip
Thursday 26 th March	Class photographs
Friday 27 th March	End of term 2:00pm
28 th March-12 th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 13 th April	Back to school 8:45am

