

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

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

15th May 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

CONGRATULATIONS to Year 6

On behalf of the staff at Leyland St James' Primary School, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to all of our Year 6 children for completing their SATs this week. They have shown outstanding determination, resilience, and maturity throughout and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. The children approached the tests with a fantastic attitude, giving their very best effort and supporting one another along the way. Their hard work, both in school and at home, has truly paid off.

We would also like to extend our thanks to you, our parents and carers, for your continued support and encouragement.

The children loved their morning breakfast – I think they'd do it every day if we could! Now it's time for the children to relax, enjoy the remainder of their final term at primary school, and look forward to the exciting opportunities ahead.

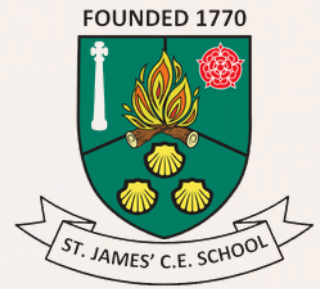


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CHOIR CHURCH SERVICE 21/05/26

We are delighted to invite all parents and carers to a special Choir Church Service, led by our wonderful school choir. The service will take place straight after school on Thursday 21st May and promises to be a lovely celebration of the children's musical talents and hard work.

All families are warmly welcome to join us for this special occasion—we would love to see you there supporting our choir!



NEW EYFS CURRICULUM

We are pleased to share that Mrs Charnley has been working incredibly hard to design a bespoke curriculum for our Nursery and Early Years children, helping to build strong foundations for their future learning.

As part of this new development, she has worked closely alongside EYFS specialists to carefully develop a curriculum tailored specifically for both 2–3 year olds and 3–4 year olds. This ensures that our youngest learners receive the very best start, with learning experiences that are thoughtfully structured, engaging and appropriate for each stage of their development.

This exciting work will support all children in developing key skills, confidence, and a love of learning from the very beginning of their school journey.

We will be rolling out the new specialist curriculum from next week half term and we cannot wait to share the approaches with parents and carers. Watch this space!



DATES FOR THE DIARY



Saturday 16th May

PTFA May Fair - more details to follow

Friday 22nd May

Finish for half term at 3:15pm

23rd May-31st May

HALF TERM

Monday 1st June

Return to school after half term. School starts at 8:45am

Thursday 11th June

World Cup starts. Wear football kits or red & white for England - details to follow from the PTFA

Thursday 25th June

Y6 trip to Edge Hill

Friday 26th June

Y6 trip to St George's Church (Leavers' Service)

Monday 6th July

Sports Day (YEAR 3 & 4)

Tuesday 7th July

Sports Day (KEY STAGE 1)

Friday 10th July

Sports Day (YEAR 5 & 6)

