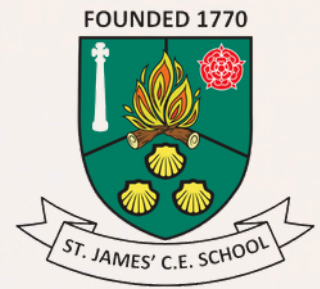


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Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who completed their residential over the last two weeks. Year 5 went to Hothersall Lodge in Ribchester for 1 night and 2 days – I was so proud to see them taking risks, building their resilience and working as a team.

Meanwhile, Year 6 ventured to Winmarleigh Hall, near Garstang, for two nights – they battled the tough weather conditions completing challenges, solving problems and pushing themselves to try new experiences. A highlight being the camp fire at night were the instructors capturing the children's imaginations with unforgettable story telling.



School Uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform is in line within the uniform policy as we return after the break. Black shoes for all pupils are required – trainers are not accepted. A link to the uniform policy can be found here which also includes information on earrings.

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

Easter Colouring Competition

A huge thank you for all children who participated in the Easter colouring competition this week – all entries were a joy to look at – well done everyone. Prizes will be handed out to children today. Here is a list of the chosen winners:



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Overall Winner: Rosie M
Reception Winner: Louisa
Year 1 Winner: Thomas H
Year 2 Winner: Lily G
Year 3 Winner: Emily H
Year 4 Winner: Paige
Year 5 Winner: Delilah C
Year 6 Winner: Bonnie



Easter Bonnet Competition

I was blown away on Wednesday morning seeing the Easter Bonnet entries! Wow, wow, wow!

My personal highlight was seeing the children's faces beam with pride as they entered school – I am sure parents have worked incredibly hard too. Although the end product is the bonnet itself, the time spent together creating it is the special part.

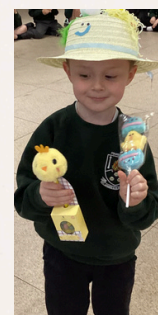
From myself and the school staff - thank you for your efforts and continued partnership with Leyland St James Primary School.

The winning bonnets were made by:

Reception: Oakley

Year 1: Cecily

Year 2: Phoebe



Happy Easter!

Finally, I would like to wish parents, carers, children, staff and governors a peaceful Easter break. Thank you to everyone who attended our Easter service today, reminding us all about the importance of this special time of year. I look forward to seeing everyone after the break for more valuable learning and experiences.

Kind regards,
Mr Atherton

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Reception: 97.9%

Year 1: 96.1%

Year 2: 98.6%

Year 3: 97.7%

Year 4: 96.7%

Year 5: 94.8%

Year 6: 99.3%

This week's attendance
champions are Year:

6



Well done Year 6!

You achieved 99.3% attendance for
your class!

Whole school attendance
this week is:

97.2%



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DATES FOR THE DIARY



Friday 27th March

Easter Service at St James' Church at 9am

Friday 27th March

PTFA Fri-yay treats.

Friday 27th March

End of term **2:00pm**

28th March-12th April

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 13th April

Back to school - 8:45am

Monday 20th April

Reception trip to Windmill Farm

Thursday 23rd April

Year 4 trip to Martin Mere

