



Pupil star of the week

LL: AM- Jonathan for being a confident communicator and joining in with our routines. Jonathan is now beginning to contribute at carpet times.

LL: PM Jessica for having an amazing week in Ladybirds. She is making new friends and trying really hard to join in with everybody.

MM: AM- Tomas- For being a confident communicator and trying hard to use the new words that we have learnt in everyday conversations

MM: PM- Alex- For always being so enthusiastic and ready to learn

DD(Rec): Milaniah for contributing to lessons and being very enthusiastic in phonics.

MM 1: Ayra - for always trying her best in everything that she does.

CC 1/2: Luke for coming to school every day with a smile.

MM 2: Reuben- For always being a kind friend and for always showing that he cares!

GG 3: Azaan - for his improved behaviour choices in lesson and in the playground. We have seen a marked improvement and I hope this continues. Just remember, the more you put in, the more you get out.

AA 3/4: Ali - for showing that he cares by helping friends with their learning, and contributing to the positive attitude in our classroom.

WW 4 : Mylie - for impressing me with her mental and written Maths this week. She showed she was a knowledgeable expert - well done

5/6BB: Julia for always being herself and helping others in our class.

5HH: Maryam H for her continued hard work and dedication to her learning. Well Done Maryam.

6LL: My star of the week Is Collins. For always being a role model, keeping the class entertained and always working incredibly hard. Thank you.





What we've done this week

Lively Ladybirds: This week we have been looking at the change in weather. We went on a nature walk to look at all the leaves that are starting to fall. The children loved talking about all the colours. We then painted our very own autumn tree using our hands.

Mighty McMillan: This week we have continued with our We're Going on a Bear Hunt story which we are becoming very confident at retelling.

Dynamic Dynamo's: This week we have been looking at similarities and differences between ourselves and our friends. We created bar charts to see which hair colour was the most common in our class.

Courageous Cartwrights: This week the children have been working really hard with their writing. It has made all the adults in school very proud.

Mighty Moores: I have been so impressed with our hot tasks and the progress which our children have made, you have blown me away!

Wise Whiteleys: We have celebrated being attendance winners for 3 weeks in a row. We have also enjoyed learning about Haworth and its historical landmarks ahead of our visit there this coming Wednesday.

Anita's Adventurers: I loved seeing our expert DT skills in practice, as we sawed, filed and attached wooden components together. I have also been impressed with our use of our Love Your Words in our warning stories.

Brave Brownlees: I have been so impressed with the children's writing this week. Their journey stories have some brilliant vocabulary in them and they have great plot structure. They have also been working hard on their problem solving skills in maths which is great to see.

Happy Hockneys: This week we have been writing our own version of Shackleton's Journey. The children have worked super hard and have produced some amazing work. We have also been learning about the 10 commandments in Re. In Science, we have been learning about fossils and Mary Anning

Laughing Listers: I have really loved watching my classes writing develop this week. They are becoming confident in using the year 6 writing tool box in their work. This has helped the children to write wonderful Shackleton journey stories.



Important notices

Attendance: Last week our attendance was below 91%- we really need the children in school every day so they can learn and grow.

Covid-19- remember the government guidelines around Covid-19 and the importance of getting a PCR test if your child has symptoms.

Covid-19: Self-isolation NHS Test and Trace

When should you self-isolate?

Here's what to do if:

- You've had a positive PCR test:** You need to self-isolate, even if you've been vaccinated
- You've been in contact with someone who's tested positive for Covid-19:** If you're 18 or over and not double-jabbed you'll need to self-isolate
- You have symptoms of Covid-19:** If you're double-jabbed, or under 18, take a PCR test, but only self-isolate if it's positive. You should self-isolate and take a PCR test even if you've been double-jabbed

EVENTS:

Cross Country

Our Year pupils are going to Beckfoot on Monday 18th for the cross country competition- we wish them every success

Spooky Ball

We have our spooky ball this Wednesday- Mrs Louch and the office have all the details. We hope you can come and join us.

Poppies

Poppies are now on sale in school and we will be having our survive on 11th November at 11am to commemorate all those who lost their lives.

Fireworks

Photos from this week

Tickets will go on sale for fireworks very soon and all the information you need you can find from the school office and talk to Mrs Louch.

Breakfast Club

We have places at breakfast club- it is £2 per day which is great value and we begin at 7.30am. Contact Rebecca Oxley for more details on rebecca.oxley@academystjames.com



Head Teacher's comment

I have really enjoyed this week and it has been wonderful to see all the children doing so well. This coming week we also have:

1. Our Year 3 and 4 pupils going to Haworth
2. Our Year 5 pupils in the Hockney class going to Saltaire

The Hot Chocolate Monday rewards are going really well and it is such a joy to see the children enjoying their rewards and working so hard.

The highlights of this last week were:

1. Our Harvest worship and coming together as a whole school to support our local community.
2. The Brownlees taking our Harvest to Lower Grange community Centre and giving back to the community.
3. The progress some pupils have made in Year 1 and 2 with their writing- even Pie Corbett was impressed and so were so many other authors!
4. I was so impressed with Sani writing in Year 6- her work really moved us all.
5. Seeing our 2 pupils in Maliks plant and look after some plants with Miss Lawrenson- just a wonderful moment

Huge congratulations to our Y3 cross country team who went to Beckfoot Thornton on Monday and represented the school so well and then our Year 5 and 6 pupils went to Hanson school and played football against lots of other schools and we were very proud of you.

I am loving seeing our Monday DT days take off- it has been such a joy to watch and I can not wait to see the Year 3/4 catapults in action.

This week is our final week before half term and remember we break up on Thursday 21st of October.

Your children are wonderful- keep supporting them to be in school so they can continue to make great progress.

Kind regards

Photos from this week

