



Pupil star of the week

LL: AM/PM - All Ladybirds are the star this week. We have had such an amazing half term. The children have settled in with such confidence. They have made great progress and have been a pleasure to work with.

MM: AM- Levi's confidence has blossomed this week. He has been trying hard to be a confident communicator and develop his everyday interactions

MM: PM- Isla for growing in confidence and coming into Nursery with a big smile

DD(Rec): Bawan for being an all-round super star and giving 100% in everything he does.

MM 1: Jack is growing in confidence and is always smiling and singing - he makes us smile all of the time.

CC 1/2: Ruby - for working hard with a positive attitude all of the time.

MM 2: Fabian for always making positive choices and working as hard as he can with a smile.

GG 3: Deacon Watson - For his help and polite manners on our trip yesterday.

AA 3/4: Alfie - for his positive attitude to learning at all times, and for being a role model member of our class community on our Haworth trip.

WW 4 : Austyn for his progress in writing this week. He has shown that he is a knowledgeable expert in writing by working independently, writing more Sentences than usual and using fronted adverbial and adjectives. He also used full stops well.

5/6BB: Evie H - For being an absolute superstar all week and trying her hardest in everything. She represented our class in the harvest festival, produced some fantastic English work and has been a knowledgeable and expert learner in her computing. A brilliant week, well done Evie!

5HH: Sarah M- for her constant positive attitude. Sarah is working hard on improving her handwriting. Keep it up Sarah

6LL: Hollie- for her wonderful contribution to our learning this week. Hollie is always enthusiastic and supports others in class. Her work is always to a high standard. Well done Hollie.





What we've done this week

Lively Ladybirds: This week we have been doing all things spooky. We enjoyed our Spooky party with nursery and joined in with all the games and dancing.

Mighty McMillan: This week we have been learning about the story Room on the Broom. We enjoyed our Spooky party where we learnt lots of new party games.

Dynamic Dynamo's: This week we have been learning about the world around us. We have been looking at maps and all the different things that maps show us. We have been thinking about our journey to school and what we see on our way.

Courageous Cartwrights: We have had another brilliant time at Ladyhill Park with Mr Morrison this week. We didn't let the rain dampen our spirits.

Mighty Moores: We have had a wonderful week and a highlight was seeing Mr Morrison in Lady Hill park where we learnt about a beat and pulse!

Wise Whiteleys: We had a lovely trip to Haworth this week to support our Local Geography and History study. Despite the pouring rain, our spirits weren't dampened and we enjoyed travelling on the diesel train.

Anita's Adventurers: What a brilliant trip to Haworth! Very proud of our resilience during the rain showers, and how politely we interacted with members of the public and Worth Valley rail staff. It was a delight to introduce children to new experiences and a new place. I have been impressed with our warning stories, which we completed in English.

Brave Brownlees: It has been lovely to see year 5 and 6 take part in the harvest festival this week, they did us all proud! They have also produced some amazing artwork and writing in their English to finish off their learning of Shackleton's journey. Well done to all.

Happy Hockneys: This week in Hockneys, we have been learning about Antarctica and its geography. We have also taken part in the Harvest festival at Church. To end the week we went on a trip to Saltaire to explore the galleries at Salts Mill. Focusing on David Hockney.

Laughing Listers: This week we have taken part in an art and a geography learning experience. It was wonderful watching the children develop their knowledge and understanding of these subjects. Some of the outcomes should be in an art museum display.



Important notices

1. We finish for half term today (Thursday 21st October) and come back to school on Monday 1st November.
2. The Fireworks display will be on Wednesday 3rd November from 5pm-6.30pm- Tickets are still on sale.

Cross Country

Congratulations to Year 5 on representing our school so well- thank you.

Over half term Covid testing will still take place and normal guidelines need to be followed. See below:

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've been in contact with someone who's tested positive for Covid-19:	You have symptoms of Covid-19:	
You need to self-isolate , even if you've been vaccinated	If you're 18 or over and not double-jabbed you'll need to self-isolate	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

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.

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

Thank you for all your hard work this half term- we really appreciate the amazing work the children have done and the hard work as parents you have put in.

This week has been so busy with some amazing things happening.

1. Seeing our Year 3 and 4 pupils visit Haworth and take a ride on the Worth Valley railway was such a joy to watch. We learnt all about the Brontes and hope to use this next half term.
2. Year 1 and 2 visited the park and completed their Autumn walk as well as producing some excellent hot writes.
3. Our DT work has taken off this week with some amazing catapults and mechanisms being used.
4. In Year 5 they visited Saltaire and looked at the work of David Hockney.
5. In Year 5 and 6 they went to church and produced a wonderful Harvest festival which showed how we care about our community.

I was over the moon to see the Brownlees make some amazing programmes link to Vikings and Egyptians. They were absolutely fantastic and even Tim Bleazard was amazed.

Hot Chocolate was a wonderful success as ever and it was lovely to see smiling faces and people working so hard.

Congratulations to our Golden Learners and attendance winners this half term- amazing work on a day in day out basis.

I hope you have an amazing half term and wish you a safe and happy time off.

Kind regards

Mr Tolson

Photos from this week

