



## SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

W/E 1st March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been exciting to see lots of entries for our school logo competition coming in this week. The closing date is next Friday, so there is still lots of time to be working on any design ideas. The designer will be coming into school the following week to work on the winning design and we can't wait to share the finished article.

Well done to Year 3 who went on a walk around Chorley, looking for inspiration for their latest DT project. Your behaviour was fantastic! Thank you very much to the parents who volunteered their time to help out.

Well done also to three of our Year 5 children: Zoya, Henry and Max, who represented school fantastically as St. James' Children's Conference earlier in the week.

Next week we are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day. We have an exciting day planned with the children taking part in lots of different book themed activities around the school, working with different teachers and children from different age groups. Don't forget, we would love to see children coming to school dressed as a book character.

We are also looking forward to sharing a special lunch with mums and grandmas on Wednesday as we celebrate Mother's Day.

If you haven't already done so, please follow us on Facebook or Instagram to see some of the things going on in school.

Have a great weekend

Mrs S Price

**WHOLE SCHOOL**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**94.05%**

**LUNCHES: W/C 4/3/24**

**WEEK 1- Autumn / Winter  
Menu**





# CELEBRATIONS

## THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

RECEPTION	Leonardo	Rehan
YEAR 1	Ellie	Oliver
YEAR 2	Alex	Abigail
YEAR 3	Riziah	Josh G
YEAR 4	Cody	Imogen
YEAR 5	Leila	Lola
YEAR 6	Adam & Sayaam	Isla

## REMINDER

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March is a non-uniform day for chocolate donations.

### Focus Value of the term

Our focus value is responsibility—we are responsible in everything we do

## HEADLICE NOTICE AND INFORMATION

We have been informed of a number of cases of headlice within school. If we all work together on this minor problem, it can prevent things escalating in school without the result of some children and parents getting upset.

If a member of staff notices a case of headlice, we may inform you that your child has headlice and ask that you clear the problem for them. In more extreme cases we may ask that you take your child home for treatment. Please check your child weekly. **The best prevention is to tie hair up where possible.**

To support our parents/carers with how to treat this common ailment, please see below guidance from the NHS website.

### *How to get rid of head lice*

*Important*

*You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.*

### *Head lice and nits*

*Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact.*

*Head lice are small insects, up to 3mm long*

*Head lice can make your head feel:*

- *itchy*
- *like something is moving in your hair*

*The only way to be sure someone has head lice is by finding live lice.*

*You can do this by combing their hair with a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb). You can buy these online or at pharmacies.*

### *How to get rid of head lice*

*Important*

*You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.*

*Treat head lice as soon as you spot them.*

*You should check everyone in the house and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day.*

*There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.*

### *Wet combing*

*Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. You should try this method first.*

*You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.*

- *comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends*

*It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.*

*Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.*

### ***Medicated lotions and sprays***

*Ask a pharmacist for advice if you have tried wet combing for 17 days, but your child still has live head lice.*

*They may recommend using medicated lotions and sprays. These kill head lice in all types of hair, and you can buy them from pharmacies, supermarkets or online.*

*Head lice should die within a day. Some lotions and sprays come with a comb to remove dead lice and eggs.*

*Some treatments need to be repeated after a week to kill any newly hatched lice.*

*Check the pack to see if they're OK for you or your child and how to use them.*

*If lotions or sprays do not work, speak to a pharmacist about other treatments.*

*Some treatments are not recommended because they're unlikely to work.*

*For example:*

- *products containing permethrin*
- *head lice "repellents"*
- *electric combs for head lice*
- *tree and plant oil treatments, such as tea tree oil, eucalyptus oil and lavender oil herbal remedies*

*There's nothing you can do to prevent head lice.*

*You can help stop them spreading by wet or dry combing regularly to catch them early.*

*Do not use medicated lotions and sprays to prevent head lice. They can irritate the scalp.*

*There's no need for children to stay off school or to wash laundry on a hot wash.*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Mother's Day lunch—details to follow

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite character and enjoy a themed meal at lunchtime

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Y5 Bikeability

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Non-uniform day — for chocolate donations

Y5 Bikeability

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

6.00pm Family chocolate bingo

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Cross Country Competition and Family Fun Run in Astley Park

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Parents reading session with Caroline Yabantu

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Easter themed lunch

Join us for our egg-citing

# Easter Bingo Night

Thursday 21st  
March 2024 @ 6pm

**£2.50 each**

(includes a book of 6 games)

Extra books available for £1

Hot Dogs, drinks and snacks  
available on the night!

Limited spaces - booking and  
payment via scopay



# WORLD BOOK DAY



**Curious George's  
Crispy Chicken  
Goujons  
& BBQ Dip  
or  
Hagrid's  
Quorn Hot Dog  
& Tomato Ketchup  
with  
Pepper Potts Pommes  
Noisette**

**with  
Bertie Botts  
Baked Beans  
or  
Matilda's Magical  
Vegetable Medley  
~  
Hungry Caterpillar  
Cupcake**

# Easter Lunch

Mrs Tiggy-Winkle  
Roast Turkey  
or Quorn Fillet  
with  
Yorkshire Pudding  
Peter Rabbit's  
Roast Potatoes  
&  
Seasonal Vegetables

~  
Flopsy, Mopsy  
and Cotton-Tail  
Chocolate Cornflake Nests





## MULTI-SPORTS PROGRAMME



# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB 8.30AM - 4.00PM

*Scan to Book*



**CHORLEY:**  
**BUCKSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL**

WEEK 1: TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> - FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
WEEK 2: MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

✉ [ADAM@LITTLELIONS.CO.UK](mailto:ADAM@LITTLELIONS.CO.UK)

☎ 0800 368 8045

# CHORLEY EASTER SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB!


Fun Activities for children aged 4-12 years

**HAF FUNDED  
PLACES  
AVAILABLE!**

**Week 1:  
2nd-5th APRIL**

**Week 2:  
8th-12th APRIL**

 **ST GEORGES PRIMARY  
SCHOOL, CARR LANE,  
PR7 3JU**

 **8:30-5:30**



**BOOK NOW  
TO AVOID  
DISSAPOINTMENT!**

**BOOK ONLINE TODAY AT:**

 [www.qualitysport.co.uk](http://www.qualitysport.co.uk)  

**EMAIL:**

**INFO@QUALITYSPORT.CO.UK**

**TEL: 07507 579 852**

**Quality Sport Holiday Clubs** are a professional holiday club provider serving Greater Manchester and Lancashire. We have been running successful holiday clubs for over 15 years and are extremely passionate about childcare, physical education and the development of children.

Rest assured that our registered clubs are led by fully qualified, enhanced DBS checked, paediatric first aid and safeguarding trained professionals.

## Some of Our Activities:

- ✓ **Gymnastics**
- ✓ **Airtrack**
- ✓ **Football**
- ✓ **Rugby**
- ✓ **Dodgeball**
- ✓ **Talent Show Performances**
- ✓ **Tennis**
- ✓ **Basketball**
- ✓ **Arts & Crafts**
- ✓ **Baking**

To secure your child's place, book online at [www.qualitysport.co.uk](http://www.qualitysport.co.uk)

We also regularly offer trips and have experiences coming into club to visit us too!



## PRICES

<b>Full Day (8:30am-5:30pm)</b>	<b>£26</b>
<b>Activity Day (10am-4pm)</b>	<b>£20</b>
<b>Activity Day &amp; Breakfast Club (8:30am-4pm)</b>	<b>£24</b>
<b>Activity Day &amp; Chill Out Club (10am-5:30pm)</b>	<b>£24</b>

We offer sibling discount which is automatically applied when booking. We accept child care vouchers & tax free childcare. Receipts can also be provided to claim fees back through universal credit too.

We have a convenient online booking system where parents can 24/7 and pay by card or childcare vouchers.

To pay by childcare vouchers, simply click 'pay by childcare vouchers' on check out then a member of staff will be in touch to arrange payment with your relevant voucher company.





# Football Fun Factory

## Football Fun and Development

**Ages 5-12**

### **TUESDAYS**

Lancashire FA 3G; 5 - 6PM

### **WEDNESDAYS**

Southlands High School; 5 - 6PM

### **THURSDAYS**

Standish High School; 5 - 6PM

### **FRIDAYS**

Southlands High School; 5 - 6PM

## Tots Football Fun Ages 2-5

### **SUNDAYS**

Parklands High School

08:15 - 09:00 (2-3 years)

09:00 - 09:45 (2-3 years)

09:45 - 10:30 - (3-5 years)



**Register For a 3 week Free trial**

[www.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk](http://www.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk)

St Paul's Players Present

EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT

# JAMIE

Book & Lyrics by TOM MACRAE  
Music by DAN GILLESPIE SELLS  
From an idea by JONATHAN BUTTERELL

TEEN  
EDITION

**5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

at Adlington Community Centre

This amateur production of EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT JAMIE: TEEN EDITION  
is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. [www.concordtheatricals.co.uk](http://www.concordtheatricals.co.uk)

Tickets Available from:

Ticket Secretary:

01204 407784 & 07403 287120

Adlington Post Office

[www.stpaulsplayers.co.uk](http://www.stpaulsplayers.co.uk)

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