

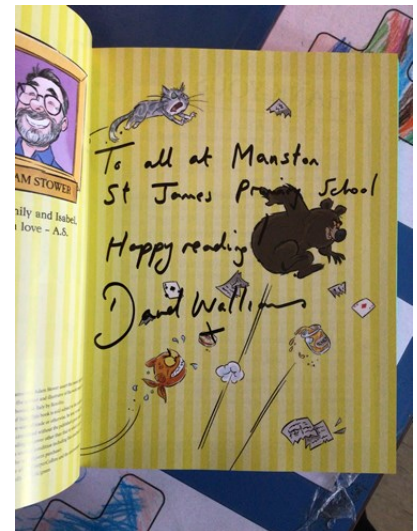
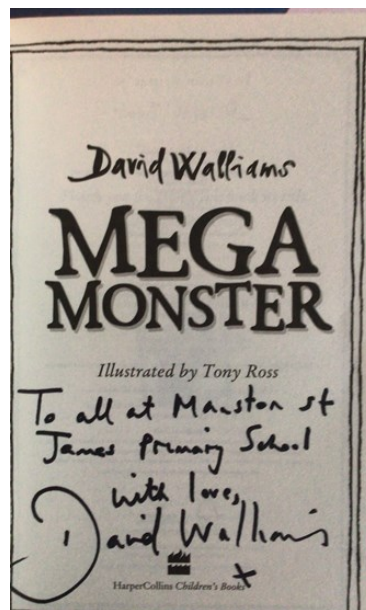
# Newsletter



Friday 13th May 2022

We are very proud of our Year 6 pupils this week as they took their SATs papers. Our role at Manston St James is to educate the 'whole child'. The ability to read, write and calculate is crucial to support our children to leave our school ready to begin the next phase of their education and to enable them to live life in all its fullness. However, we are also mindful that there are many other important skills - kindness, compassion, listening skills, empathy - which are not tested in SATS; nor are the creative, sporting, musical or other talents that many of our children have. We must remind ourselves that these tests focus on only a tiny element of what makes each of our year 6 pupils wonderful!

Unfortunately, Mr Walliams is unable to open our summer fair, however he has very kindly signed and donated some of his wonderful books to Manston St James.



Our Reception classes were visited by Bowland mobile farm this week. A variety of farm animals including: sheep, lambs, goats, chickens, alpaca, rabbits, ducks and chicks visited us and everyone had a wonderful time learning about life on a farm.



## Attendance

**Well done** to the following 3 classes with the best attendance for week 09.05.22—13.05.22

6G—100%

6W—100%

3WI—98.3%

## Notices

**School Ties & Book Bags** —please purchase school ties & replacement book bags via Parentpay. Just log in to your child's account, purchase the tie(s) or book bag(s) and then **email [info@manstonstjames.co.uk](mailto:info@manstonstjames.co.uk) to let us know who the item is for and whether they require a standard or elastic tie.** Please note we are now a cashless school and are unable to accept cash.

**Name your uniform**— A sharpie works well or you can purchase long lasting labels from [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) and our school code is 12872.

**Uniform** - children can now wear Summer uniform. This comprises of blue & white checked dress, grey shorts, white polo shirt. A coat should still be sent in case of inclement weather and sensible shoes should be worn (not open toe sandals).

**PE kit**—our PE kit comprises of blue shorts (of a sensible length, we are seeing a lot of very short tight-fitting shorts), house colour t-shirt (white for reception), blue jogging bottoms/hoodie, trainers. Badged PE kit is available from our stockists.

## PTFA

### Disco tickets—Tuesday 24th May

Disco tickets are now on-sale.

Please remember both the consent form and payment need to be completed (via sum-up) so that your child can attend.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Okx3hiW8n0K6FiKwpYCfrORU-F00i7IEniW9mJkZ3apURFNVSUYwNUpUMkFKQkNESERIVFpTQTNZRI4u>



**Sum-Up** <https://manston-st-james-ptfa.sumup.link/category/school-disco>

### Summer circus and school fair—Saturday 9th July

School gates open at 12 noon for the summer fair

Circus shows are 1pm and 2.30pm.

Tickets are now on-sale, please keep your receipt as this is your entry ticket.

#### 1pm SHOW

<https://manston-st-james-ptfa.sumup.link/category/popup-circus-1pm-show>

#### 2.30pm SHOW

<https://manston-st-james-ptfa.sumup.link/category/popup-circus-2-30pm-show>

### Open meeting - Tuesday 24th May

Please join us at our next open meeting.

The meetings are relaxed, friendly and will take place in the school staff room at 6pm.

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## Christian Value—Courage

*"Rise up, take courage and do it." Ezra 10:4*

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9*

We create **courage** at Manston St James Primary School by:



- Stepping out of our comfort zone
- encouraging others
- overcoming fear
- advocating justice
- showing and accepting forgiveness
- carrying on when things are difficult
- reaching for our goals

# COURAGE

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 17th May**—PTFA meeting 6pm in school

**Wednesday 18th May**—Year 1 & 2 visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

**Wednesday 18th May**—Year 3 Netherside parents meeting, school hall

**Tuesday 24th May**—PTFA Spring Disco. KS1/Y3 3.15-4.15 and KS2 (Y4-6) 4.30-5.30

**Wednesday 8th June**—Year 6 visit West Leeds Activity Centre

**Thursday 30th June**—Reception Sports Day 09.30-11.30

**Friday 1st July**—KS1/Y3 Sports Day 09.30-11.30

**Friday 1st July**—Y4-Y6 Sports Day 1.30-3.00

**Saturday 9th July**—PTFA Summer Fair & pop-up circus

**Thursday 14th July**—Year 5 visit Yorkshire Air Museum

**Friday 22nd July**—School breaks up at 3pm

**Tuesday 6th September**—school re-opens

## Safety

**We take safety very seriously at our school.** If you have any concerns or observations regarding health and safety please contact: **Mrs Owen or Mrs Cockerham.**

If you have any concerns or questions regarding Child Protection issues contact: **Mrs Spofforth or Mrs Blackmore**