

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Our Poets with their prizes! See what they wrote overleaf

## The great book mystery!

Well, we still don't know why our books did not arrive this week and no end of phone calls and emails have found out the answer either. Nonetheless the children, following on from the example set by the adults at last weeks assembly, provided the poetry entertainment today when 'winners' from each class read their work to the school.

## Sunday Mass this week - Year 6

If your child is in Year 6 please remember that they will be expected to come along with you to Mass at 10 O'Clock at the Parish church in Elm Grove. The children should come along in their school uniform, they will be reading and helping out. After Mass there will be an opportunity for parents and children to meet together for a short time to consider the childrens'

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future spiritual development. If you have recently met with Fr Jack regarding secondary school applications it is especially important that you make this Mass.

## Photographs

If you would like to buy your child's photo please return the form and money before Wednesday of next week.

## Arethusa School Journey

The children had a very memorable three days, they learned lots and the weather held, so our prayers were answered! Well done to all the children as well as Mrs Myton, Mrs McNamara & Mr Phillips for working so well together and looking after each other.



## Contact information - update

Parents of children in Years 1&2, please return this important sheet next week.

## Unicorn Theatre Tickets for a new show.....'Baddies, the Musical'

We have kindly been given some free tickets for an evening show on Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup>. They will be initially offered

to Y3 families but if any tickets are left over they will be offered to the families of older children in the school via the website next week.

**Yr 6 parents....Secondary School Application Deadline - 2 weeks to go!**

*If you require help please contact Nancy DuBois our parent support advisor.*

## October - Friday morning Rosary

We recite a 'Decade of the Rosary' each week at 8:45 in the hall. Please come along. We are praying for the well being of the growing numbers of refugees coming to Europe. This weeks mystery 'The Wedding Feast at Cana'.

What a turn out this week, at 8:45 there were about 40 people then the number doubled!

## Pupils of Achievement

The achievement theme this week is 'Presentation & Handwriting' and the Behaviour focus is 'Thoughtfulness towards others!'. For Presentation & Handwriting the children are as follows:

Year 6 Omar & Kenyeh; Year 5 Rosemary & Jeremy; Year 4, Amy & Festus; Year 3, Sienna & Chiamaka; Year 2, Christian & Favour; and Year 1 Brittany & Precious.

And for 'Thoughtfulness towards others': Christobel, Madison, Jessica, Neveah, Josep & Frida. **Well Done Everyone!**

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## POEMS

### BY CHILDREN IN Years 1 to 6

#### What Am I?

I live on ice,  
like a polar bear.  
I feel ice.  
I see the water.  
I taste fish.  
I can hear the water flowing up  
and down.  
I smell fish.  
I am a penguin.



by Leona,

#### One day she went sailing

Once there was a girl called Angelina,  
But nobody at school could see her.  
One day she went sailing  
She sat on the boat's railing.  
She held the rope and ducked back and  
forth.

She paddled the water to make the boat  
go faster.  
She bumped into another boat,  
A little scream came out of her throat.  
At the end of the lesson the boat had to be  
tied to a mooring boat.  
The rope was tied up like you button your  
coat.  
She went back to school and she was  
cool.  
By Angelina

#### My land of Memories.

In my land of memories  
I have a pet dragin and a lion  
In my land of memories  
I made a card for Charlotte  
In my land of memories I played on my x-  
box,  
I gave presents to everyone  
In my land of memories I eat long sweets.  
What would you put in your land of  
memories?  
By Christian

#### I cannot do nothing!

I cannot see,  
I cannot pee,  
I cannot eat pepperoni without you and  
me!  
O Gosh what can I do?  
My memory shrinks, My hearing stinks  
Non sense of smell  
I look like hell.  
The Golden years have come at last.  
The Golden years com fast, at last  
By Kieran B

#### Vikings

Vikings, Vikings where are you?  
Traiding and Raiding and maybe selling  
tissue!  
Fighting and raiding with the 'stormin  
Normans'  
Maybe sailing, sailing around the  
humugous planet.  
Just to sell odds and ends  
Thinking you will get something precious  
in return.  
By Ivan

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## A Secret

A secret is a dirty lie,  
Squirming down your stomach.  
Looking to see what it can find,  
While causing havoc.


A good secret is nice to hide,  
Just like a funfair ride!  
You just want to say it,  
But your mouth opens bit by bit.

A secret follows you, such a terrible  
thing,  
When you open your arm, it's attached  
like a wing.  
Whispers of doom,  
Corners you in a room.

Nice secrets are a good surprise,  
As you watch the persons suspense  
arise  
Secretly laughing in a good way,  
You are thinking you will have a good  
day.

Be Careful!

**By Sienna**

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