

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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'The Angel Gabriel from heaven came'

A happy & peaceful Christmas to you all

During this last week of term we have seen the younger children, through the 'Nativity Play' and the older children through the 'Christmas Celebration' retell the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. We have all listened; parents, carers, friends & relations and school staff.



The Nativity, by Year 3

How many times have we heard this story?

Yet, can we ever fully understand the amazing fact that.... God became a human being?

Why? Because God loves us so much!

How to say 'Thank you'.

Did you know that 'Eucharist' means 'Thank you'.

Please make sure that the children attend Mass on Sundays and for Christmas Day.

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St James the Great Church



Christmas Eve

Carols 11:30pm

Midnight Mass 12:00(midnight!)



Christmas Day:

8:30am 10:00am 12:00am

Nativity Play Filming

Thank you to everyone who came along on Wednesday afternoon for the Play, the atmosphere was a very special one, made especially so by an attentive and considerate audience.

The DVD's and photographs will be available shortly after the Christmas holiday.

Poppy Appeal update

This week we received a 'Thank-you card' from the Royal British Legion for the money we collected in November. The total amount was £202.47 well done to you all.

Farewell

Today we say farewell and thank you to Mrs Myton who leaves us after eight years service, we all wish her the very best for the future.

Stay safe over the holiday period

Remember that's, at home, playing outside or when online.

Return to school

All children start back on Tuesday 3rd January 2017!

Pupils of Achievement

The end of term means 'Gold Star Award' Our very special acknowledgement for just one child in each class and for each child a different reason. If your child is listed below, be especially proud of them and ask them what exactly they got it for!

Year 6- Mercy

Year 5 - Kieran B

Year 4 - Moyo

Year 3 - Angelina

Year 2 - Rosilia

Year 1 - Mason

Well Done Everyone and....

Merry
Christmas