

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Fun at the Flag Parade this morning

## Exultation!

Elation, joy, happiness!

The act of raising someone up, a promotion!

On Wednesday we went to Mass as a school, to celebrate the beginning of a new school year. It was also the feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross.

Fr Jack showed us a way that every Catholic home can promote our beautiful faith in our homes.....by doing something as simple as making a special place for a crucifix, the Bible, a candle, perhaps some Holy water and a Missio box. Something we see everyday to remind us and our visitors of our faith.

Please send in a picture of how you celebrate our faith in your homes in this way.....we do this in class with our focal areas....show us how you do it!

## Back to school - 'Maps' Project

After the long holiday we needed something to 'get us going' about our learning. So using an excellent book called 'Maps' each class chose a part of the world and learned about it!

We had a fun flag parade this morning.... Check out the website for a few more photos.



## Family Fund

Each year we ask each family to make a small contribution. This year we are asking for £15.

This money is used to provide some of the 'pleasant extras' that we give the children from time to time. The little things that can sometimes mean a lot.

It could be an icelolly in the hot weather or a dictionary to leave school with in Year 6.

When everyone pays it makes a difference.

Thank you!

## Savings Club is open

Each Wednesday morning before school starts.

## Uniform Update - good news!

We have been fortunate in securing a favourable deal regarding our most recent order of blazers, so this means that any that are ordered to date and until the end of September will be for sale for £33. However, there will be an increase from October onwards.

Please note that blazers are uniform requirement from Year 3 to Year 6.

Uniform can be bought or ordered next Tuesday in the school hall from 3pm and after the end of the school day.

## Pupils of Achievement

The achievement this week is 'Presentation'. How we present ourselves, our work, is a sure sign of how we value it.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Pdraig & Mmesoma

Year 2: Julia & Jethro

Year 3: Brittany & Will

Year 4: Rachel & Charlotte

Year 5: Esther & Kumba

Year 6: Destiny & Daniella

Our Personal Attribute theme this week is 'Friendliness' and links closely with the Gospel Value to 'love one another as I have loved you': Joel, Jo-Benoit, Chialuzue, Matteo, Marcus & Anna.

**Well Done Everyone**