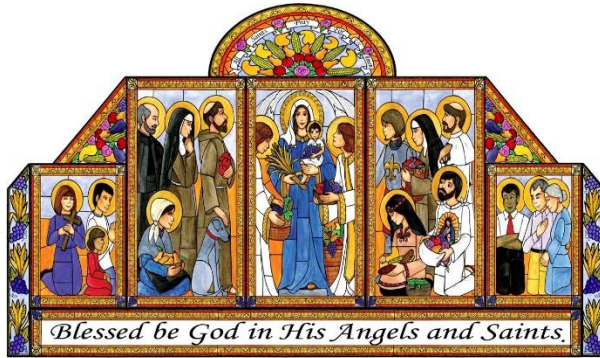


St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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All Saints Day, 1st November

Welcome Back, it's November and it's time to remember

We hope you all had a good half term break and we would like to welcome you back to school once again.

We are now in the month of November which begins, for us Catholics, with two important days; the feastdays of All Saints and then All Souls. November is a month where we remember those special to us who have died; the saints, for their inspiration and our own loved ones. We also try to remember to pray for those who have no one to pray for them.

This is our catholic community praying for each other in a very spiritual way. We pray for the Holy Souls and we ask the Saints to pray for us.

You see, we just can't stop trying to look after each other in the love of God!

Each Friday in November we will have our 'Book of Remembrance' in the hall before

school. Please come in and add the names of any special people you would like to have remembered in our prayers. The book will be brought to Mass each Sunday.

Remembrance Sunday - Poppies

Next Sunday week, 12th November, Remembrance Sunday, is the day when the country marks the supreme sacrifice that people have made throughout history, by giving up their lives to preserve the freedom and democracy that we all enjoy today. We can help to support this by wearing a poppy. Poppies will be on sale before and after school next week.

Information, Information, Information

The school holds important contact information for each child. Recently we have installed a new data management system in the school and so we need to update our records. Over the course of the next few weeks we will be sending home a form for you to check and complete. Please help us by doing this and returning it to school promptly.

Phonics Workshop

For parents in our Early Years and Key Stage One classes, Reception to Year 2, there will be a special workshop taking place next Friday morning at 9:00

Please look at the posters in school too.

'Book of Remembrance'

You are welcome to put the names of your loved ones who have died into our special book. This will be brought to Sunday Mass each week. The book is available to add entries before school on Friday mornings during November.

School Uniform

The newly ordered uniform will be available for collection / purchase on Monday 6th November in school hall at 3.15pm.

Harvest collection - A thank you from The Manna Centre.

Please see overleaf

PUPIL OF ACHIEVEMENT

As it is the first week back the theme was chosen individually in each class - so ask your child:

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Ashley & Sophia

Year 2: Tommy & Princess

Year 3: Amira & Haniel

Year 4: Stephanie & Joshua

Year 5: Sienna & Favour

Year 6: Christana & Festus

And for the Personal Attributes:

Yr 1: Filip, Yr2: Michael, Yr3: Rosilia

Yr4: Chi-Chi, Yr5: Gabriella, Yr6: Hannah

Well Done Everyone!!