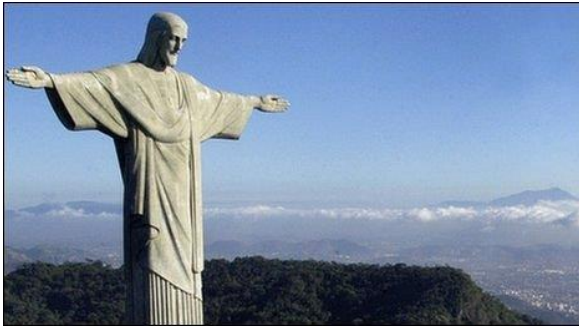


St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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The famous statue of Christ, the redeemer, Rio de Janeiro Brazil.

Happy Easter and welcome back!

Yes, it is still Easter and still worth celebrating. Just like Christmas, we shouldn't do good things in short measure, so the church encourages us to celebrate this great memorial of Our Lord's resurrection for fifty days!

Yesterday we went to our parish church and celebrated Mass together with Fr Jack. The children, in their preparations, talked a lot about saying 'Thank you' to God and Fr Jack presented a question for the children to find the answer to.....

How far is it from Jerusalem to Ethiopia?
Answers to Fr. on Sunday at Mass!
(It's to do with how far St Philip travelled, on foot, to spread the Good News.)

A busy half term ahead

Some important events and dates for you to note and look forward to:

Important Assessments:

Children in Year 6 & 2 will be taking part in very important assessments in May. For the younger children they will be spread out over the whole month, whereas for our Year 6 pupils they will all take place in the week beginning 9th May.

Cycle Training ('Bikeability')

Children who can already ride a bike will be getting safety training; starting next week for Year 3&4 then at the end of May for Year 5 & 6.

Our Faith community:

Friday Rosary will take place in the hall at 8:45 each week in May, this is 'a decade' for everyone!

May Procession is planned to take place on Thursday 19th May, we will go from school to the Church with a crown of flowers and our brass band.

May Ball, again on Thursday 19th May for children in Years 1 & 2.

Parentsliteracy workshops continue

These are continuing, due to popular demand, on Thursdays for the next five weeks. There is a crèche available and are held in the Computer Suite.

School Website news

We hope that our new website will be live to view early next week, thank you for your patience in this matter. The new website is 'mobile and tablet' friendly, so you can look at all the wonderful things that will be on it, wherever you can get a signal!

Pupils of Achievement

This week the Achievement Awards were 'class based', therefore individual to each year group.

If your child's name is below please make sure you ask them what it was that they did so well, this week, to earn this achievement.

The children are as follows:

Y1 Ethan & Will; Y2 Chinaza & Gbotemi; Y3 Carmella & MacAnthony; Y4 Randal & Jason; Y5 Viet & Maddison; Y6 Titi & Austin.

The Behaviour Award was given to:

Janet, Christian, Daniel, Destiny, Eghosa, & Ethan.

Well Done Everyone