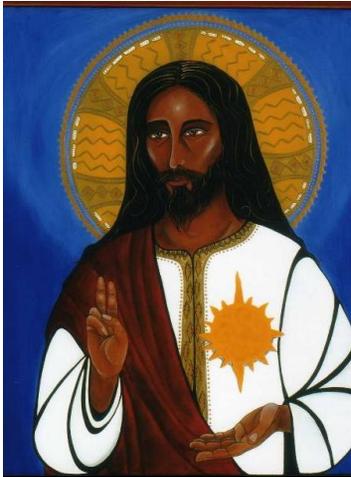


# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Christ the King – celebrated this Sunday

## 'Christ the King'

This Sunday is the feast of Christ the King and marks the end of the Church's year. The Gospel reminds us that he was a king 'but not of this world' and of the ultimate measure: that of kindness to others. Kindness to the stranger, the hungry, the thirsty, the imprisoned..... For the children this means practising kindness to each other in school and at home in our families; and not just to our friends though for the children this is a good starting place.

### 'Book of Remembrance'

Fridays in November at 8:45am  
If you have a name to add to the book, please come in.

## Important Dates ahead

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Nativity Play, at school 2pm</b> Nursery, Reception Year 1 & 2
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Tableau at Church 7pm</b> Year 3,4,5 & 6
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	End of term Pupils finish at 1:30

## Early Years, are they having all the fun?

This Wednesday the children, in classes from the Nursery to Year 2, enjoyed the skills of puppeteers who came to school to retell the story of the Gingerbread Man. They used 'shadow' puppets which linked with the classes work on light and dark. Next week, the children will be lucky enough to see some birds of prey who will be visiting the school. These will include some owls, birds who are famous for their vision in the dark..... how exciting!



Enjoying the puppeteers and the shadow puppets.

## Parish Christmas Fun Day

Next Saturday 12-4pm: see overleaf.

## School Uniform

Uniform will be on sale after school on Monday. Last opportunity to buy uniform before Christmas.

## Speech, Language & Communication Drop-in session. Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 9am.

Language development is so important to encourage at an early age. This session is designed for all parents of children in the younger classes. Look out for more information on posters in school.

## Pupils of Achievement

The academic theme this week is 'Maths - shape space and measure'.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Sara & Olajuwan

Year 2: Rosie & Edward

Year 3: Jeremiah & Daniella

Year 4: Marvelle, Gbotemi & Joshua

Year 5: Arnold & Keira

Year 6: Daniella & Troy

Our Personal Attribute theme this week is 'Staying motivated when doing something challenging' - a great place for prayer!

The following children reflected this attribute well:

Dylan, Rebecca, Will, Rachel, Michael, Kieron O.

*Well Done Everyone*

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## PARISH CHRISTMAS FUNDAY

Our church fair will be held on  
Saturday 2nd December from 12-  
4pm



The organisers have decided to have stalls selling international food, hot and cold drinks, and brid-a-brac.

There is a board outside the church hall with a list of items required for the fair, please put your name down if you are able to bring any.

If you are able to help decorate the hall for the fair, please meet on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 8pm in the hall.

Please leave all donations with Fr Jack during the week or give them to Olu in the hall if you are bringing them on Sunday.

All raffle tickets and books should be returned to Fr Jack with the money collected before Wednesday of next week.

Please spread the word amongst your family and friends and most of all bring your enthusiasm and Christmas spirit to make the day a good one.

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