

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Lenten journey commences in school too.

Being on holiday for Ash Wednesday meant that Lent had begun before we returned to school on Monday. In order to mark this important season, of preparation for Our Lord's resurrection at Easter, Fr Jack led a special liturgy for the school on Tuesday morning.

We are reminded that during Lent we try to do something extra:

To pray some more,

To give up a little of what we like or want, in order.....

To give a little more.

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

We are encouraging the children to pray in their quiet times.

Lenten Fund raising

We are going to raise funds over the next few weeks for the:

Catholic Children's Society, Crisis fund.

This is a fund that can be called for in situations of dire emergency to provide a one off payment in order to 'save a situation'. Perhaps providing essential household items to a family that have been rehoused after leaving all their belongings behind.

We are going to travel from St James the Great to John O'Groats !!!!

Look out for more details soon.

Important dates this half term

Parents Evening:

Thursday 15th March

Parents open morning:

Friday 16th March

End of term:

(Maundy) Thursday 29th March 1:30

School Uniform - On sale after school on Wednesday in the Annex Building

Family Fund: £15 per family

Thank you if you have already paid. A reminder, if you haven't, to pay in the office, please.

Kelly Ave Park - Next Working Party is Sat. 3rd March 11:30-1:30

Please join in for some or all if you can.

Emergency Contact Details

As part of staff training we are reminded of some real horror stories that have happened to children when they have not been in school. That is one reason why, if your child is not present at register, our office staff contact you to find out where your child is. We have to do this to make sure they are safe.

We need details of at least three different persons that we can contact. Please do cooperate with us and keep our contact data, address and phone numbers, up to date.

Pupils of Achievement

Both the academic and personal attribute themes this week are 'class based' so do ask you child the reasons that were spoken about in today's Achievement Assembly. The children were as follows:

Year 1: Sophia & Joel; Thomas

Year 2: Aithana & Julia; Sebastian

Year 3: Benjamin & Precious; William

Year 4: Emmanuella & Ayomide; Angeline

Year 5: Diego & Ugochi; Artemeus

Year 6: Harry & Esther; Deborah

Well Done Everyone