

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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1st Station: Jesus is Condemned to Death.
By Year 3

Stations Of the Cross

The 'Stations of the Cross' can be found in every Catholic Church throughout the world. In pictures or sculpture they tell the story of the last hours of Jesus' life. Every year our classes interpret the fourteen stations; each class is given the task of representing one or two of them and this year we decided that the Stations should only be interpreted in shades of black or white.

The results are truly stunning and are deeply reflective. Please take a look at them and better still draw your child's attention to the ones in the Church and even better than that, take a little time to walk around and 'say them' together.

Lenten Fund raising

Catholic Children's Society, Crisis fund.
Thank you to all the children who brought £1 to school for World Book day (in the snow) last week.

Your child should have come home with a 'sponsor form' to record their walking, running etc. that they are doing to 'get us to John O'Groats' and to raise money. An important part of this challenge is developing a real idea about distance. So whenever you are walking as a family, please talk about the distances involved and use metres and kilometres.

Mother's Day - this Sunday



Happy Mothers Day to all our Mums! Please come along to the 10 o'clock Mass. Nursery and Reception children will be

singing something special for you!
Everyone, especially Mums, invited.

Parents Evening & Open Morning

The booking arrangements are as follows:
Parents with more than one child can book an appointment time from next Monday.
Parents with only one child in school can book from Tuesday onwards,
Booking can be made by phoning the school office or seeing your child's class teacher in the playground at the start or end of the day.

Important dates this half term

Writing Workshop (EYFS & KS1):
Thursday 15th March 9:00am
Parents Evening: Thursday 15th March
Parents open morning: Friday 16th March
End of term:
(Maundy) Thursday 29th March 1:30

Emergency Contact Details

Please make sure that we have up to date details of three different people for emergency contact purposes.

Benediction today, Friday.

**Please come along,
4pm at the church.**

Pupils of Achievement

The Academic Achievement this week is Art. Please take a look in the school hall at our 'Stations of the Cross'.

The Personal Attribute is Self Control; giving something up for a good reason, which has a strong association with 'fasting'. The children were as follows:

Year 1: Christina & Phillip; Caleb
Year 2: Julia & Lilly; Roxanne
Year 3: Will & Leona; Haniel
Year 4: Angeline & Divine; Giovanni
Year 5: Sienna & Sally-Anne; Kumba
Year 6: Festus & Elijah; Keziah

Well Done Everyone