

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Our Choir singing Carols in the Aylesham Centre

Prepare, prepare!

Advent fund raising – CAFOD

This week the children were all given a small envelope to bring home, with the hope that it would come back to school today with a helpful donation towards buying a farm animal to help sustain a family overseas. There will be a prize per class for the best decorated envelope too. Thank you to everyone who helped raise some funds and we will let you know how we get on.

Choir Carol Singing

Well done to the 40 strong choir who warmed the hearts of the public on Tuesday at the Aylesham Shopping Centre. They also brought some Christmas joy to the elderly residents of Queens

Oak yesterday and guess what...they've been invited back to Morrison's next week too – for mince pies!

Photography and filming during school events next week.

Please note that there will be **no photography or filming** allowed during the Nativity Play and Christmas Tableau at the church.

There will be photos taken of the children involved in the Nativity Play, information will be given out separately about this.

Christmas Event Dates

Christmas Nativity Play (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2)

Next Tue 18th at 2pm (doors close 1:50pm)

Christmas Tableau (Years 3,4,5 & 6)

Next Wed 19th at 7pm (arrive from 6:30pm)

This takes place in the church (all Key stage 2 children are expected to attend, accompanied by a responsible adult).

After school Christmas gift sale

After school each day next week, please look out for children trying to sell you wonderful, keenly priced, ideal, Christmas gifts! Make sure you bring some loose change with you and support the children's entrepreneurial effort!

Both these ventures are in response to our Financial Education programme and will support our charity work.

Children's Christmas Fayre

Next Friday, along with our Gold Star Assembly, we're planning a Fayre in school. The items and activities available and for sale, will be run by the children, for the children. The older ones providing the entertainment for the younger ones!

A brass musical appetiser!

As a special part of today's Achievement Assembly, Y5 & 6 treated us to some of their repertoire. The children will be playing again on Wednesday night at the church – a treat indeed.

Pupils of Achievement

The Academic Theme this week is: 'Working Together'.

The children were as follows:

Y1 Faith N & Kiarra: Y2 Pricilla & Briella
Y3 Emily & Sean: Y4 Will & Joel
Y5 Faith & Troy D: Y6 Kumba & Ogo

The Personal Attribute celebrated this week was 'To know why and how some of our money helps the wider community'.

The following children were chosen: Bernard, Joel, Gift, Viola, Rachel, Franklyn

The Handwriting Award went to: Chidera, Lillian, Kimsa, William, Emmanuel & Moyo.

Well Done Everyone