

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Lent is 'A wake up call to the soul' Pope Francis

Ash Wednesday Mass

Mass was very well attended, the children were a wonderful example and our parishioners remarked on how well they prepared and join in to make a reflective and prayerful atmosphere to begin Lent.

So what are we doing for Lent?

Prayer: Please-

Come to Benediction each Friday - 4pm at the Church (it last about 20 minutes)

Read the Wednesday Word each week and reflect as a family on the Gospel (encourage your child to do the Friday morning Quiz in school too).

Fasting

Try to give up something and the money you save use it for

Almsgiving

We are raising money for the 'Smiletrain' Charity (Please see overleaf). They work with children who have a cleft lip and pallet.

World Book day - 7th March

Well done to everyone who joined in the dressing up yesterday. Some simple prizes were awarded this morning and the older children will get to choose a book online, so they will receive that in due course. All donations of £1 will be added to our almsgiving efforts.

Nursery Places

Please spread the word.....applications are welcome for our Nursery Class. This provision is for children from their 3rd birthday.



School Uniform - how we present ourselves

Thank you everyone who continues to send their child in dressed correctly and to those who acted swiftly to correct any issues. Please remember that if there is a very special or emergency reason why your child cannot come in to school in the correct uniform please make it known to the class teacher or Mr O'Regan before we need to ask you.

Uniform sales

The school shop will now only be open on the 1st Wednesday of each month (not every week). So there will be a shop next Wednesday 3rd April.

Events and Dates for this term:

Benediction: Every Friday 4pm (Church)

Class assemblies:

Y6 Wed 20th Mar Y5 Wed 3rd Apr

Y4 Wed 13th Mar Y3 Wed 27th Mar

Parents' Evening: Wed 20th March

Parents EAL meeting (EYFS KS1):

Wednesday 27th March 9:00 Hall

Pupils of Achievement

The Academic theme this week was 'Reading'. This was linked to World Book Day:

Y1: Samantha & Chidera; Y2 Dylan & Caleb;
Y3: Sebastian & Julia; Y4 Amira & Janet;
Y5 Vanessa & Victoria; Y6 Arnold & Neveah.

The Personal Attribute theme was 'Self Reflection':

Rebecca, Daniella, Rebecca, Will, Marvelle, & MacAnthony

Wednesday Word Quiz winner :

Angel Y4

Well Done Everyone