

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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'I am the Good Shepherd' says the Lord – from this Sunday's Gospel

Caring about each other and doing our best.

Next week the children in Year 6 will be sitting their Statutory Assessment Tests (SAT's) in Reading; Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar; as well as Maths.

These are national examinations for all eleven year old children in the country. The children, with the tireless support of the staff, have been working extremely hard for these tests and we wish them every success. We hope, by this time next week, that each child will not only feel that they have done their very best but also that they have done as much as they can to support one another.

Please keep them all in your prayers.

Friday Rosary for May

Please come along and join us to say a decade of the Rosary each Friday morning in May. We start just before school at 8:45am.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th May - SATs week, national tests for Year 6

Thursday 23rd May - May Procession and Mass in church (10am)

Mon 20th May - Bikeability training week Y5 & 6

And some more dates too:

May Ball (Y1 & Y2) Tuesday 21st May

Summer Party (Y3 & 4) Tues 18th June

The Prom (Y5 & 6) Wed 17th July.

Steve McQueen Photo (Y3) 3rd July

Year 6 School Journey to the Isle of Wight

Fri 28th June - Sun 30th July.

'April Showers and Bright May Flowers'

Well the traditional months' weather pattern seemed to get pretty muddled up this week with some enormous downpours of rain and hailstone just as the children were vacating the building.

Just to remind everyone that on these occasions the quickest way to get the children dismissed safely is by collection from their class lines in the usual manner - it takes approximately 3 minutes!

Once a class is outside we are committed to getting everyone out as it's just not fair to keep some in, while others are out and waiting for brothers and sisters.

So thank you for your patience as well as expressing your concern and we'll all pray for some more fine weather.....especially at 3:30!

Uniform and shop times

Please be reminded that there is a good level of stock available. The shop is open on the first Wednesday of each month. Year 2 parents please note that your child will need a blazer next year, Year 3.

Pupils of Achievement

The Academic Achievement this week is RE: making use of the gifts God has given to us. This reflects our belief that all good things come from the generosity of God.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Darasimi & Bernard

Year 2: Caleb & Nifemi

Year 3: Kimsa & Tommy

Year 4: Leona & Jesse

Year 5: Mary & Chinaza

Year 6: Sienna & Ana

The Personal Attribute was 'Self awareness and responsibility', to know what you are trying to do - know your learning intentions and targets:

Samantha, Sara, Oyin, Britthany, Angelina & Arnold

Our Handwriters of the week were:

Faith N., Kene, Rosie, David, Faith & Erick

Well Done Everyone