

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Year 1 on a Autumn walk in the park

This Sunday at the Parish Church

Please remember that at 10 o'clock Mass this Sunday we especially welcome our children from Reception Class and their families. The school is very much part of the parish and in our modern world it is strengthening to know that we have both a rich school and parish community that we are all called to be part of.

Also this Sunday our school choir will receive the acknowledgement of the commitment that they show to being part of the parish choir. To be a member of the school choir the children and parents commit to attending a monthly children's Mass where they are a great addition to the regular choir.

Year 6 Parents

Please remember to complete your secondary school application forms on line

Parents Evening

This week we will host our regular termly parents' evening. Please be punctual. Also remember that there is very limited shelter, so if it is wet or raining come prepared with an umbrella etc..

Harvest time

This week Year 5 joined Cherry Garden School at our church for their Harvest



celebration. It was a privilege, as always.

Please note that we will be collecting dried and packaged goods next week for our Harvest

Assembly next Friday. Please send items to you child's clas from Monday. All goods are for the 'Manna Centre' who support the homeless.

A Visitors Eyes

Yesterday we welcomed Mr David Radonsky to our school. He is an experienced OFSTED inspector and along with giving us lots of sound advice he also made note of how our parents and children said 'goodmorning' at the school gate to both him and the school staff present. You may think that is typical, but unfortunately in many schools it isn't. So a fine compliment was

paid to our school community. 'Many people are educated but much less have good manners' So well done to you all!

Remember next week

Monday 7th Oct. School photographer (individual/ family photos):

Wednesday 9th Oct Parents evening.

Thursday 10th Oct Year 6 Class Mass at the Church 10:00 parents very welcome to join the class

Friday 'Harvest' Assembly

Pupils of Achievement

The achievement this week was 'History - celebrating where we are from as well as where we are now'. The children noted below received the award this week:

Year 1: Augustine & Jessica

Year 2: Dennis & Darisimi

Year 3: Gift & Kiara

Year 4: Sebastian & Nelda

Year 5: Michal & Rosilia

Year 6: Michelle & Exodus

The personal attribute celebrated was 'Self respect and self worth' this relates to the British Values of 'individual liberty' as well as the Gospel Value that we are 'all made in the image and likeness of God' : Tina, Patrina, Isiah, Jethro, Tope and Faith
Our Publisher of the Week is Sheila in Year 6.

Well Done Everyone