

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Our Choir singing Carols in the Aylesham Centre

Prepare, prepare!

Advent fund raising - Catholic Childrens' Society Crisis Fund.

In last week's newsletter we set ourselves an aim of raising £100 for our charity appeal. From two nights of selling a limited number of hot dogs and rattling a few buckets we raised £132.44 so well done!

Parent Help

A special thank you to a small number of parents who helped to both sell the hotdogs and to 'drum up' support. We need to do more of this and we need your help. We have plans for the new year.

Choir Carol Singing

Well done to the 30 strong choir who warmed the hearts of the public on Tuesday at the Aylesham Shopping Centre and from the hall yesterday at the end of a very rainy day as part of our Christmas charity fundraising effort.

Christmas Event Dates

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

Next Tue 17th at 2pm (doors close 1:50pm)

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

Next Wed 18th 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).

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.



The Gospel retold in her own words - Anne Y1

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!

'Park' News

Earlier this term we asked the children what they would like to see made better in school and there was a great response to repair and make good the playground space we all call 'The Park'.

Well the good news is that we have stretched the very last bit of this year's budget, we discussed it with the governors who were delighted, to give their approval, to do just that. Work starts next week and it will be all ready for playing with again in the new year!

Pupils of Achievement

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

The children were as follows:

Y1 Diendonne & Jessica: Y2 Smiles & Chidera: Y3 Briella & Darirella:
Y4 Esther & Michelle: Y5 Angel & Ethan:
Y6 Mary & Matteo

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: Kenechi, Philip, Padraig, Nelda, David & Noemi

Publisher of the week was:

Anne, in Year 1.

Well Done everyone!