

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Very determined 'David and Goliath'.

A character from The Bible

World Book Day was yesterday and for a change we asked children to come along as a character from the Bible. This was a twist of direction that initially stalled some keen fancy dress advocates. However the children came to school in some amazing outfits and as always the best (in our opinion) are those home made ones or simple adaptations that just 'make you think'. So yesterday in St James the Great we had a whole host of heavenly characters including: Mary, Noah, the three wise Men, Adam and Eve, David and Goliath, the prophet Jeremiah, lots of soldiers, lots of angels and two satans (he clearly felt under pressure with the

company he was in!). Look on the reverse of this weeks Newsletter for some more photos from the day.

Friday in Lent, it's Benediction 4pm

Well done to the group of children and parents who came along last week for Benediction. This week some of the children from Year 6 will be sharing some of their prayers. So please come along and join us for a little time in prayer together.

Learn to ride a bike - Cycling at Easter. Free opportunity.

There is free cycle training in both Burgess and Dulwich Park over the Easter holiday. You need to book it! Bikes are included if needed.

www.cycleconfident.com/courses/child-group

Coronavirus Update

We continue to follow government advice on this matter: Make sure hands are washed, especially before eating, with soap and water or sanitising gel; capture sneezes or coughs in a tissue, then bin it. Good advice!

Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th March

No mobile phones in school

Please note that we have consulted with parents and this rule still applies. There will be specific information given to Y5 & 6

parents in a separate letter please look out for this if your child is in these classes.



Very persuasive 'Adam and Eve'

Pupils of Achievement

The Academic Theme this week is Reading as it was World Book day yesterday.

The children were as follows:

Y1 Tina & Kenny: Y2 Faith N & Kiara: Y3 Thomas & Sara: Y4 Lilly & Julia: Y5 Princess & Benjamin: Y6 Ayomide & Rachel.

The Personal Attribute 'The ability to Self Reflect' (linked to Prayer and the ability to think about what we do for one another)

Children as follows: Ebenezer, Oyin, Briella, Jason, Ebuka & Joshua.

Publisher of the Week Award went to: Alex.

Wednesday Word Quiz winner: Nelda

Well Done Everyone

As Catholics we are celebrating this year as 'The Year of the Word'
For World Book Day we had a celebration of characters from the Bible



Can you find.....

The Prophet Jeremiah, Mary, The Innkeeper, Moses, angels, Angel Gabriel, St Jerome (who looked suspiciously like a Jedi), Caesar, Sarah, Satan, Salome, The Three Wise Men (or women, that's a clue), Roman soldier, Jeroboam, a contemporary Catholic, Egyptian Queen, Shepherd and sheep, Adam and Eve or David and Goliath?