

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Book characters at assembly.

LENT Begins

The children went to Mass at the church to mark Ash Wednesday. The church was full and it made for a solid start to our preparations for Easter.

Prayer – Please remember Benediction at the Church each Friday in Lent, starting tonight.

Make a special effort to read the Wednesday Word at home together.

Almsgiving – Thank you for supporting the Missio Boxes outside school and sending £1 for the costumes of World book day.

Fasting – Well who's given up sweets? Someone at Mass said they'd given up watching TV! Wow!

School Savings Club

A really great turnout to the parents meeting on Tuesday, 37 parents came along! We hope to send out applications today to children in Year 1 & 5.

There will be an opportunity for these to be returned and processed next Thursday in school from 8:30-9:00, when a member of our local Credit Union will be in school. We hope to have our Saving club open by Easter!

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

If you are interested in serving as one the Governors of our school federation please make an expression of interest by leaving your name at the school office.

Spreading the Gospel message – like Missio

Each week the Wednesday Word publication is distributed to each class by the older children. When they arrive they also spread the Gospel message themselves, telling each class, the important message for each week.



At Mass on Wednesday Fr Jack told us about how the charity Missio provided him with important funds when he was preaching the Gospel in Kenya.

World Book Day

A fabulous collection of book characters came to school on Thursday.



School Uniform

The new blazer will be introduced from Easter onwards, cost approximately £30. For Years 3,4 and 5 initially.

**Our school is on a very busy road!
ALWAYS CROSS AT THE LIGHTS**

Pupils of Achievement

The theme this week is 'Reading and loving books'. The children are as follows:
Year 6, Rosemary & Nathan; Year 5 Stephanie & Daniella; Year 4, Keira, Ugochi & MacAnthony; Year 3, Mary & Gbotemi; Year 2, Jayden & William; and Year 1 Kimsa & Jo.

The Behaviour theme is 'Celebrating our differences' :

TiShai, Festus, Artemeus,
Ayomide,Emmanuelle and Aithana.

Well Done Everyone!

School Funding Crisis

Please see important letters attached.