

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Some of our 1st Communion Children of 2020



Congratulations!!!.....

To all our pupils who received the Blessed Sacrament for the first time. Twenty two children from across the school and parish received Holy Communion at three special Masses last weekend. May God bless them always and may he continue to bless their families too. For more fabulous photos please look at the parish website.

October is the month of the Rosary

In school we are trying to say a decade of the Rosary in our class bubbles on Fridays. Please try to do the same at home. Make sure your child knows the Our

Father, Hail Mary and Glory be prayers so that they can join in or lead the prayers!

Observational drawing

Our local walks are proving a rich source of interest. Year 4 have produced some great observational drawings.



Do you recognise these two local buildings?
Above, Lillian's picture has a yellow (in case you have a black and white copy) car in the foreground.
Below, Dominion's represents a local building that won a design award when it was built.



October and our History

Our school community is rich in its diversity and culture. Please take some time over the next few weeks to make sure that you have passed on some of your own family story, your history, to your children. We will be asking them to tell us their stories and celebrating them in the last week of half term.

Year 6 Secondary School Application Deadline

31st October 11:59pm.

Coronavirus advice

If your child develops a new persistent cough; has a temperature or has a loss of taste or smell, it could be coronavirus and you should get a test via the gov.uk website or phone 119.

Symptoms of other more usual seasonal ailments and are not coronavirus include: sore throat, runny nose, headaches and sneezing. Please look at the school website to see further current information.

Mass at Our Church

Please make the effort and return to Sunday Mass at our parish church Saturday 6pm Sunday 8:30, 10:00 and 12:00 midday. Please try to go along. Bring a facemask and something warm to wear as the windows are open!

St James the Great, Pray for us.