

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Palm Sunday and Holy Week begins



First Station: Jesus is condemned Year 4

This Sunday is Palm Sunday and marks the start of Holy Week, the most important week in our calendar. Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey and is greeted by crowds waving palms and shouting welcome, 'Hosanna'.



In school the classes will spend some time reflecting on our beautiful Stations of the Cross and on Wednesday we hope to use them in a

school act of worship in the playground, weather permitting. Hopefully this will

encourage families to continue this prayefulness through to the special liturgies arranged in our parish church later in the week.

End of Term - next Wednesday

Please remember that school will finish
at 3:30pm

School re opens on Tuesday 20th April

Next week is HOLY WEEK

please note

We will post the times of the Easter liturgies fully in next week's Newsletter but this week we want to make special mention of the following which have been arranged with the school children and their families especially in mind:

Maundy Thursday:

12noon Mass for children

Good Friday:

10.30 Stations of the Cross for primary school children, led by the communion children.

Please try and make Holy WeekHoly!

Easter Sunday Masses

all at usual times

School Uniform

Please make sure your child is wearing our the full school uniform and this includes PE kit.

Lockdown rules continue:

Please remember that indoor gatherings of people outside your normal family bubble are still not allowed.

Breaking these rules puts the community at risk and will result in children unnecessarily loosing precious time in school.

Maintain distances especially at the start and end of the school day.

Use the queuing system fairly at the end of the day and at the start of the day remember that there is a 15 minute window in which to drop your child at school, from 8:45

Keep safe!

'St James the Great Award'

This week's theme is 'Helping others with their learning'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Reception Chidalu

Year 1 Angel

Year 2 Ebinezzer

Year 3 Darasimi

Year 4 Briella

Year 5 Ashley

Year 6 Daniela

Well Done Everyone.

St James the Great, Pray for us.