

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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## School fully open!



### Sunday's Gospel: God so loved the world that he gave his only son.

Welcome back and well done to all our families for making the return to a fully opened school, a success this week. With a very small number of children shielding, we have attendance figure of 97%. That is a statement of great commitment to what we are about in St James the Great! Now we are back properly, we are determined to make every minute and every day count. So make sure your child is on time and ready for a full and active day at school, everyday. We have never stopped providing our specialist led music, dance and PE sessions, so if you have been out of school these last weeks make sure you are ready for a full experience. In this Sunday's Gospel we are again reminded to never give up. God didn't give up on his people, he sent his only son to show how much we are loved.

## Reading, Reading, Reading.

We are placing a renewed emphasis on reading now we are back in school. Please read at home with your child and encourage them to 'read for pleasure'. Books go home from school on a regular basis, please make use of the Reading Diaries, they are a simple way of keeping in touch with school and show your child that you are taking an interest. Reception and Year 1 classes please look out for a note from your class teacher about making use of the Collins ebooks too.

### Please remember since our **Return to School**

**Lockdown rules in continue:**  
Stay home, only leave for education, work, essential shopping, exercise, medical appointments or church.

No household mixing indoors or outdoors.

Please continue to follow the government guidance.

**Maintain distances  
Keep safe!**

## Science workbooks

If you have not already done so, please return your child's workbook that was sent home during lockdown.

## Breakfast Club

Continues to be open as usual. If this is a service that you need please contact the school office.

### Prayer for Lent

Dear Jesus, There are good times and bad times; happy times and sad times in our life. Be with us always. Amen

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent is  
Laetare Sunday  
'A Day to rejoice'**

## Mothers Day

**Take Mum to Mass this weekend and  
rejoice with her!**

### Mass times at Church

Sat 6pm Sunday 8, 10 & 12noon

**St James the Great, Pray for us.**