

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Welcome back! A new year begins



'Pick up your cross and follow me'

Welcome back to school everyone! We are really looking forward to the year ahead like none other and are full of hope that it will be, please God, a healthy one. This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that life is rarely easy and our challenge, especially as Christians, is to 'pick up our cross' where ever we find it. That's not an easy challenge, but it's one that it's important to be reminded of, just like Jesus reminded his friends two thousand years ago.

After School Club

Would you be interested in an after school club facility at St James the Great?

Please see attached survey sheet and return to school next week.

Back to school- Back to learning

All classes are studying a great book to get our learning kick started. As we weren't able to get out and about last year we wanted to fire up our imaginations for this year and our great city. So here it is....



Flaxyard Site Development Coming to and from school

As we all know, our entrance is restricted because of the large housing development next door to us.

Morning: Nursery parents/carers only enter the school gate from **8:40**

All other classes: gates open for the children at **8:45**.

Please note only Nursery parents / carers on site in the morning

End of day: 3:20 Nursery only enter the school gate

3:30 Parents / carers of all other classes enter playground, collect children from class lines.

Choir restarts



Our choir is a special group in our school because it is a live link with the parish. We hope it won't be long before they will be singing at Sunday Mass again, they have already started practising this week and they sounded great!

Uniform Sale

We are currently awaiting new stock to arrive and will advertise here when we will have our next uniform sale.

'St James the Great Award' 'Pupil Leaders'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Lunch hall leaders

- Delina; Jason; Emily; Roxanne

Supporting Younger children

- Princess; Pdraig; Alexis; Prescious;

Christina & Joel

Play Supporters:

- Emmanuel; Janet; Alexis & Jane.

Well Done Everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.