

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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## Children Show the Way



'Anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it'

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus makes a huge statement in favour of the way children learn and see things for what they are. Adults take note!!!

The children returned to our Church on Tuesday and our first Mass of the year was a beautiful return. Thank you Fr Jack.

## Dates for your diary

**Year 2 Maths Workshop** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October

**Reception Class Early Reading Workshop** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October

**Parents evening** is planned to take place in school on : Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

**New Reception Class Sept 2022:** open event Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November (2pm)

**HALF TERM** - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct (3:30pm)

## October- Month of the Holy Rosary

We will be saying this beautiful prayer to Jesus regularly during the month of October. Please join in at home too. The classes have created some thoughtful artwork celebrating the five Luminous Mysteries. We will share them with you over the coming weeks. This week:



'The Institution of the Eucharist' by Year 2. Very fitting for our return to School Mass.

## After School Club to start

Our after School Club will commence from 1<sup>st</sup> November onwards. The club will run from 3:30 - 6pm Monday to Friday and the cost will be £10 per day. Payable one month in advance. If

this is a service that you would like to avail of, please pick up a form from the



School Office The club will be run and managed by 'Ultimate Sports'.

## Photographs - Monday

Individual and siblings photos will be taken on Monday. Please make sure your child is looking their very best for the camera! Class photos will be taken later on in the year.

## Teaching opportunity at St James the Great

If you know someone who is thinking about becoming a primary school teacher through the School's Direct route next year; please direct them to our school website - check out 'Learn to Teach with Us' tab.

## 'St James the Great Awards'

### 'Problem solving in Maths'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Ngozi & Samuel; Priscilla & Thomas; Favour & Moyo ; Jacob & Diodonne and Joseph and Husafiata.

### 'Persistant Learners - keeping going when things get difficult'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Michael, Krishan, Bernard, David and Inaya.

### 'Pupil Leaders'

School Council & Catholic Life Committees

*Well Done Everyone!*

*St James the Great, Pray for us.*