

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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*'At last all powerful  
master  
You give leave to your  
servant  
To go in peace, according  
to your promise.  
For my eyes have seen  
your salvation.  
That you have prepared  
for all nations.  
The light to enlighten the  
gentiles and give glory to  
Israel your people'.  
(The Song of Simeon)*

Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord  
in the Temple

## Light for our World

Last week we celebrated the learning attribute of an 'imaginative learner', someone who can make connections between ideas and events. On Tuesday, we read the Gospel of the the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple, also known as Candlemas. This is traditionally when the candles for use during the year would be blessed - we will use our new ones (picture) from Easter, think light! We also remember the event as the fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary and Simeon's words are said faithfully every night in the.....

### Night Prayer of the Church

(See above)

## Flaxyard Site visitors and visit

Thank you to Suzi, Simone and Sean from



construction company Bouygues for taking the time to talk at our Monday morning assembly. We learned that there are three blocks of family accomodation being built making a total of 120 homes and a lot of other facts like how many windows and bricks that will need.

Years 2 and 4

visited the site later on in the day, they learned about Health and Safety and the materials and vehicles used on site.

Some comments from the children: "I liked how they told us all about the site and what they're doing. Also how they let us ask lots of questions" Oyin Y4

" There's so much to learn here, more than my new computer game" Kairo Y2

**PARENT'S EVENING:**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

## Saving Club Re-opens

Savers Club is open every :

**WEDNESDAY Morning 8:30 -9:00**

It was great to see our Savings Club open



once again and to see both existing savers and some new ones too.

## 'St James the Great Awards' 'Geography'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Jo & Rebecca, Emmanuel & Krishan,  
Moyor & Alexander, Dieudonne &  
Jakub, and Annabelle & Eghosa.

**'Disciplined Learner'** - for wanting  
to have another try when they've got  
it wrong'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Lily, Maria, Philip, Jayden & Halima

## 'Pupil Leaders'

'Librarians'

*Well Done Everyone!*

*St James the Great, Pray for us.*