

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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The Proclamation of the Kingdom - Rosary artwork by Year 5

## Happy are you...

This Sunday's Gospel is the Beatitudes, according to St Luke. The Beatitudes are also known as the 'Proclamation of the Kingdom' or the 'Sermon on the mount'. Jesus sheds light on what 'happy' means but it is a challenge to understand! Perhaps they remind us that God is with us even at the most difficult times, perhaps especially so, and often through the kindness of others. So please be kind to each other this coming holiday week.



Reception Class all dressed up to celebrate their 'Fairytale and Nursery Rhymes' literacy focus.

## Our Librarians spreading the joy of reading

Our librarians have been out and about in the playground surveying opinion and gathering ideas about reading from their fellow pupils.

They have found out that the children enjoy the range of books in school but want even more; they would like a place for leaving Book Reviews so others can see them; and they also would like some competitions to do with reading. So that's a lot of good ideas to come from our survey!



**PARENT'S EVENING:**  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

## Artist in Residence?

We are hoping to start a wonderful piece of artwork that will give everyone in our school and parish community and chance to create together, something that will strengthen our spirit and help us reflect on the beautiful world, our common home, we have been entrusted with - watch this space! Laudato Si!

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

## You asked and we responded

Covid has got in the way, just a little, but a while ago parent's asked if we could have another shelter, outside of the playground for protection from the rain when waiting. So here it is and hopefully over half term the surface will be re tarmaced too. Fencing following in due course!



## Swimming Update

We plan to arrange the holiday swimming programme for children in Years 6 and 5 during the Easter holidays.

## 'St James the Great Awards' GOLD STAR AWARD

Year 1 Anthony  
Year 2 April  
Year 3 Jayden  
Year 4 Kiarra  
Year 5 Dylan  
Year 6 Raquel  
*Well Done Everyone!*

*St James the Great, Pray for us*

Happy Half Term! - keep safe, see you on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February