

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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A Place to Grow



'The Son of Man has nowhere to lie down'

Did you know that we have families of foxes in our school grounds? They come out and play in the playground when the school is quiet. There is always a family of crows nesting in one of the big sycamore trees, also in the garden. Both the fox and the bird have their home here at St James, so do we all. In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus finds no welcome when visiting a town, he tells a man that he has nowhere to 'lay his head'. We hope that in our school we have a welcome and a place for God as well as the bird and the fox. I wonder where you might find that place?

Uniform Update

Children currently in Year 2 will need a school blazer to mark their graduation in to the big world of Key Stage 2 in

September. These need to be ordered/purchased now ready for September. There is a special uniform shop day arranged for next Monday, 27th at 2pm.

Important Dates and Events

Next Week's reminders

Parent's open evening

This is next Tuesday 28th June, it is an opportunity to visit your child's current and next Classroom which will be open immediately after school from 3:30 - 4:10.

No booking required.

Saints Peter & Paul

Next Wednesday 29th June (Holy Day of obligation) the school will go to Mass. All 1st Communion children, either from our own parish or other parishes, are invited to come along in their beautiful outfits to celebrate together. Adults, remember that you are all very welcome to attend our school Masses, in church where there is plenty of room!

Year 6 depart for the UKSA Isle of Wight next Friday, 1st July.

Staff Farewells

At the end of term we will be saying good bye to some very long serving colleagues. You may wish to contribute to their collections either individually or in total. Mrs Field, Miss Maureen & Miss Camilla.

King's Step-up Scholars



We welcome back the students from Kings to enhance our transition to Secondary school (and beyond) project with Year 6.



Our 'Sailor of the Week'!

'St James the Great Awards' 'Writing'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:
Nelly & Sean, Kene & Olajuwon, Faith N & Faith E, Chantal & Tina, Angel & Inaaya and Precious & Ralph.

'Imaginative Learner'

Enjoys putting ideas together in unusual and interesting ways.

Pupils of achievement are as follows:
Delina, Isaiah, Victoria, Levi, Halima, Zephaniah.

'Pupil Leaders'

School Council

'Sailor of the Week'

Ashley

St James the Great, Pray for us.