

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Do your 'Best'....today!



Our school's Mission Statement says:
"Do your best for God, do your best for others and do your best for yourself."
Do it.....don't just think about it! Yes, do your best! This week's Gospel story is a scary story about a man who spent his whole life avoiding doing his best for God and for others. Listen to the story and find out how he got on.....a clue.....not very well because being selfish doesn't work in the end.

Next week

There will be a parent's/ carers information meeting on Tuesday about our teaching of Phonics in Years 1 and 2. On Thursday our new fitness club for Years 3 and 4 will commence after school.

Yr 6 Secondary School Applications

5 weeks to Secondary School Application deadline

Some of our 'Best' music.....



The school was invited to send some of our Brass players along to the 'Topping out Ceremony' for the first of the Flaxyard buildings - the one closest to the school. This ceremony marks the end of the 'building stage' the last bucket of cement gets poured to complete the top floor. The children played together brilliantly and put lots of smiles on the faces of the assembled guests.



The children were praised by our local councillor Barrie Hargrove and the Chief Executive of Bouygere who were in attendance.

and ...on the field of sport....

Two classes were involved in sporting competitions with other schools this week:

Year 4 were taking part in a Cross Country run and Year 6 in an Orienteering challenge. Both events were very much enjoyed and took place at Burgess park.

Good Condition Used Uniform

If you have any good condition, used school uniform please continue to bring it in next week to the school office.

Blazers, jumpers, skirts. trousers

Jury Service 'Thank-you'

Jury service is a very important 'civic duty' which Mr O'Regan was required to fulfil these last two weeks. Many thanks to the staff team who ensured the continued smooth running of the school.

'St James the Great Awards' 'Science'

'Questioning & wonder'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:
Filip & Dylan; Faith E & Victoria; Anaiah & Ebenezer; Eghosa & Anabelle and Ralph & Emma

'Imaginative Learner'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:
Jane; Alexander; Josue; Jayden and Anthony.

'Pupil Leaders'

School Council & Catholic Life Committee.

Well done everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.