

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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'Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world'

The Importance of Encouragement

At Mass in church this Sunday you will hear about how John the Baptist encouraged his own followers to leave him and become followers of Jesus. Let's take this opportunity to highlight the importance of encouragement and the impact it can have upon people. Whether it's giving encouragement for your child to keep on trying their best, even when they may be finding things hard or if it's giving encouraging words for a friend who maybe going through a tough time. Sometimes we don't realise the positive effect a small word of encouragement can have.

Events and Dates for this term:

Mass: Ash Wed 22nd Feb

Chinese New Year Special Event:

Monday 30th January

Parents' Evening: Tuesday 7th February

Events next week

Cricket Children in Year 4 will continue with their special cricket tutoring on Monday 16th of January.

Fitness Club On Thursday Fitness Club will have its second session for the term for the Year 5 and 6 children. This club will run for the next 4 weeks up until half term.

Choir- Choir will enjoy its second week of singing together on **Wednesday** at 3:30.

Collection of mislaid waterbottles

We have a large number of mislaid waterbottles with no names on them. We will be setting up a table in the playground on Wednesday after school for you to come and claim any that you may have lost. We will recycle any left so please do come and have a look.



Lost property

School Uniform and Lost Property

We have an increasing number of items in lost property. Please ensure that you label all of your child's uniform, PE Kit and Water bottle etc. clearly with a permanent marker or pre-made name label. That way if an item is mislaid or taken by mistake it can easily be returned to the correct owner.

Emergency Contact Details

Please remember that we want every child in our school to have three different named adults who we can contact in an emergency. If you, or your other nominated contacts change phone number, please advise the school office immediately.

Design and Technology Displays



Don't forget to take a look when you come in for Parent's Evening on Tuesday 7th of February.

'St James the Great Awards'

'Design Technology'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Sara & Christina, Bernard & Favour, Jakub & Jayden, Daniel & Inaaya, Patrick & Joshua and Dafne & David.

'Inquisitive Learners'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Kene, Smiles, Nathan, Joseph, Zachariah & Luke

'Pupil Leaders'

'Year 6 readers with younger pupils'

Dominion, Maria, Lillian and Joel.

Well done everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.