

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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"Doing our best for God, for others and for ourselves" Friday 3rd February 2023



Jesus speaking with his disciples

You are the salt of the earth...

This Sunday's Gospel is about the message from Jesus that we are not here only for ourselves but we're here for others and help improve the lives of those around us with love, care and goodness. This message fits in neatly with the children's mission statement at St James the Great Primary School where the children's mission statement is:

"Doing our best for God, for other people and for ourselves."



Mandarin Band Visit

On Monday we were visited by a band called Transition. They are an English band from Bristol who sing in Mandarin. It was a delight to see the children captivated and joining in using the Mandarin they have been taught in class.



A Fairytale Reception...

On Tuesday our reception children dressed up as characters from fairy tales. This was to compliment their topic:

"Terrific Tales and Rocking Rhymes"

Dressing up as the different characters really helps embed the traditional tales which provide a great foundation for literacy, story telling and speaking & listening.

Educational Visits

This week has seen our Year 2 children visit our neighbours at the building site and our Year 6 class visit The Horniman Museum. Both visits compliment our rich, engaging and creative education offer. Keep an eye out for your child's educational visit in the coming weeks.

Important Dates

Parent's Evening Tuesday 7th February
Half Term 13th-17th February

Late Collections

Unfortunately there has been an increasing number of children being collected late after school. We reserve the right to charge you for late collection. Not only is it potentially distressing for your child if you are late, it also takes valuable members of staff away from other vital duties at school. As a result we will be increasing the late collection fee to £10 for children that are collected after 3:40.

If you are running late or you have asked someone else to collect your child it is essential that you inform the school office as early as possible.

'St James the Great Awards' 'Great Effort in Mandarin'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:
Dylan & Maria, Alexander & Aimee, Elise & Josue, Angel & Faridah, Israel & Destiny and Keira & Alexander.

'Collaborative Learners'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:
Kene, Faith.N, Fredah, Ese, Adeola, Emma & Hayley

'Play Supporters of the Week'

Smiles, Joseph, Oyin and Samantha
Well done everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.