

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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## Jesus' Compassion

This Sunday's Gospel is that of Jesus and the death of his friend Lazarus. Jesus was sent for by Lazarus' sisters because he was gravely ill. When Jesus arrived they were crying and upset at the death of their brother. Jesus cried too and showed much compassion to Lazarus and his family. Can you think of a time when you were compassionate, when you cared for someone and shared their suffering? "What we say and how we say it ought to express God's compassion and tenderness for all." Pope Francis.



## 3 Billy Goats Gruff!

Our Reception and Year 1 Classes visited the Unicorn Theatre yesterday and enjoyed a fantastic performance of the 3 Billy Goats Gruff. Much fun was had by all!



## Parential Thanks!

On Monday, we had a visitor from the Local Authority. Who, having never visited our school before entered the school via the playground gate. Upon which he was challenged by one of our parents as to who he was and where he was going. He was then informed that he could not enter the school that way and directed to the school office via the main entrance. We want to take this opportunity to thank that parent for being vigilant and challenging politely an unknown visitor who found themselves in the wrong place.

## Year 2 Maths Workshop

We will be holding a Maths workshop for Year 2 parents after Easter. Keep an eye out for more information as soon as we return from the Easter break.

## \*Reminders

### Class Photographs Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Please make sure your child is in full school uniform.

We break up for the Easter Holidays next  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of March at 1:30pm.  
We return to school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> of April



## Lenten Prayers

The final Benediction service will be held next Thursday at St James the Great Church. Please come along and join in prayer with us. All Families are welcome.

## 'St James the Great Awards' 'Art or DT'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:  
Thomas & Leah-Mae, Alex A & Samantha,  
Eva & Ozioma, Yoel & Faridah, Sapphire &  
Israel and Emiliano & Eliana.

## 'Imaginative Learner'

Someone who is able to see links between ideas or learning.

Pupils of achievement are as follows:  
Emmanuel, Anaya, Solihom, Halima,  
Awele and Larelle  
**Pupil Leadership**  
**'School Council'**

Isaiah, Nifemi, Samantha, Lawrence,  
Ethan, Millie, Chukuadalu, Raffaele  
**'Play Supporters of the Week'**  
Yoel, Fariah, Lydia, Anabelle  
*Well done everyone!*

*St James the Great, Pray for us.*



## The Great Book Giveaway!

As you may remember reading in the newsletter previously we are in the process of having our library refurbished and restocked! As a result, we gave all of the children the opportunity to take home and keep some of the stock of books from our old library. As you can see from the photos the children really enjoyed themselves and went home with a bag full of books to keep forever!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Delaney, Ms Senensieb and Mr Moroney for all of their hard work throughout this project. We will update you when all the work is completed.

