

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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The Ascension



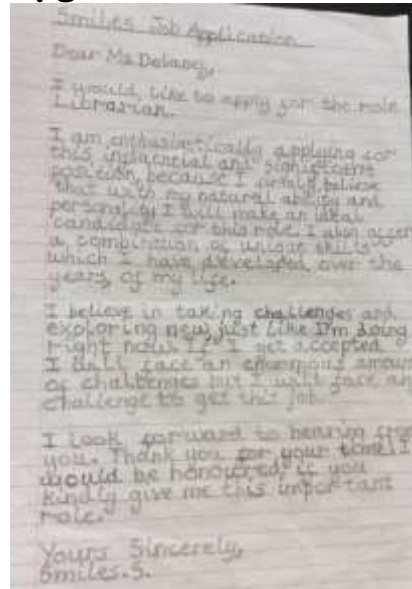
"He was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there'".

Yesterday, the children attended Mass in church with the parishioners. Ascension Thursday is a Holy day of obligation when we remember Jesus returning to his Father in heaven. He left with the promise of sending the Holy Spirit and that occasion we will celebrate very soon on the feast of Pentecost, the 'birthday of the Church'.

Please do not park on Sumner Road!
It blocks the pavement and encourages children and their families to walk in the road!
It is DANGEROUS

Library Upgrade

The children have been applying for the post of school librarian: Smiles' excellent application letter. More next week!



Celebrating Mary's month



A beautiful portrait of Mary by Samatha in Y5

Important dates and events

24th May - Year 4 visit The Science Museum
26th May - End of Half Term (finish 3:30)
5th June - Return to school.

THE MORNING BELL RINGS AT 8:55

First Communion 2024

Children who hope to make their holy communion should sign up immediately. All children from Year 3 upwards in September 2023 should sign up with Ms Agnieszka at the 10 am Mass on Sunday Morning. They will follow the course from now until May/June 2024, when they will make their first Communion.

'St James the Great Awards' 'Maths'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:
Emmanuel & Priscilla; Favour & Bernard;
Gideon & Phoebe; Laura & April; Joseph & Jason and Luke & Junior.

'Disciplined Learner'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:
Dylan; Kathy; Nhyira; Inaaya; Anthony and Praise-Angel.

'Pupil Leaders'

'School Council'

Well Done Everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.