

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Sowing Seeds



In our school we hope we offer rich opportunities to learn: about reading, writing, music: learning a trumpet, history, science, PE: sailing a dinghy, Mandarin. Being resilient and resourceful, about finance and money. We hope we learn about community, through our school and parish and the love of God through our faith, through each other. We pray it is a fertile soil for our children to grow.



Sports Day races back

It was Sports Day yesterday with all children competing for their House

teams of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Many thanks to our team of sports coaches from Ultimate Sports for running another great day of fun and competition.

Authors' visit and St Bede's Library celebrated

On Tuesday the school was delighted to welcome Tracey Corderoy and Chris Smith to speak to the children about their books and careers as writers. They were great



guests and the children provided a wonderful audience for them asking thoughtful and stimulating questions. Following two exciting workshops, the writers signed books in our new library. They were joined by members of the National Literacy Trust who have helped us rejuvenate it. We were also delighted to welcome representatives from Chase who had taken time out of an extremely busy schedule to share their love of books and reading with the children. Chase have generously supported the work of the NLT to develop school libraries. Thank you!

Meal Vouchers-holiday update

These will be emailed, to those entitled to this support and will cover the summer holiday period.

End of Term arrangements

Please remember that school finishes for the Summer holidays next Friday 21st of July at 1:30pm

The Leavers Mass for Year 6 pupils will take place at St James the Great church on Wednesday evening at 7pm

'St James the Great Awards'

Victor(s) of the Games

Anjola & Kene; Moyor & Jeremiah; Levi & Nathan; Amelia & Kairo; Awele & Aryana and Eloghosa & Nimona.

'Personal Health Social Education'

Pupils of achievement are as follows: Christina & Ashley; Kimberly & Philip; Kenny & David; Millie & Sultan; Korede & Aya and Chidebem & Eliana

'Collaborative Learner'

Someone who is able to both listen and talk Pupils of achievement are as follows: Sara, Kiarra, Tina, Jasmine, Prescious and Larelle.

'Reading Buddies'

Nifemi, Prescious, Anjola, Ore Alexis and Emmanuel.

*St James the Great, Pray for us.
Well done everyone!*