

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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**Welcome back, to a new school year!**

We are looking forward immensely, to working with both your children and you. We hope that, with God's help, it will be another exciting and fruitful year. In the days and weeks ahead we will see our rich curriculum unfold. We will be welcoming back our music tutors, dance and PE instructors and our Mandarin teachers. We hope that many of you will join our parish community on Sundays for Mass and we look forward to bringing the children to church as a school. Please look out for the class newsletters which are being sent home with your child.

## School Uniform

The next uniform sales date is: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September between 2-3pm

**Our Librarians interviewed in our school's 'St Bede's Library' on BBC Newsround**



**Big news..... really!!!!**

Yes, St James the Great Librarians were featured in this morning's Newsround episode; broadcast at 0745 on CBBC. If you missed our moment of fame, please check out the programme on BBC iplayer. Once again thanks go to the National Literacy Trust and Chase for choosing us to promote reading today, which is 'International Literacy Day'.

## Uniform and appearance

Congratulations to our adults who have made sure that our pupils returned to school with appropriate school uniform and hairstyle. Please ensure that if any adjustments need to be made, especially regarding hair and PE kits that it is rectified by Monday.

## Coming to and from school

As we all know, our entrance continues to be restricted because of the large housing development next door to us.

**Morning:** Nursery parents/carers only enter the school gate from 8:40

All other classes: gates open for the children at 8:45. **Parent / Carers should say 'farewell' to their child at the main road gate.** (A few days exception is given to new Reception starters)

Nursery parents / carers please note that the earlier entry is to enable you to drop off and leave before the large group come through, so please be on time!

## End of day:

3:30 Parents / carers of all classes from Reception to Y6 enter playground, collect children from class lines.

## Pupils of Achievement

The achievement this week is class based. The children noted below have returned to school, willing and eager to get off to a flying start!

Y1: Princess & Ruel

Y2: Praise-Angel & Ebube

Y3: Precious & Awele

Y4: Kairo & Halima

Y5: Emmanuel & Nathan

Year 6: Kiarra & Phillip

**Well Done Everyone!**

**St James the Great, Pray for us.**

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