

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Remembrance Weekend



We often take for granted the freedom that we enjoy in our country. Freedom comes at a cost and tomorrow at 11am, on the 11th day of the 11th month there will be a two minute silence of respect. It is Armistice Day. Then on Sunday, Remembrance Sunday, we remember again all those men and women who sacrificed their lives in two world wars and subsequent conflicts for the good of our country and the preservation of freedom. This weekend the children will come home with a little additional homework from class - to decorate a poppy outline. From those the classes will create their remembrance wreath.

Swimming and PE

Please note that these activities are not optional. They are part of the National Curriculum and the children must come to school ready to take part. If your child is unwell for swimming they should not be in school.

Reception Class September 2024

A meeting for parents / carers who are considering applying for a place for next year.

There is an information meeting next **MONDAY 13th NOVEMBER at 2:30pm.** Please spread the word if you know of anyone who does not attend our Nursery Class but might like to send their child to the main school, please let them know too.

Our Book of Remembrance

This is open for writing the names of loved family members and friends on Friday morning from 8:40 until 8:55. Adults and children are welcome to come into the school hall for this. The Book is then presented at the Sunday Mass offertory each week.



Poppies - Remembrance Day

Thank you to everyone who have supported the poppy appeal so far. They will continue to be on sale next week too.



Year 4 visit the Bank of England

As part of their Financial Education



the class enjoyed the opportunity to see millions of pounds of 'gold bullion' and learn about the value of money and....gold!!!!

'St James the Great Awards' 'Personal, Social, Health, Economic Education'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Chidera, Joshua; Augustine, Destiny; Inaaya, Sanpha; Joshua, Aya; Gabriel, Larelle; and Chloe and Edith.

'Imaginative Learner'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Moyor, Solihom, Joseph, Yemaryam, Olivia, Matthew.

'Pupil Leaders'

Librarians

Samantha, Patrina, Rebecca, Smiles

Well done everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.