



St James the Great Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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"Doing our best for God, for others and for ourselves"

Friday 6th September 2024

Wednesday Word: HEALING

"God grants us his love, which saves us, heals us and gives us strength". Pope Francis

God still heals us today, particularly through other people - doctors, nurses and, if we let Him, through us too. We can hurt people by unkind words, by a look or by refusing to speak to them; but we can heal people by a smile, by a greeting or even by asking for their forgiveness or offering them ours.

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

It has been an immense pleasure to welcome back both our children and families on Tuesday!

We hope that, with God's help, it will be another exciting and fruitful year! In the coming weeks we will see our rich curriculum unfold; welcoming back our music tutors, dance and PE teachers and we look forward to local trips and visits outside the school's ground.

Please look out for the class newsletters which will be sent home with your child.

School Uniform & Appearance

Thank you to all the parents & carers who made sure that our pupils returned to school with the appropriate school uniform and hairstyle.



Hairstyles

A gentle reminder that hairstyle must be an overall even cut for boys with no shaved patterns and girls hair should be of a reasonable style and accessories kept to a minimum and blue in colour.

Please ensure that any adjustments needed are rectified by Monday.

PE kit

Children must wear black tracksuit bottoms, plain white T-shirt, black plimsolls (Yr1 to Yr4) and black trainers (Yr5 & Yr6). All items can be bought in general retailers.

Please remember that **PE lessons** are on **THURSDAYS** for **Year1 to Year 6**.

On **FRIDAYS DANCE LESSONS** for **Year 3,4,5 and 6 - PE kit needed**.

On **FRIDAYS swim kit** is needed for **Year 3 & Year 4**.



Blazers, ties, jumpers & skirts

Please bear with us as we are waiting to receive uniform stock. As soon as we do, we will set up another uniform sale.

In the next few weeks we will set a date for the **pre-worn uniform** sale as well.



**SECONDARY SCHOOL
TRANSFER INFORMATION
MEETING
YEAR 6 PARENTS**

**WEDNESDAY 11TH
SEPTEMBER
3PM**

All Year 6 parents and carers are welcome to join us next Wednesday. We invited few representatives of the nearest Secondary Schools, it will be a good opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have.

Below few open days/evenings

St Thomas the Apostle College

Tuesday 24th Sept 2024 - 9.00-10.00am

Wednesday 25th Sept 2024 - 9.00-10.00am

The Sacred Heart School

Monday 16th Sept 2024 - 9.00-11.00am

Tuesday 17th Sept 2024 - 9.00-11.00am

Wednesday 18th Sept 2024 4.00-5.00pm for feeder schools

**Notre Dame Catholic Secondary
Girls' School**

Wednesday 25th Sept 2024 - 6.00-8.00pm

Friday 27th Sept 2024 - 9.00-10.30am

Tuesday 1st Oct 2024 - 9.00-10.30am

St Michael's Catholic College

Monday 30th Sept 2024 - 9.30-11.30am & 4.30-7.30pm

Tuesday 1st Oct 2024 - 9.30-11.30am

Wednesday 2nd Oct 2024 - 9.30-11.30am



5th September
St Teresa of Calcutta
Feast day

'Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless'

LATENESS

Please parents and carers make sure the children are in school on time, the bell rings at 8:55AM.

Pick up is at 3.30PM.

If you are running late please call the office and let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you!

PUPILS ABSENCES

Gentle reminder to please phone the office to report your child absence, a text message or email is not accepted.

FAMILY FUND

If you haven't paid the Family Fund yet, please do so at the school office.

Thank you!

LifeSavers
Helping children manage money wisely

SAVERS CLUB

The club will resume next Wednesday 11th September from 8.30am to 8.50am in the school hall.

Mobile Phones are NOT allowed in school!

We are asking parents are carers to please make sure the children don't come to school with their mobile phones. Thank you!

St James the Great's Awards

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!

Year 1- Minahil & Daniel O.
Year 2 - Zaheyleah & Miguel
Year 3 - Anna & Larelle
Year 4 - Awele & Anthony
Year 5 - Husafiata & Kairo
Year 6 - Emmanuel & Eva

'Pupil's Leaders' - 'Collection of Class Register - Year 6'

Augustine & Anaiah

Well done Everyone!
St James the Great. Pray for us.