



St James the Great Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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“Doing our best for God, for others and for ourselves”

Friday 19th December 2025



**We wish all our families & friends a joyful and peaceful Christmas
and every good wish for the New Year!**



Advent has been a truly joyful and eventful time, and we would like to thank our whole school community for the wonderful spirit shown over the past few weeks.

A special thank you to our children and staff for their beautiful retelling of the Christmas story through the Nativity Play and the Christmas Tableau.

Their hard work and enthusiasm made both performances very special.

We are also grateful to our parents and carers for helping to make these occasions so respectful, welcoming and full of warmth.

Church Tableau & Nativity Play



Well done everyone!

Once again ‘The Nativity’ play
and ‘The Tableau’ were both a
great success!



Here are our Nursery children singing like stars as they performed their Christmas-themed songs and carols following their exciting party. They delighted parents with “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star”, “Away in a Manger” and “We Wish You a Merry Christmas”. Families were also thrilled to receive a beautiful calendar featuring their child’s photograph in their festive outfits, making the occasion even more special.





Each class enjoyed their own Christmas party, filled with fun, laughter and festive cheer.

The children had a wonderful time celebrating together and making special Christmas memories.



*merry
Christmas*



St James the Great Award



GOLD STAR

Year 1 - Gulsam
Year 2 - Daniela
Year 3 - Santiago
Year 4 - Larelle
Year 5 - Banki
Year 6 - Jasmine

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



St James the Great Church Christmas Mass times

Christmas Eve

Wednesday 24th December

6pm & 8pm

Christmas Day

Thursday 25th December

10am

Feast of St Stephen

Friday 26th December

12pm

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