

St James the Less Splash News
Week Beginning 15th November 2021

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Year 3 News

"In art we designed and painted Egyptian death masks. We looked at different designs and images and sketched a mask just like the one Tutankhamen wore. We used bright colours to paint the masks."



By Amalee and Ava M

"We have been doing lots of outside learning. In science we designed skeletons using natural materials we found around school. We used sticks, leaves and stones. We made all the bones in the human body. Did you know there are 206 bones in one human body? Also, we labelled all the different bones. We really liked this lesson."



By Neo, Rocco, Freddie and Charlie

Assemblies

Our assemblies are listed below for this Autumn term. All assemblies will start at 9am.

19.11.21 Year 3 THIS FRIDAY

26.11.21 Year 2

03.12.21 Year 1

10.12.21 Year Rec

Please note assembly dates will be reviewed on a weekly basis in line with our risk assessment.

A text will be sent to classes closer to their assembly date. Parents then reply with numbers attending as we are limiting numbers. Please ensure you reply if you are attending.

When attending please enter at the main entrance and sit in the reserved seating at the back of the school hall. Doors are open for assembly from 8.45am.

Christmas Holiday

School closes on Friday 17th December and re-opens on Wednesday 5th January at 8.35am in readiness for a 8.45am start.

Reminder: No ASC on Friday 17th December

IMPORTANT DATES

The closing date for Primary school applications is **15th January 2022**. All applications to be done on-line. www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Please submit a SIF to school in support of your application. Thank you.

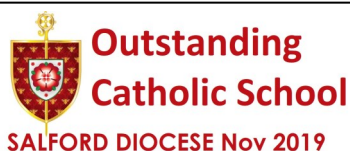
First Holy Communion

Year 5 received their first Holy Communion last Saturday and would like to say a big thank you to Fr. Tony for preparing us for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We thank Fr. Tony for making the Sacrament such a special celebration. We thank everyone who has made our day so special: the choir for the singing and music, Mrs Ronnan for the flowers, altar servers, sacristans, church wardens and the ladies who prepared our Communion Breakfast.



Thank you to Berni and Jude for organising the shirts and ties. Thank you to Berni who booked the photographer and Helen who helped with the party decorations.

A big thank you to all the staff for working with us and their attendance on the day.



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PPTA Noticeboard

Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who supported our recent coffee morning. Thank you to our bakers and helpers.

Non Uniform Day

Thank you to all who supported our non uniform day. A total of £172.00 was raised for our funds.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has placed an order for Christmas cards/tags, mugs etc. When the order arrives, the goods will be sent home with your child. A big THANK YOU to one of our parents, Lisa, who organises this and places the order.



Christmas Parties

The dates of the parties are:

- Year 5 & Year 6 — Tuesday 14th December - afternoon.
- Reception Class — Wednesday 15th December - morning.
- Year 1 & Year 2 — Wednesday 15th December - afternoon.
- Year 3 & Year 4 — Thursday 16th December - afternoon.

Children may wear their own clothes on their Christmas party day!

School Dinners

Our system for selecting school meals for your child/ren allows you to choose a specific meal for your child. Please make every effort to book meals for your child/ren for the entire month to ensure the smooth running of this system. Meals are available to book and the closing date to book December meals is Tuesday 23rd November! Please do not leave it to the last minute to book meals.

School Christmas Dinner

This will be held on Thursday 9th December and is now available to book through ParentPay.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for supporting our poppy appeal. We will let you know the amount raised asap.

Birthdays during November

Happy Birthday to Amelia (Y5), Amelia (Y4), Emily (Y5), Sofia (Y1), Ella (Y6), Emma (Y1), Vincenzo (Y4), Charlie (Y5), Will (Y5), Sebastian (Rec), Aidan (Y6), Thomas (Rec), Amelia (Rec) and Amoura (Rec). We hope they have a great day.

Children's Liturgy

This group meet in the Old School Room during the 10.30am Mass every Sunday. Thank you to the volunteers who have come forward so this group runs every week.

First Holy Communion

We have a tradition of having a First Holy Communion cake as part of our celebrations. We want to say a huge THANK YOU to Molly at mollymakescakes for making such a super cake. Thank you to one of our mums, Katie who "pulled a few strings!" Thank you to the families who made a contribution towards the cake.



Mass in School

There will be a Mass in school on Tuesday 23rd November at 9am. It will be a Years 5/6 Mass. There will be a Mass in school on Tuesday 30th November at 9am. It will be a Years 2/4 Mass.

Bags2School

The school council have organised the next collection for 24th November. Bags have already been sent home and should be returned on the morning of Wednesday 24th November. Thank you.

Pudsey Bear-Children in Need-THIS FRIDAY

Come to school in non uniform wearing spots if possible on FRIDAY, 19th November. £1 donation or more if you wish to do so. This is active via the link on our school website. Pudsey Bear merchandise on sale this week. Thank you to Mrs Fennell and our school council for organising this event

Important Notice

Sadly, there will be no Christmas Fair this year. However, there will be a Christmas Raffle. Books of raffle tickets will go home this week. Please do your best to sell the tickets and return sold tickets and payment to school by Friday 3rd December. Thank you. The draw will be held on Sunday 5th December.



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