

St James the Less Splash News
Week Beginning 21st February 2022

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Year 5 Class News

"At the start of Spring term, we evaluated the burglar alarm we designed and made during D&T. We researched existing products and created the burglar alarms with a controlled circuit, cardboard and tinfoil. We tested if the alarms worked by standing on them to trigger the buzzer." By Noah C.

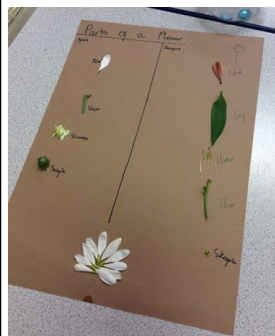


"In Geography, we have been learning all about the water cycle, and the six processes involved in the cycle. We recreated the water cycle using warm water and zip lock bags. We labelled our water cycles with evaporation, condensation & precipitation."



"In Science, we have been dissecting flowers to identify the reproductive parts. We found; stem, stamen, filament, anther, sepal, pistil and stigma."

By Aylah and Sophia



Spring Term

Pupils arriving after 8.45am will be marked late and must enter the building by the front door. Children must sanitise hands before coming into the school building. Please can parents/carers support us in this sanitising routine. Thank you.

Assemblies

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

25.02.22 Year 6 THIS FRIDAY

04.03.22 Year 5

11.03.22 Year 3

18.03.22 Year 2

25.03.22 Year 1

01.04.22 Year Rec

Parents/carers are invited to these assemblies. More details to follow.

22.04.22 Year 4 assembly in the summer term.

Activities

Y4 Swimming on Wednesday mornings throughout the academic year.

Y3 Skiing on Thursday afternoons for the remainder of the academic year.

World Book Week

This starts on Monday 28th February and we will be doing various activities throughout the school days during this week. We will not have a character dress up day so no need to go out to buy something. Many classes have already sent out details of planned activities.

Life Education Programme

We are unable to have the Life Education Van on site this year but their staff will visit school and deliver their programme in the classrooms. They will be here on Thursday 21st April and Friday 22nd April.

Ash Wednesday

There will be a whole school Mass in CHURCH on Wednesday 2nd March at 9am. It will be to celebrate the feast of Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Children should be taken straight to Church in the morning. Staff will be available at Church from 8.45am. Children who attend breakfast club will be walked down to Church by staff.

All welcome to join in the celebration of Mass. As usual we are looking for help to walk the children back to school. **Please call us if you can help or leave a message on our PPTA fb page. Thank you.**



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PPTA Noticeboard

Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who supported our last coffee morning. We raised £73 from this event. Our next coffee morning will be on Sunday 13th March. It will be held after 8.30 & 10.30am Masses. Bakers and helpers needed please. Let the office know or leave a message on our fb page. Thank you.

Own Clothes Fundraiser

Thank you to all who supported this event. We raised £217.

Pancake Day

We will be serving pancakes in school on Tuesday 1st March. Please let school know if you do not want your child to have a pancake. Thank you to our volunteers who are organising and helping at this event.

First Holy Communion Breakfast

Our Y5 children who celebrated their First Holy Communion recently enjoyed breakfast after the Mass. This was kindly paid for by our PPTA.



Easter Holiday

School closes on Friday 1st April and re-opens on Tuesday 19th April.

Dates for your Diary

01/03/2022 School Photographer NOTE DATE CHANGE

18/06/2022 Year 3 First Holy Communion

Birthdays during February

Happy Birthday to Reece (Y2), Ruby (Y1), Ella (Rec), Evelyn (Y3), Rocco (Y3), James (Y5), Neo (Y3), William (Y1), Noor Bano (Rec), Daniel (Y4), Adalyn (Y2), Lewis (Y6), Esme (Y1), Jensen (Rec), Jack (Y3) and Alfie (Y1).

We hope they had/have a great day.

Thank you

Father Tony, Mrs Millar, Miss McIntyre and Mrs Duffy would like to say THANK YOU for the gifts received from those who made their first Holy Communion.

First Holy Communion

We have a tradition of having a First Holy Communion cake as part of our celebrations. We want to say THANK YOU to those who organised this. Also thank you to the families who made a contribution towards the cake.



First Holy Communion

Year 4 received their first Holy Communion before half term 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 of Y5 who prepared our Communion



Breakfast. Thank you to Lisa for organising the shirts and ties. Thank you to all who helped in any way eg booking the photographer and any general organisation of this special celebration.

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

