

St James the Less Splash News  
Week Beginning 20th June 2022

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### Year 1 Class News

*"In RE we have been learning about Pentecost. Jesus went to heaven and the Holy Spirit came as a flame to his friends. They had a flame on their heads and all started talking in different languages. In class we made the flame from the Holy Spirit using orange, yellow and red paper. I enjoyed doing this."* By Arlo



*"In DT we are going to make some puppets. We used felt and looked at ways of joining the fabric. One way was safety pins and we also used staples. I think staples were better because you've got to be very careful with safety pins. I am going to make a 'Little Red Riding Hood' puppet."*  
By Lottie



### Assemblies

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

**01.07.2022 Year 1**

**08.07.2022 Year 4**

**15.07.2022 Year Reception**

Parents/carers are invited to these assemblies. Please queue by the Y3/4 door. Door open at 8.50.

### Y6 Leavers Assembly

**19.07.2022** Assembly will start at 2.30pm with doors opening at 2.15pm.

### Staff 2022/2023

Reception: Miss Merrifield

Year 1: Miss Hall

Year 2: Miss Purtil

Year 3: Mrs Dunn & Miss Dickinson

Year 4: Mrs Cleary

Year 5: Mrs Farrell

Year 6: Miss Shaw

A warm welcome to Miss Hall and Mrs Cleary who join our school.

An email has already been sent out detailing staffing for the 2022/2023 academic year.

### New Parish Priest

Our new Parish Priest is now settling into our Community. He is Father Stamp. Welcome Father Stamp!

### Mass

There will be a whole school mass in CHURCH on Thursday 14th July at 9am to celebrate the end of the academic year. All welcome.

### Celebrations

Y6 celebrated end of SATs with a hot breakfast sandwich of their choice. A HUGE thank you to our cook, Sharon who came into work early to prepare the food.



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### PPTA Noticeboard

#### Pre Loved Uniform

There will be a pre loved uniform sale at the Summer Fair. We are looking for donations of uniform (in line with full school uniform) you no longer use or want. It can be dropped off by the school office. Thank you.

#### Jubilee Celebration

Thank you to all who helped in any way with our Jubilee celebrations. Hopefully there will be a Jubilee newsletter from school coming soon!!



#### Children's Liturgy

This group meet in the Old School Room during the 10.30am Mass. **If you could spare some time to help with this group, approx. 1 session every 4 weeks that would be great, just let the office know. Please give this some consideration. Thank you in advance.**

#### Date for your Diary

**28.06.2022 Transition day. All children should arrive and depart as usual. There are NO changes to dropping off or picking up arrangements.**

#### Milk

If you wish your child to have milk it is now available to make payment on ParentPay. Payment must be made by Monday 4th July so that the order can be placed in readiness for September.

#### Summer Holiday

School closes on Tuesday 19th July at 3.15pm. We return on Monday 5th September at 8.35am in readiness for 8.45am start.

#### Birthdays in June

Happy Birthday to Ruby (Y4), Aylah (Y5), Kai (Rec), Christopher (Y1), Lyla (Y6), Alicia (Y5), Nicholas (Rec), Felicity (Y2), Ezra (Y1), Bobby (Y2), George (Y5), Oliver (Y1), Louie (Y3), Mikael (Y2), Tom (Y6), Poppy (Y1) and Arabella (Y1).  
We hope you have a great day.

#### Date for your Diary

10.07.2022 Summer Fair in Church Grounds, 1pm start

#### Year 6 Dates for your Diary

04.07.2022 Picnic in Whitaker park  
07.07.2022 Leavers mass at 1.30pm  
14.07.2022 Leavers Meal at Ninos Rawtenstall  
15.07.2022 Mini Olympics

#### Reception and Year 6 Class Photos

If you placed an on-line order, your child should have brought your order home.

#### Summer Fair Raffle Tickets

Books of raffle tickets in support of the Summer Fair have been sent home. The cost is £2 per book. Please do your best to sell them and return the ticket stubs and monies to school. Unsold tickets should also be returned to school. Thank you.

#### Summer Fair Donations

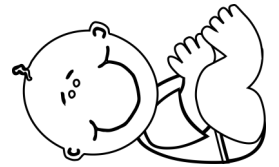
This year will be our first summer fair for three years. Please see our church newsletter for details. Donations eg for the bottle tombola, grocery stall, toy stall etc can be dropped in the presbytery porch or at the back of church.

#### Summer Readiness

We are enjoying some warm sunny weather. Please make sure your children are prepared for warm weather. They should have water in a bottle with a sports top and a hat. If sunscreen is required it should be applied at home in the morning prior to coming to school.  
Thank you in advance.

#### Baby News

Last month Mrs Langan gave birth to her beautiful baby girl—Rosie. Mum and baby have already called into school and Y1 have met Rosie!



#### Building Fund

**An email was sent out a couple of months ago regarding making a payment towards our Building Fund. Thank you to those families who have already made a payment. This item is still available on ParentPay.**



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