

St James the Less Splash News  
Week Beginning 29th November 2021

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### Year 2 News

We have been learning about  
The Great Fire of London.

We made 3D pictures of some of  
buildings destroyed by the fire.

*"Ludgate burned down in  
the fire. I used gold crayons  
for the road and made  
flames with orange, red  
and yellow paper."* By Joseph



In D and T we are exploring  
different types of moving mechanisms.

*"I made a cat which sneaks around the  
garden."* By Lilly

*"My slider is a dinosaur stomping through  
the jungle."* By Caleb



In science we have investigated the  
properties of materials.

*"I enjoyed feeling the textures of different  
materials."* By Felicity

During Remembrance Week, we made poppies from clay  
and paper and prayed for  
all people who have died in  
wars.



### Assemblies

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

**03.12.21 Year 1 THIS FRIDAY**

**10.12.21 Year Rec**

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 Preparations

We are enjoying lots of Christmas themed work and  
activities in class. All classes have made an Advent  
wreath.



### Christmas Video Production

All classes are enjoying rehearsing their parts for this  
video. We can't wait to see the finished masterpiece. It  
will bring tears of joy and laughter, we guarantee that!

### 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**

### Dates for your Diary

13/01/2022 Rec Class Vision Screening

05/02/2022 Year 4 First Holy Communion

18/06/2022 Year 3 First Holy Communion

### IMPORTANT DATE

The closing date for Primary school applications is  
15th January 2022. All applications to be done on-line.

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

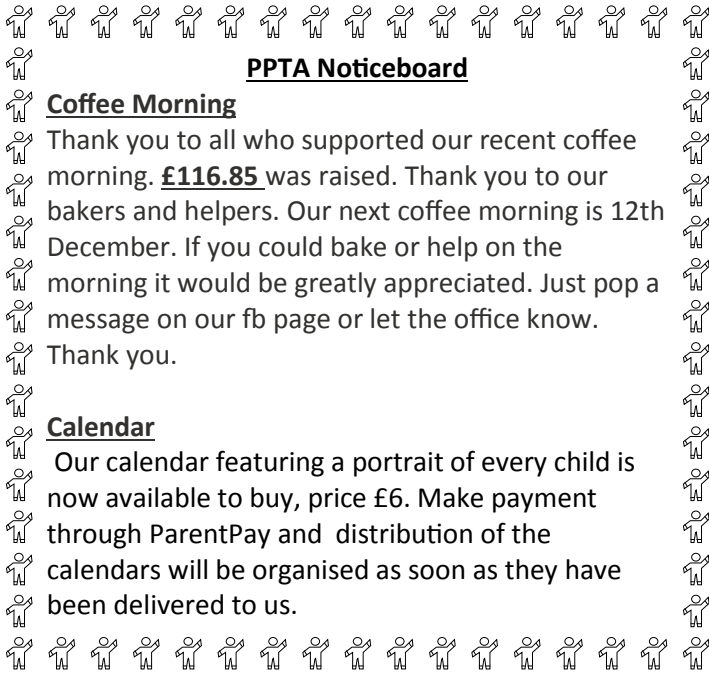
Please submit a SIF to school in support of your  
application. Thank you.



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**PPTA Noticeboard**

**Coffee Morning**

Thank you to all who supported our recent coffee morning. **£116.85** was raised. Thank you to our bakers and helpers. Our next coffee morning is 12th December. If you could bake or help on the morning it would be greatly appreciated. Just pop a message on our fb page or let the office know. Thank you.

**Calendar**

Our calendar featuring a portrait of every child is now available to buy, price £6. Make payment through ParentPay and distribution of the calendars will be organised as soon as they have been delivered to us.

**Bags2School**

Thank you to all who donated bags towards this appeal. £46.50 raised for the school council funds.

**Year 5/6 Athletics Rossendale Champions**



Well done, regional finals in Blackpool in 2022

**Year 5/6 Football**

Our football team played in the Blackburn Rovers Cup. They won 2 games and lost 2 so narrowly missed out on going through to the next round. Well played boys!



**Birthdays during December**

Happy Birthday to Alex (Y6), Eloise (Y1), Harriet (Y1), Priya (Y4), Emily (Y6), Rosie (Y3), Lily-Rose (Y2), Isaac (Y2), Alfie (Y5), Tilly (Y4), Indie (Y3), Rohan (Y4) and Inayah (Y6). We hope they have a great day.

**School Christmas Dinner**

This will be held on Thursday 9th December. If you have not booked a Christmas dinner for your child/ren, please send a packed lunch. Thank you.

**Come to school in uniform but wear something Christmas related eg jumper, hat, headband, tinsel etc.**

**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!**

We hope there will be a special visitor coming to the Infant department parties. HO, HO, HO!

**Church Christmas Festivities**

There will be mince pies and mulled wine after the 6.30pm mass on Saturday 4th and Saturday 11th December. This will be held in the Old School Room with a donation of £3 please. If you would like to donate mince pies/mulled wine they can be dropped off at the school office. Monies raised from this will go towards the ongoing repair work to our Church. All welcome. Thank you for donations already received.

**Christmas Display**



Here is just one of our many Christmas wall displays. The meaning of Christmas

**Raffle Tickets**

Please return sold tickets and payment to school by THIS Friday 3rd December by 9am. Thank you. The draw will be held on Sunday 5th December in the Old School Room after the 10.30am Mass.

