

St James the Less Splash News
Week Beginning 19th June 2023

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Year 4 Class News

During this term, we were busy being young entrepreneurs and fund raisers. We created designs to help promote 'Save the Planet' on bags that we can use for our swimming lessons-no plastic...Win-Win!



For the Kings Coronation we celebrated by creating our own Family Coat of Arms.



In English, we have taken a trip to Mousehole, hearing of how an old fisherman and his cat saved their village at Christmas. The children have retold the story using different characters and creating a leaflet about Mousehole.

Transition Day—4th July 2023

In a couple of weeks we will have a transition day when many of our lovely Year 6 children will spend the day at their new secondary school. We are sure that their new schools will realise what fabulous children they are getting from St James the Less.

For our remaining children, they will start and finish the day as normal but will meet their new teacher and spend most of the day in their new classroom.

Drop-off and collection arrangements will remain the same.

Lead teacher for each class 2023/2024

Reception: Miss Merrifield
Year 1: Miss Beaumont-Gill
Year 2: Mrs Broadleyday
Year 3: Mrs Langan
Year 4: Mr Emmott
Year 5: Mrs Farrell
Year 6: Mrs Bell-Shaw

As well as the above named "lead teachers" we also have other teachers and support staff working with our children. Details to follow.

A warm welcome to Miss Beaumont-Gill and Mr Emmott who join our school.

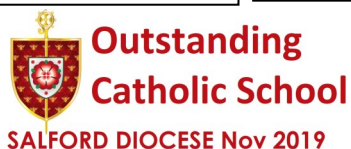
Educational Visits

All our end of year educational visits are now booked, find below a list of our visits:

27.06.2023 Year 2 Eureka
27.06.2023 Years 3 & 4 Ponderosa Zoo
28.06.2023 Years Reception & Year 1 Blackpool Zoo
Please make payment on ParentPay & return reply slip promptly.

We ask for a voluntary contribution to the cost of the visit and we must point out the visit needs to be supported by a vast majority of families for the visit to go ahead.

A big thank you to our PPTA who have donated £200 to each class visit helping to minimise the cost to families. We are looking for parent/family volunteer helpers for these visits. If you can help please contact the office. You cannot volunteer to help on a visit which includes your child as you will not count in the adult/child ratio. Just let the office know if you can help. Thank you in advance.





PPTA Noticeboard

Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who supported our last coffee morning.

Our next coffee morning will be on Sunday 9th July. Please do your best to support this event.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Thank you to all who attended our AGM. Minutes are on our facebook page.



Milk

If you wish your child to have milk it is now available to make payment on ParentPay. Payment must be made by Monday 3rd July so that the order can be placed in readiness for September.

Summer Readiness

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.

Please also make sure your child has a lightweight coat. We all know how unpredictable our weather can be.

Free School Meals

As you are all aware all Infant children are entitled to Universal Free school Meals. However if you think your child, either Infant or Junior, may be entitled to income based Free School Meals please call 01254 220711, they will be able to assist your query. Thank you.

Birthdays in June

Happy Birthday to Ruby (Y5), Aylah (Y5), Kai (Y1), Christopher (Y2), Alicia (Y6), Nicholas (Y1), Felicity (Y3), Nancy (Rec), Ezra (Y2), Bobby (Y3), George (Y6), Oliver (Y2), Louie (Y4), Mikael (Y3), Poppy (Y2) and Arabella (Y2).

We hope you have/had a great day.

Assemblies

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

23.06.2023 Year 3 **THIS FRIDAY**

30.06.2023 Year 2

07.07.2023 Year 1

14.07.2023 Reception

Parents/carers are invited to these assemblies

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

21.07.2023 Year 6 Leavers Assembly will start at 2.30pm with doors opening at 2.15pm.

Dates for your Diary

24.06.2023 Year 3 First Holy Communion

04.07.2023 Transition Day

Year 6 Dates for your Diary

18.07.2023 Leavers Mass—**Note Date Change**

19.07.2023 Leavers Meal

21.07.2023 Leavers Assembly in the afternoon

Summer Fair/Duck Derby

This will be held in the church grounds of Saint James the Less in the afternoon of Sunday 16th July. It really is a super family afternoon, please do your best to pop along for an hour or so. More details to follow.

Summer Fair Raffle Tickets

Books of raffle tickets in support of the Summer Fair will soon be 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

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 Holiday

School closes on Friday 21st July at 3.15pm and re-opens on Monday 4th September at 8.35am in readiness for a 8.45am start.



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