

St James the Less Splash News
Week Beginning 6th May 2024

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Y2 Class News

"In PE we've been learning how to play cricket. Firstly, we learnt the striking and fielding skills - how to hit a ball and how to catch and throw it. We could all have three goes each and the best part was at the end when we got to play an actual game of cricket!"

Written by Avaya and Thomas



"In English we have been reading a story about Jack and Jill and made a story map out of it using pictures. It was fun drawing the pictures and it helped us remember the story. We have been planning a new version of Jack and Jill and are looking forward to writing it this week."

Written by Rhowen and Frankie

"In Art we have been making a collage of Scottish mountains and lochs working in our table groups. First of all, we went on a hunt for textures outside and we then tried to copy the textures with paint. We also practised mixing paint and created interesting patterns to use in our collage. The best bit was when we put it all together - it looked amazing!"

Written by Elodie

Assemblies

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

07.06.2024 Year 5
14.06.2024 Year 4
21.06.2024 Year 3
28.06.2024 Year 2
05.07.2024 Year 1
12.07.2024 Year Reception

Parents/carers/family members are invited.

Transition Day

Transition day will be on Tuesday 2nd July. On this day, pupils will spend the day in the classroom with the teacher who will teach them in the school year 2024/2025. Further details closer to the time.

New Reception Class 2024

Our welcome evening will be on Monday 17th June at 5pm in school. More details to follow.

Our induction/taster session will be on Tuesday 2nd July. There will be a morning session and an afternoon session and you will be advised of which session your child has been allocated closer to the time.

Reception and Y6 Class Photographs

Reception and Y6 class photographs will be taken on Thursday 23rd May.

Educational Visits

Find below a list of our educational visits:

22.05.2024 Years Rec & Year 1 Bowland Wild Boar Park
13.06.2024 Years 5 & 6 Abigail's Trails, Rossendale
18.06.2024 Year 2 Eureka! Halifax
27.06.2024 Year 4 RSPB Leighton Moss, Silverdale

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/grandparents/family members can help. Thank you in advance.

Reception & Y1 Educational visit

The letter and medical form regarding the Reception and Year 1 educational visit has already gone out to parents/carers. Please complete and return the medical form & the reply slip promptly.



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PPTA Noticeboard

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning is THIS Sunday 12th May after the 11am mass. Bakers and helpers required please. Just pop a message on our fb page. Thank you.

Meeting

Our next meeting is on Thursday 23rd May at 7.30pm. Venue TBC. All welcome. If you cannot attend the meeting but have an idea/ideas for fundraising or events going forward please pop a message on our fb page or email the office. We would love some new ideas and new people to get involved to boost our small in numbers but mighty in spirit people already involved. Please give this some consideration. Thank you



Year 6 Dates for your Diary

- 17.05.2024 Celebratory SAT's breakfast
- 26.06.2024 Heritage Tea Party, details to follow
- 09.07.2024 Leavers mass in Church, 12 noon
- 10.07.2024 Leavers meal at Ninos restaurant
- 17.07.2024 Leavers assembly in the afternoon-2.30pm.

Retirement News

As many of you are aware Ms Nicholls retires at the end of this half term. She joined us for a term and 15 years later she's still here. We liked her so much we didn't let her leave!! During that time she has worked in several roles: a TA in different classes in the Infant department and doing 1:1 support. She also ran breakfast club for several years and set up and ran after school club again for several years. She has also accompanied our Y6 children on their residential visit to Hothersall Lodge. We thank her for her huge contribution to our school and wish her an enjoyable retirement. She is looking forward to leisurely coffees and spending more time with her daughter and son in law.

This is what one of our former pupils said;
"My favourite memory of Ms Nicholls is having a bike race with her at Hothersall Lodge. The race was a draw!!"

Church Newsletter

Our church newsletter is available on the fb page of Holy Apostles Rossendale. There is also a link on our school website to the church newsletter.

Ascension Thursday

Thank you to all who helped walk our children back to school from church.

Summer Readiness

We are very optimistic and are hoping for some warm summer weather soon. 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. A glorious sunny morning can turn into a damp afternoon!

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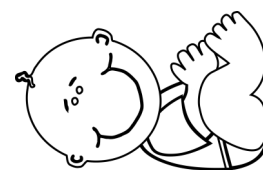
Sports Day

Our sports day is scheduled for Tuesday 25th June in the afternoon. More details to follow

Baby News

Just recently, Miss Beaumont-Gill welcomed her beautiful baby DAUGHTER.

Welcome Penelope Sue!!
We are looking forward to a visit from them soon.



Birthdays during May

Happy Birthday to Kendall (Y1), Elsie (Y1), Grace (Y5), Humayun (Rec), Tyler-James (Y6), Archie (Y3), Naomi (Y5), Lottie (Y3), Rhoven (Y2), Thomas (Y1), Amalee (Y5), Grace (Rec), Sunny (Y2), William (Y2), Maya (Y6) and Alice (Y1).

We hope they had/have a great day.



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