

St James the Less Splash News
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Year 4 Class News

"This term in Year 4, we have been learning about all sorts of things—Vikings in history, decimals in maths, and much more! Our amazing teachers, Mr. Emmott and Miss Heys, have been helping us so much. One of our favourite things to do is Times Table Bingo, and since we've been practising our times tables, TTRS and TimesTables.co.uk have been really fun and helpful too."



*Before we go, we have to talk about reading! From the amazing book covers we designed on World Book Day to the books we've read as a group, it's been a great term for reading. My personal favourite is *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, which is about a refugee boy from Syria. He and his best friend go on a daring mission to find his parents. But we've just started reading *Varjak Paw*, which might even beat *The Boy at the Back of the Class*! Last week we celebrated world science week by inviting a scientist to come in and show us cool experiments. He even showed us some we can do at home!"* By Francis and Poppy

Curriculum Assemblies

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

28.03.2025 Year 1 **THIS FRIDAY**

04.04.2025 Reception class

This assembly to be followed by a stay & play session for parents/carers. Assembly will finish approx.

9.30am. Stay & play will finish approx. 10.25am.

Parents/Carers/Family members are invited.

Year 6 Dates for your diary

Week beginning 12.05.2025 SAT's week

16.05.2025 Celebratory SAT's breakfast

25.06.2025 Heritage Mass and tea party

03.07.2025 Invitation day to Alder Grange, All Saints & Haslingden High.

04.07.2025 Invitation day to BRGS

15.07.2025 Leavers meal, Ninos 6pm

16.07.2025 Leavers mass in church, 11am, followed by a barbeque.

18.07.2025 Leavers assembly 2.30pm

Y5 Educational Visit

Please note the visit is on Tuesday 22nd April which is the day we return to school following our Easter holiday weekend.

Y2 Educational Visit

Letters have now been sent home and the visit is available for payment on ParentPay.

Educational Visits

Some of our end of year educational visits are now booked. Find below a list of our visits:

01.04.2025 Rec Smithills Farm

15.04.2025 Year 3 Deva Roman Experience, Chester

22.04.2025 Year 5 Knowsley Safari Park

22.05.2025 Year 2 Eureka

Plans and preparations are well underway for the visits for Years 1 and 4.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to all who bought red noses. A total of £352 was raised.

Thank you

Thank you to our parent who donated books for every child on World book day.



PPTA Noticeboard

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning is on Sunday 13th April and is a great opportunity to have a catch up. Bakers and helpers required please. Pop a message on our fb page.

Movie Event

Thank you to all who supported film evening. A whopping £455.35 was raised for PPTA funds.

Committee Posts

Our current committee will be stepping down from their posts in May. Please consider coming along to our next meeting and getting involved in what we do. It really would be great to see you.

Meeting

Our next meeting is in school on Tuesday 1st April at 6pm. All welcome.

Easter Egg Raffle

We are holding our usual Easter egg raffle and are looking for donations of Easter eggs/ confectionary. Eggs can be dropped off in school. This item is now available on ParentPay. Default amount is £1, but can be edited to make payment of your choice. Thank you to those who have already donated towards this raffle.

Spy Wednesday

Our school day will begin with Mass in church at 9am on Wednesday 16th April. 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. **Helpers required to walk children back to school please.**

Y4 Swimming

There is NO swimming lesson on Wednesday 16th April. Y4 pupils will go to church for mass.

Birthdays during April

Happy Birthday to Parker (Y4), Aubrey (Y3), Jemima (Y3), Mason (Rec), Joseph (Y5), Inaayah (Y4), Martha (Y2), Archie (Y4), Amelie (Y5), Xavier (Y6), Rosalie (Rec), Jacob (Y1), Brock (Y3), Freddie (Y6), Caleb (Y5), Bodhi (Rec), Harper-Rae (Y3), Luca (Y4), Edward (Rec), Albert (Y2), and Evie (Y6).

We hope they have a great day.

World Down Syndrome

Day

Thank you to all who wore mismatched socks. Lots of colourful socks in Year 1.



Easter Garden Event

The chaplaincy team are organising an Easter garden event. Details already on class dojo. Design and make an Easter garden. It can be anything you want it to be. It can be a model, it can be 3D, a painting/sketch etc. Please have your entry in school by Wednesday 16th April with £1 donation which will go to our local foodbank, RAFT. Please make sure your name is on your entry. There will be an Easter egg prize for the winners.

RAFT Foodbank Collection

This is being organised by our chaplaincy team and details are already on class dojo. Items can be dropped off anytime from now. Thank you.

Reconciliation

Congratulations to our children who received the sacrament of reconciliation last week.



Holiday

School closes on Friday 4th April and re-opens on Monday 14th April at 8.35 in readiness for a 8.45am start. (5 day closure)

School closes on Thursday 17th April (Maundy Thursday) and re-opens on Tuesday 22nd April. (2 day closure). Closed for Good Friday & Easter Mon. Please make a note of these dates as they may vary from other local schools.

