

St James the Less Splash News  
Week Beginning 10th October 2022

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### Year 2 Class News

We have had a fantastic start to Year 2 and have been working extremely hard.



Working on place value knowledge in maths



In English, we have been exploring a text called The Way Home for Wolf. We have been doing some drama activities to help us to understand the text and we have done some research

about wolves to find out more.

In Science, we are learning about animals and their habitats. Firstly we learned how to identify living things using Mrs Gren. We then explored the school grounds to see what microhabitats we could find and identified the invertebrate animals that lived there.



Look at what we've found!

In History, we are learning about events beyond 1066 – The Great Fire of London. We have created some amazing homework projects around this topic.



### Assemblies

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

**20.10.2022 Year 5 Please note this is a THURSDAY**

**04.11.2022 Year 6**

**11.11.2022 Year 4**

**18.11.2022 Year 3**

**25.11.2022 Year 2**

**02.12.2022 Year 1**

**16.12.2022 Year Reception Christmas Production**

Parents/carers are invited to these assemblies.

### Christmas Productions

Here are the dates for our Christmas Productions:

These events will be held in our school hall.

**06.12.2022 6pm start Year 1 & Year 2**

**07.12.2022 6pm start Year 3 & Year 4**

**08.12.2022 6pm start Year 5 & Year 6.**

**16.12.2022 Reception class production will be in their class assembly.**

**More details will follow.**

### Privacy Notice

This can be found on our website:

Parents/Policies & Documents/Other Documents/  
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### IMPORTANT DATE

The closing date for Secondary school applications is **Monday 31st October 2022.**

All applications to be done on-line.

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

### More Y2 News

At the end of the day, we like to vote for the story that we would most like to read as a class.



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**PPTA Noticeboard**

**Welcome Disco**

Thank you to all who came to the disco. We had a great fun filled afternoon with the DJ providing excellent entertainment.

**Coffee Morning**

Thank you to all who supported our coffee morning. A total of £75 was raised for PPTA funds.

**Committee Meeting**

19.10.22 Northern Whisper 8pm. All welcome.

**Non Uniform Day**

There will be a non-uniform fundraiser on Thursday 20th October. Suggested £1 donation. This is now available on ParentPay.

**Christmas Artwork**

The sample of your child's artwork has already been sent home. Follow details on the order form to place an order. Orders will be delivered to school. A big THANK YOU to one of our parents Lisa who organises this fundraiser.

**Attendance**

If your child is absent from school you must ring school before 9am and leave a message on the absence line giving a reason for absence. Thank you to all who already do this. If you fail to do this the absence will be unauthorised. Thank you.

**Church Newsletter**

Our church newsletter is available on our website and has lots of information regarding the amalgamation of St James the Less with St Peter's and St Joseph's. Please take time to read it.

**Children's Liturgy**

This group will meet in the Old School every Sunday during the 11am Mass. A big THANK YOU to the volunteers who have come forward.

**Valley Mass**

19.10.22 Mass at All Saints High School 4pm. All welcome.

**School Mass in School**

03.11.2022 9am—All Souls

**Half Term**

School closes on Thursday 20th October and re-opens on Monday 31st October at 8.35am in readiness for a 8.45am start.

**Dates for your diary**

**09.11.22** Flu immunisation for all classes 9– 11am.

The link to give consent has been emailed to parents. All info regarding this is dealt with by Intrahealth.

**18.11.22** Children in Need

**11.12.22** St James the Less & St Peter's & St Joseph's Christmas Fair at St Peter's Church

**Birthdays during October**

Happy Birthday to Daniel (Y4), Olivia (Y5), Isla (Rec), Avaya (Y1) Henry (Y6), Leo (Y3), Dylan (Y4), Isla (Y4), Owen (Y3), Holly (Y6), Jaxon (Y2), and Orla (Y1). We hope they have a great day.



**Wow**

Just before the summer holidays the then Y5 class, now Y6 worked with Civic Pride planting a flower bed by the war memorial next to St Mary's Church.



Flower bed designed by Olya



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