

St James the Less Splash News  
Week Beginning 20th May 2024

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### Y1 Class News

In literacy we have been writing about orangutans' habitat in the rainforest. We were transported to the rainforest and put on our writing hats to think of super sentences with adjectives. We have written letters to our orangutan friends and destroyers of the rainforest and made up our own addresses and postcodes. In maths we have been practically doubling using our doubling machines. We have also been adding and sharing equal groups. We are continuing to practice our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and are using lots of songs and games to help us with this skill

In geography we have been creating maps and now know there are many different maps.

We have created world maps, treasure maps and maps of our locality.

In history we have been learning about astronauts and have made different aircrafts. We also became presenters and interviewed the astronauts to find out facts about Neil Armstrong, Mae Jemison and Tim Peake.

In art we have been threading, weaving, plaiting and wool wrapping and have made our very own creations. Our class favourite was our worry peg dolls.

We have loved taking part in forest school this term exploring the woods, making creations and cooking pancakes!



### 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.  
Please come along.

### 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. A letter has already been emailed out to parents and carers.

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.

### Y6 SATs

A big well done to Y6, SATs are completed and there are lots of fun activities to look forward to!

### Educational Visits

Find below a list of our educational visits:

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

### First Holy Communion

Our children on the sacramental programme will receive the sacrament of communion on Saturday 29th June. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



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### PPTA Noticeboard

#### Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who supported our latest coffee morning. £77 was raised for PPTA funds.

#### Meeting

Our next meeting is THIS Thursday 23rd May at 7.30pm at Casked. 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

#### Thank You

A huge THANK YOU to Helen Cunningham who baked cupcakes in celebration of Y6 completing their SATs.



### 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.

### 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!

### Sports Day

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

### Year 6 Dates for your Diary

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.

### Birthdays in June

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

We hope you have a great day.



Mr Emmott brought his new puppy into school. His name is Goose & he's absolutely adorable!!

