St James the Less Splash News Week Beginning 25th March 2024

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Y4 Class News

"We made some banners out of wool with an artist called Heidi. We made portraits out of the wool, pressed them so that the wool stuck together and then rolled them the next day to get all the water out."



"In science we have started to learn about living things. We learnt that animals can be split up into 2 groups - vertebrates and invertebrates. Vertebrates are animals that have a back bone like humans, and invertebrates are animals that don't have a backbone like slugs."



We loved World Book Day!

"We have started a new book called "The Boy at the Back of the Class," which is great fun and we can't wait to read more."

"We have been learning all about fractions in maths such as improper fractions and mixed numbers. We know how to add and subtract them, and how to convert improper fractions into mixed numbers."

By Adalyn, Heidi, Jacob T and Joseph.

Y3 Sacramental Programme

The children received the sacrament of reconciliation last week. It was a time of prayerfulness and reflection. Thank you to the catechists, staff and parents who helped prepare them. The next Mass for those on the sacramental programme is on Sunday 28th April.

Visiting Textile Artist

Thank you to all who helped with the creation of our felt banners. We are looking forward to their completion. Meanwhile, here's a little snippet of the work in progress.



Educational Visits

Find below a list of our educational visits:

30.04.2024 Year 3 Deva Roman Experience, Chester 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 can help. Thank you in advance.

Y3 Educational visit

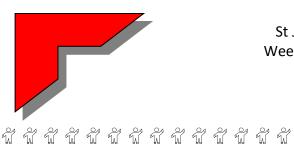
The letter and medical form regarding the Year 3 educational visit has already gone out to parents/carers. Please complete and return the medical form & the reply slip promptly. Please make payment on ParentPay asap.





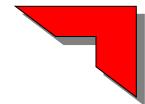






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PPTA Noticeboard

Easter Egg Raffle

A huge thank you to all who supported our Easter egg raffle. Thank you to all who have donated eggs and a big thank you to our hardworking and resourceful PPTA who have secured donations from various retailers. Thank you to our volunteers who

came into school to organise the raffle draw and distribute the Easter eggs.

There were 45 lucky winners.

If your child won Easter goodies they will have already brought them home. The very generous sum of £289 was raised which will help subsidise the upcoming educational visits.



Annie won the centrepiece prize

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning is on Sunday 28th
April after the 11am mass. Bakers and helpers
required please. Just pop a message on our fb page.



Year 6 Dates for your Diary

Week beginning 13.05.2024 SAT's week 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.

World Down Syndrome Day



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.

Holy Week

Please check our church newsletter for more details on times of Masses and church services during Holy week Maundy Thursday, 28th March Mass of the Lord's Supper - St James the Less at 7pm

<u>Good Friday, 29th March</u> Liturgy of the Lord's Passion St Peter's at 3pm

<u>Holy Saturday, 30th March</u> Easter Vigil - St James the Less at 6.30pm

<u>Easter Sunday, 31st March</u> Easter Mass - St Peter's at 9am

Easter Sunday 31st March Mass St James the Less at 11am

Spy Wednesday

Thank you_to all who helped walk the children back to school from church. It is much appreciated.

Baby News

Just recently, Mr & Mrs Broadleday welcomed their beautiful baby DAUGHTER—
Nancy Margot.
Some staff have already met
Nancy & we are looking forward

Easter Holidays

School closes on Thursday 28th March and re-opens on Monday 15th April, 8.35am ready for a 8.45am start.

Birthdays during April

to a visit from them after Easter.

Happy Birthday to Parker (Y3), Aubrey (Y2), Jemima (Y2), Joseph (Y4), Josephine (Y6), Hattie (Y6), Ruby (Y6), Archie (Y3), Amelie (Y4), Xavier (Y5), Jacob (Rec), Brock (Y2), Freddie (Y5), Caleb (Y4), Harper-Rae (Y2), Emily (Y6), Luca (Y3), Albert (Y1), and Evie (Y5). We hope they have a great day.









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Easter Garden Display

Thank you to all who submitted fabulous, creative Easter gardens. We had a super response. Here's just a selection of our display.

Rae, one of our prize winners.





Y3 Skiing

Year 3 will start skiing lessons on Thursday 18th April. Letters with details have already been emailed to parents/carers.

Y4 Swimming

Swimming lessons resume on Wednesday 17th April.

Forest Schools

Reception class will start Forest School sessions on Monday 15th April (morning session).
Year 1 will also start Forest School sessions on Monday 15th April (afternoon session).
Letters with details have already been emailed to parents.

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.

Infant Classes Visitor

Last week we had a couple of very cute visitors in the Infant classes. Annie, Harry and mum brought in two of their lambs. The lambs are 2 weeks old.



"We feed the lambs food pellets and they have milk in the morning and at night.
They sleep in the barn. Their names are Winnie & Wilma. Nana and grandad also help."

By Annie and Harry