

St James the Less Splash News  
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### Y5 Class News

*"This term in our reading lessons we have read a book called "I am not a label" by Cerrie Burnell. The book is all about very successful people with disabilities and how they live with their disabilities. After reading the book here are some of the messages and themes that we took from the book:"*

- You can achieve anything no matter what you look like
- You should never judge a book by its cover
- People are not just their disability
- Everyone is equal
- We loved this book

By Rocco, Josey, Harper, Indie and Ellie



*"As Lent started during the half term, we have created our Lenten promises on a leaf which we have decorated. Here are some examples of our promises:"*

- I promise to pray more at home.
- I promise to spend more time with my family.
- I promise to help more at home.
- We know that if we do not manage to keep our promise, we should try again.

By Dylan, Willem, Harper and Rosie.



Our Lenten promises

### Book Fair

Thank you to all those who supported our book fair and made it a fantastic success. Total sales were £1,030.65 meaning school gets £515.33 to spend on books. A big thank you to Mrs Broadleday who organised the book fair & a big thank you also to staff members who helped sell the books and merchandise. Enjoy your books!

### Life Education Programme

Staff from the Life Education Programme will visit school and deliver their programme in classrooms. They will be here on Tuesday 5th March & Wednesday 6th March. There will be bookmarks available to buy at a cost of £1. Two bookmarks in the pack. Please send correct change in with your child if they wish to buy a bookmark. Thank you.

### Assemblies

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

**01.03.2024 Year 4 THIS FRIDAY**

**08.03.2024 Year 3**

**15.03.2024 Year 2**

**22.03.2024 Year 1**

**28.03.2024 Year Reception: Please note this is a Thursday. This assembly will be followed by a stay and play session. We hope parents/carers can stay for this session. It will be a fun way to end our spring term.**

Parents/carers are invited to these assemblies.

### Reception & Year 6 Heights & Weights

This will take place on Tuesday 5th March. A letter has already been emailed out to parents/carers. Please note this is an opt out system.



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### PPTA Noticeboard

#### Meeting

Thank you to all who attended our recent rearranged meeting.

#### Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who supported our recent coffee morning. These events provide a regular income of valuable funds.

Our next coffee morning is on Sunday 10th March after the 11am mass. Bakers and helpers required please. Just pop a message on our fb page.

#### Curry Night-Note date change

Our next curry night will be on Thursday 14th March at North Street Indian restaurant. Please see our fb page for details. All welcome, please come along.

#### 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 anytime from now. We will let you know when the raffle tickets are available in ParentPay. The raffle will be drawn in the last week of term. Thank you.

### 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.

#### Mass in Church

There will be a whole school mass in CHURCH on Wednesday 27th March, Spy Wednesday. More details closer to the time.

### 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.

### Food Bank Fundraising Event-Cake sale

A HUGE thank you to all who supported our fundraising cake sale. Thank you to those who baked & donated goodies. Thank you to Mrs Duffy, Mrs Cordey-Hanson, the chaplains and the school council team. We had a very impressive range of cakes & biscuits. We raised £150.05 which will be donated to Raft, the food bank in Rawtenstall.



Thank you to our very generous families!



The joy of a cupcake!

### World Book Week

Please see emails and class dojo for all the details regarding World Book Week, which is next week. It will be an action packed week. We're all looking forward to it.



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