

St James the Less Splash News
Week Beginning 26th September 2022

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Year 5 Class News

"In RE we have been learning about our talents and qualities such as piano playing, swimming, dancing, singing, boxing and much more. We have learned never to bury your talent because God has worked hard to make you the best that you can be. Never think that you have no talent because we all have talent. We also know that our qualities are special so never change them. It depends on us if we believe in ourselves."



By Josephine and Lewis

"We have the opportunity to work as Green Police. We take turns to make it fair with infants and Juniors. We check if lights are off, the whiteboard is off, if the recycling bins are being used properly and if the class plant is still alive! We awards points for each of these things and then announce the winning class in assembly. This is one of the best jobs in our opinion. The worst part is the maths we have to do at the end."



By Tyler-James and Miabella

Welcome Letter

Please read welcome letter already emailed to all families. Lots of important information included.

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.

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This can be found on our website:

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Hothersall Lodge

Our Year 6 pupils will have their residential experience at Hothersall Lodge from 17th October to 19th October inclusive. The excitement is growing!

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

08.11.22 Nasal Flu immunisation for all classes 9– 11am.

18.11.22 Children in Need

11.12.2022 Christmas Fair at St Peter's Church

More details to follow.



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PPTA Noticeboard

Reception Class Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who popped into our coffee morning which was held in our school hall last week. It was a great opportunity for families who have just joined our school community to get to meet each other.

Welcome Disco

A welcome disco for our new Reception Class families will be held in the Social Centre on Saturday 8th October 2-4pm.

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will be on Sunday 9th October after the 11am Mass. It will be held in the Old School Room. We are working on developing this event into may more than tea/coffee/cakes, as the Mass time has changed. We may look at more of a lunch event eg sandwiches etc. Any suggestions or ideas please pop them on our fb page. Thank you.

Non Uniform Day

There will be a non uniform fundraiser on Thursday 20th October. Suggested £1 donation. This will be available on ParentPay closer to the date.



Former Pupil News

Congratulations to one of our former pupils, Jacob Williams, who has been appointed deputy head boy at Blessed Trinity College in Burnley.

Well done Jacob, we know you'll do a great job.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

All applications to be done on-line.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Hospice Boxes

These were sent home last week. Please do your best to make a contribution. Please return them no earlier than Wednesday 2nd November. Thank you.

Uniform

Please, Please. Please, remember to put names in school uniform. Every year we have upset children and parents as uniform has been "lost."

Long Hair

All long hair i.e. shoulder length or longer, must be tied back. This applies equally to all children. Thank you.

Mass Times

Please have a look at the Church newsletter for changes in Mass times due to the ongoing amalgamation of two parishes.

Children's Liturgy

This group will meet in the Old School Room THIS Sunday 2nd October during the 11am Mass. All welcome.

School Mass in School

03.11.2022 9am—All Souls

Free School Meals

As you are all aware all Infant children are entitled to Universal Free school Meals. However if you think your child, either Infant or Junior, may be entitled to income based Free School Meals please call 01254 220711, they will be able to assist your query. Thank you.

Birthdays during September

Happy Birthday to Chad (Y4), Esmae (Y2), Rory (Rec), Gabriella (Y5), Grace (Y45), Oliver (Rec), Ava (Y4), Oden (Y5), Zachary (Y1), Rafael (Rec), Ava (Y4), Phoebe-Mae (Y6), Summer Mae (Y4), Connor (Y6), Keaton (Rec), Oana (Y3) and Miabella (Y5).

We hope they have a great day.

Happy Birthday also to Imogen (Y5), Francis (Y2), Louie (Y6), Max (Y1) and Louise (Y4).

We hope they have a great day.



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Here are our wonderful Year 6 Play Leaders.
They have completed their training and are now ready to lead KS1 at lunchtime to keep fit & active.



Here are our fantastic Sports Council 2022/23.
They will be a great asset to SJtL and we know they'll do a super job.