

St James the Less Splash News
Week Beginning 27th February 2023

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Year 5 Class News

"Recently we walked from school to St James the Less Church to complete our RE topic Local Church. We prepared questions for Fr Stamp, we were curious to learn about his life as a priest. He explained that priests cannot get married because the church is his family. Did you know that St James the Less church is 187 years old? At the end of the session, we were allowed to explore the church and explore the interesting and sacred objects."

Written by Hollie and Elisha

"This week is World Book Week. we are reading Malamander by Thomas Taylor. The book is set in a fictional place, Eerie on Sea. The Malamander is a mysterious sea creature made up of a man and a fish. We have been creating our own pop-up book based on the story combining reading and DT skills. We also tried drawing our own version of the Malamander. We have had a fantastic week so far and are looking forward to finding out more about the main character Herbie Lemon and the legend of the Malamander."

Written by Lucas, Lewis, Hattie and Olivia



Just one of our fabulous pop up books!

Assemblies

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

03.03.2023 Year 4 **THIS FRIDAY**

10.03.2023 Year 3

17.03.2023 Year 2

24.03.2023 Year 1

31.03.2023 Reception

Parents/carers are invited to these assemblies

Dates for your Diary

09.03.2023 School Photographer

28.03.2023-29.03.2023 Life Education Programme

05.04.2023 Whole School Mass in CHURCH

World Book Week

This started this week and we are doing various activities throughout the school days. See class dojo for information on book swaps and design a t-shirt. We are not having a character dress up day so no need to go out to buy something. Your child should already have brought home their book token. We do have some extra tokens in school, if you would like extra tokens please pop in to see Mrs Shell.

Life Education Programme

Staff from the Life Education Programme will visit school and deliver their programme in classrooms. They will be here on Tuesday 28th March & Wednesday 29th March. There will be merchandise available to buy. We will let you know the cost etc once it has been confirmed to us.

Sacramental Programme

Our Y3 sacramental programme is well under way, and the schedule has been emailed to parents and carers. Please keep these details to hand so as not to miss any meetings, workshops or masses. All dates relating to the Sacramental programme are also on our school calendar on our website. Thank you.

Y3 will receive the sacrament of reconciliation next Wednesday 8th March. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Sports fb

Please have a look at our sports fb page!! Lots of great photos Mrs K has posted on there from our gymnastic sessions in PE curriculum.



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PPTA Noticeboard

Non Uniform Day

Thank you to all who supported our non uniform fundraiser. A total of £179.00 was raised for PPTA funds.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who supported our coffee morning on Sunday 12th February. £107 was raised for our funds. Another thank you to those who baked, helped and supported our coffee morning on Sunday 26th February. We managed to squeeze an extra coffee morning in during February as we will not have a coffee morning in April as our slot falls on Easter Sunday. **Our next coffee morning will be on Sunday 12th March. Please do your best to support this by baking/helping /buying. Thank you.**

Pancake Day

Thank you to all who organised and helped at this event. The children enjoyed their pancake treat.



Some Y2 enjoying pancakes!!

Thank You

A huge THANK YOU to our PPTA who are subsidising the cost of our educational visits reducing the price by approx. £6/7 per child.

Year 6 Dates for your Diary

Week beginning 09.05.2023 SAT's week
19.05.2023 Celebratory SAT's breakfast
21.06.2023 Heritage Tea Party
13.07.2023 Leavers Mass
19.07.2023 Leavers Meal
21.07.2023 Leavers Assembly in the afternoon

Easter Holidays

School closes on Thursday 6th April and re-opens on Monday 17th April, 8.35am ready for a 8.45am start.

Thank You

Thank you to all who helped with walking the children back to school after mass on Ash Wednesday. We really appreciate your support.

Bank Holiday

Just a reminder there is an extra bank holiday on Monday 8th May in celebration of the King's coronation.

Food Bank

For many years our church and school community have made donations to Cornerstone, a charity supporting the homeless in Manchester. However in light of the rising cost of living crises our Church community have decided to support our local foodbank, RAFT. We are still collecting donations up until Friday 3rd March. Items like tinned and dried goods, toiletries, cleaning products, disposable nappies are most welcome. Goods can be dropped in a box in the foyer area of school.

Thank you to all who have already made donations.

St Joseph's Penny Boxes

These boxes have now been sent home. Please pop some coins in them in support of this collection for Caritas. "Caritas Diocese of Salford is a social action charity which provides services to improve the lives of people who are in need." Thank you.

Red Nose Day

This is on Friday 17th March. Noses will be on sale in school from Monday 13th March, cost £1.50. Come to school in own clothes, wearing something red. There will be a link on ParentPay soon to make a donation.

Birthdays during March

Happy Birthday to Arthur (Rec), Isla-Grace (Y3), Nancie (Y5), Ellis (Y3), Annie (Y3), Jude (Rec), Annie (Y1), Emilia (Y2), Lacey-Lou (Y6), Nancy (Y2), Laylah (Rec), Elodie (Y1), Albert (Y6), Francis (Y3) and Charlie (Y4). We hope they have a great day.



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