

St James the Less Splash News
Week Beginning 31st October 2022

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Year 3 Class News

We have settled well into KS2 and we are thoroughly enjoying learning with our Chromebooks. We are researching about London and writing our own information leaflets about different landmarks.



Our fact finding work

In Art we have been creating our own pre-historic cave art, using charcoal and pastels.



Fabulous art work by Eddie

In science we have been learning about our skeleton and how our muscles work. We enjoyed making our biceps and triceps contract and relax when we bent our arms. We investigated if there was a connection between the length of our foot and our height.

Assemblies

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

04.11.2022 Year 6 THIS FRIDAY

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 Songs

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 Christmas songs in their class assembly.

More details will follow.

Forest School

In Forest School we have enjoyed building fire, using flint and toasting marshmallows – delicious! We have also been building our own shelters. A big thank you to Neil who is delivering our forest schools programme.



Another big thank you to several of our parents, who have been providing and delivering materials and preparing the areas for our forest school programme.



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PPTA Noticeboard

Committee Meeting

Thank you to all who attended our recent committee meeting. The minutes are on our fb page.

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning is on Sunday 13th November after the 11am mass. There will also be soup and bread available. If you can bake or help on the day it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Non Uniform Day

Thank you to all who supported our fundraiser. £202 has been raised for PPTA funds.

Christmas Artwork

Thank you to all who placed orders for Christmas cards, tags etc. £300.00 has been raised for PPTA funds. Orders will be delivered to school.

A big THANK YOU to one of our parents Lisa who organises this fundraiser.

Gin & Prosecco Evening

Our fabulous gin & prosecco evening is BACK!

This will be held on Friday 18th November at 7pm in the social centre. Cost is £15 which includes 4 drinks. This item is now available on ParentPay and you can buy multiple tickets on ParentPay if you wish to bring other family members/friends.

Once you have paid for your tickets, please TEXT school with your choice of GIN or PROSECCO.

A big THANK YOU to one of our former parents and gin expert, Kate, who is planning the drinks for the evening.

Rossendale Hospice Penny Pinching Boxes

Thank you to all who supported this charity collection. We will let you know the amount raised as soon as it has been confirmed to us.

Equipment Required

We are looking for kitchen equipment like pots, pans and kitchen utensils for our outdoor area.

If you have any equipment you no longer use we could make good use of it. Please just pop it in the school foyer. Thank you.

Congratulations

Following her wedding during half term, Miss Purtil returns to school as Mrs Broadleday. We wish Mr & Mrs Broadleday a lifetime of health and happiness as they begin married life together.



Church Newsletter

Our church newsletter is available on our website and has lots of information regarding the amalgamation of St James the Less with St Peter's and St Joseph's.

Please take time to read it.

Children's Liturgy

This group will meet in the Old School every Sunday during the 11am Mass. A big THANK YOU to the volunteers who have come forward.

Dates for your diary

09.11.22 Flu immunisation for all classes 9– 11am.

18.11.22 Children in Need

11.12.22 St James the Less & St Peter's & St Joseph's Christmas Fair at St Peter's Church

Poppy Appeal

Poppies and poppy related merchandise will be on sale during the school day from Monday 7th November. Please send a cash donation in with your child if they wish to have poppy related items. Please note school cannot give change.

Poppies are 50p, zip pulls, reflectors and wristbands are £1. Snap bands are £1.50. Thank you.

Birthdays during November

Happy Birthday to Amelia (Y6), Amelia (Y5), Emily (Y6), Sofia (Y2), Emma (Y2), Vincenzo (Y5), Charlie (Y6), Will (Y6), Sebastian (Y1), Toby (Y5), Thomas (Y1), Hugh (Rec), Amelia (Y1) and Amoura (Y1). We hope they have a great day.



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