

St James the Less Splash News
Week Beginning 5th February 2024

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Reception Class News

We are celebrating Chinese New Year which is on Saturday 10th February this year. Our new areas in class are so exciting.

We have a Chinese Restaurant where we are practising being a chef, a waiter/waitress and a customer. We are enjoying serving our friends some delicious Chinese food.



We also have some noodles in our tuff tray this week. Here we have to use the chopsticks to pick up the noodles. It is so tricky to use the chopsticks but we are developing our fine motor skills!



In Art, we have been practising our painting skills. We started by doing some finger painting and then this week we have been using our

outdoor area to practise some large-scale painting.



We hope you enjoy looking at our learning!

Assemblies

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

09.02.2024 Year 5 THIS FRIDAY

23.02.2024 Year 6

01.03.2024 Year 4

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.

Dates for your Diary

29.02.2024 School Photographer—Please note date change

04.03.2024-08.03.2024 World book week

29.06.2024 First Holy Communion Mass 11am

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.

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.

Book Fair

We will be hosting a book fair from Thursday 22nd February until Tuesday 27th February. Information regarding the book fair has been sent out on Class Dojo. Please call into the book fair with your child after school.

Half Term

School closes on Friday 9th February and re-opens on Monday 19th February at 8.35am in readiness for a 8.45am start.



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PPTA Noticeboard

Meeting

We are having a meeting on Thursday 8th February at 8pm in the White Lion. All welcome, please pop along.

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will be THIS Sunday 11th February after the 11am Mass. It will be held in the Old School Room. Bakers & helpers required. Please pop a message on our PPTA Facebook 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.

Year 6 Dates for your Diary

Week beginning 13.05.2024 SAT's week
17.05.2024 Celebratory SAT's breakfast
17.07.2024 Leavers assembly in the afternoon-2.30pm.

Birthdays during February

Happy Birthday to Ralphy (Y1), Reece (Y4), Ella (Y2), Sebastian (Rec), Evelyn (Y5), Rocco (Y5), Neo (Y5), William (Y3), Bets (Y2), Daniel (Y6), Adalyn (Y4), Sonny (Y1), Esme (Y3), Jack (Y5) and Alfie (Y3).

We hope they had/have a great day.

Rossendale Dance Competition

We are really excited to take part in this dance competition, which will be held at King George's Hall, Blackburn on 29th February. We all feel very lucky to be able to represent SJTL and we can not wait to show everybody our moves!!

Our performance video will be posted on our FB sports page, so keep your eyes peeled.

Ash Wednesday

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 14th February which is during our half term holiday. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence throughout the Church. On that day there will be three Masses in the Parish with the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes.

St Peter's at 9.30am

St James the Less at 12noon and 6.30pm

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

Our school council and pupil chaplains have organised a fundraising event for our local foodbank, The Raft Foundation. This is the food bank also supported by Saint James the Less church. There will be a cake sale in school on Friday 23rd February, during our morning break. We are looking for donations of cakes please: cupcakes, biscuits, traybakes etc, anything which is easy to cut into portions. **Please remember we are a nut free school.** Goodies can be dropped off in school anytime from Wednesday. Cakes/biscuits etc 50p each. Please send money with your child if they wish to buy a cake/biscuit.

Long Hair

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



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