

St James the Less Splash News
Week Beginning 9th October 2023

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Reception Class News

We have had lots of fun over the last few weeks settling into school life. We have enjoyed making new friends and learning new things.

Our favourite lesson so far has been our phonics lessons. We have loved learning our new sounds and it has been fun practising the sounds in different ways.

Here we are learning how to read and write the 'm' sound using the rhyme 'Masie, mountain, mountain.'



This activity was all about the letter 's' and we had to snip the spaghetti!



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.

03.11.2023 Year 5

10.11.2023 Year 2

17.11.2023 Year Reception (followed by stay & play)

24.11.2023 Year 6

01.12.2023 Year 1

08.12.2023 Year 4

15.12.2023 Year 3

22.12.2023 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.

12.12.2023 6pm start Year 1 & Year 2

13.12.2023 6pm start Year 3 & Year 4

14.12.2023 6pm start Year 5 & Year 6.

22.12.2023 Reception class production will be in their class assembly.

More details will follow.

Hothersall Lodge

Our Year 6 pupils will have their residential experience at Hothersall Lodge from 16th October to 18th October inclusive. The excitement is growing!

Dates for your diary

31.10.23 Nasal Flu immunisation for all classes 1-3pm.

A link to complete the forms will be sent out asap.

21.11.23 Parents evening

Forest School

After half term Y4 will have Forest School on Monday mornings.

Year 5 will have Forest School on Monday afternoons.

Y5 first session will be on Monday 16th October & continue on Monday afternoons after half term.

Half Term

School closes on Thursday 19th October and re-opens on Monday 30th October at 8.35am in readiness for a 8.45am start.



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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 a couple of weeks ago. It was a great opportunity for families who have just joined our school community to get to meet each other.

Welcome Disco

Our welcome disco for our new Reception Class families was a fun family event. Thank you to all those who came along.

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will be on Sunday 12th November 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

Non Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform fundraiser on Thursday 19th October. Suggested £1 donation. This will soon be available on ParentPay.

Christmas Artwork

The sample of your child's artwork has already been sent home. Follow details on the order form to place an order. Orders will be delivered to school. A big THANK YOU to one of our parents Lisa who organises this fundraiser.

Uniform

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

Church Newsletter

Our church newsletter has lots of information regarding events in our parish. Please take time to read it.

Children's Liturgy

This group meets in the Old School Room at 11am on Sundays for the first part of the mass.

Valley Mass

This will be held at All Saints high school on Wednesday 18th October 4.30pm. All welcome to join in the celebration of mass.

School Mass in CHURCH-All Souls day

There will be a school Mass in CHURCH on Wednesday 1st November at 9am. Children should be taken straight to Church in the morning. Staff will be available at church from 8.45am. Children who attend breakfast club will be walked down to church by staff. All welcome to join in the celebration of Mass. As usual we are looking for helpers to walk the children back to school. Please text school or pop a message on our PPTA Facebook page if you can help. Thank you.

EXCEPTIONS

Reception class children should come to school as usual. Year 4 children should come to school as usual in readiness for their swimming lesson.

Birthdays during September

Happy Birthday to Michael (Y6), Evelyn (Rec), Esmae (Y3), Rory (Y1), Hollie (Y6), Gabriella (Y6), Grace (Y6), Oliver (Y1), Ava (Y5), Mimi (Rec), Oden (Y6), Zachary (Y2), Rafael (Y1), Ava (Y5) and Summer Mae (Y5).
Happy Birthday also to Keaton (Y1), Oana (Y4), Miabella (Y6), Imogen (Y6), Francis (Y3), Max (Y2) and Louise (Y5). We hope they had a great day.

Birthdays during October

Happy Birthday to Rae (Rec), Daniel (Y5), Olivia (Y6), Isla (Y1), Ethan (Rec), Avaya (Y2) Leo (Y4), Margot (Rec), Lucy (Rec), Ellis (Rec), Dylan (Y5), Isla (Y5), Owen (Y4), Reagan (Rec), Jaxon (Y3) and Orla (Y2).
We hope they had/have a great day.

IMPORTANT DATE

The closing date for Secondary school applications is Tuesday 31st October 2023.

All applications to be done on-line.
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Special Autumn Lunch

Our winners of the £10 Amazon vouchers are Katie Y1 and her brother Francis Y4. This family are on a winning streak!!



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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



Here are our fantastic Sports Council 2023/24.
They will be a great asset to SJtL and we know they'll do a super job.