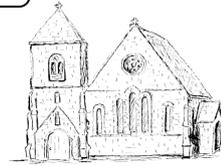


St James the Less Splash News

Week Beginning 12th July 2021

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Dear parents, carers and friends of St James the Less,

We have come to the end of another strange year. We are proud of the way our children have responded and adapted to all the challenges it has brought and how well they have settled back into school life. Since our return, we have enjoyed many extra-curricular activities, such as meditation, yoga, forest school and lots of sports!

Thank you!

We would like to extend our thanks to you all for supporting and encouraging the children to engage with our Covid and hygiene policies. Thanks to staff, parents/ carers and pupils for helping to keep us all safe.

Fond Farewells

Firstly, we would like to say thank you to the teachers who have joined us this academic year. Thanks to Mrs Morton, Miss Grime and Miss Doe for all you have done to support the children and colleagues; we wish you all the best for the future.

Year 6

A sad farewell to our fantastic Year 6 class who leave us this time to on to the next step of their journey at high school. You have been an amazing class and have always made us proud. We wish you all the best at your new schools. Thank you to the families of our Year 6 pupils for all your support over the years.

PPTA

We would like to express our deep gratitude to the PPTA and the support you have given through the year. Particular thanks for all you have done to ensure our Year 6 children have had a lovely end to their time at St James the Less.

Happy Holidays

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy holiday! Stay safe.

We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Best wishes,

Mrs Langan

Virtual Assemblies

Our final assembly of this academic year is our Year 6 assembly which will start at **1.15pm.**

16.07.21 Year 6

There will be a password on Class Dojo closer to the time.

Fun Events

There was a Mad Science assembly and workshop for several classes.



A WOW moment for Imogen!



We looked at the effects of forces, using a hair dryer on toilet rolls. It was amazing to see the differences when the air was pointed in different directions.

A huge THANK YOU to the PPTA for funding this workshop.

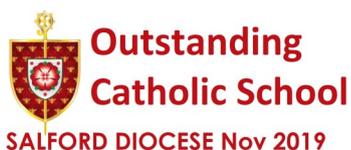


Reception Class enjoying their teddy bear picnic



All classes had fun planting sunflower seeds in support of Downs Syndrome Day. Thank you to Lea Brook Garden Centre who donated the compost and seeds.

£112 was raised for this charity. Thank you.





PPTA Noticeboard

Raffle

Our raffle was a huge success!! We raised approx. £825!! Thank you to all who bought tickets and a huge THANK YOU to all the companies/business organisations who donated prizes. The list of prizes and winners is available on our website.

Pre Loved Uniform

Thank you to all who donated and shopped at our pre loved uniform sale. We are still looking for more donations of uniform (in line with full school uniform) you no longer use/want. **It can be dropped off by the presbytery during the holidays.**

We are hoping to arrange another sale during the holidays. Keep an eye on our fb page. Thank you.



Year 4 Swimming

Well done to Y4 who all achieved the National Swimming standards.

Goodbye

We say goodbye to Ruby (Y3) who together with her family are moving to America. We sent all our good wishes to them.

We also say farewell to brothers James (Y5) and Joshua (Y3) who are continuing their education at an independent school. All our best wishes.

India (Y5), also leaves to join her brother at another independent school. Again all our best wishes.

Please keep in touch!

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday to Betsy (Rec), Lewis (Y3), Oliver (Rec), Ava (Y1) and Alex (Y3). We hope they have a great day.

Birthdays during the holidays

Happy Birthday to Ryaan (Y4), Sophia (Y4), Heidi (Y1), Harvey (Y1), Jacob (Y1), Willem (Y2), Luke ((Y2),

Harry (Rec), Chiara (Y2), Nieve (Y2), Chloe (Y3), Lois (Y6) and Dominic (Y4). We hope they have a great day.

Happy Birthday also to Alfie (Y6), Ava (Y4), Lucas (Y3), Jesse (Y3), Miley (Y5), Joshua (Y4), Lucas (Y6), Noah (Y4), Freya (Y4), Tommy (Y1), Ruby (Y6), Harper (Y2), Josey Y2), Hugo (Y3), Rose (Y1), Matthew (Y5), Imogen (Y4), Maximilian (Y1), Anna (Y6) and Chad (Y2).

We hope they have a great day.

Year 6 Leavers Events



Blessed crosses presented by Fr. Tony

As always our Y6 leavers' mass was a special Celebration. A big thank you to Fr Tony who gifted a blessed cross to all our Y6 pupils.

After mass, school treated the children to a chip shop lunch of their choice. Thank you to our PPTA



who helped with the delivery! Our PPTA also paid for cupcakes from Isabakes, such a kind and generous contribution.

Year 6 enjoyed a visit to the Grip & Go climbing wall. Looks like great fun!

PPTA Treats

Y6 got a goody bag, again, a very generous gift from our ever supportive PPTA.

The ice cream van visited & there was an ice cream for each pupil in school. All staff also got an ice cream too!

Much appreciated, it was ice cream weather. Big THANK YOU.

