



St James the Great Newsletter

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19th March
2018

March

19th 5.2 at
Whitgift all
week

21st 1.2 prayer
service

27th Easter
Bonnet parade
2.45pm

28th 5.1 Prayer
Service,
4.1 Assembly

29th Break up at
2 pm

16th April
School reopens

12th May
Catholic
Schools'
Football and
Netball
Tournament

6th June Infant
field events

7th Junior
events

8th Track Sports
Day

15th June
Fathers' Day
Breakfast

Catholic schools
Sports day 26th
June

28th/29th June
Year 5 French
Trip

World Book Day

A huge well done to Eleanor Martins and Dylanki D'Souza who represented the school in the Soroptimist Loud and Proud Public Speaking competition, despite it being on a snow day! Both performed well, but in particular Eleanor, who won the whole event. Congratulations Eleanor, this is a very special achievement and I hope you enjoyed your trip to Westminster...perhaps we have a couple of potential front bench MPs in our midst! Thank you to their parents who managed to get them there, despite the weather and to Mr Hughes who spent so much of his expertise and time preparing them. Follow the link for more information.

All are welcome to Mass every Friday at 8.30am in the Hall during Lent.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Stations of the Cross last Thursday, it was very prayerful and moving. The children and staff did a wonderful job of creating a lovely reflective atmosphere.

I appreciate that evening events can be difficult, particularly if you have missed the notices about them, but some of these are integral to what we do and who we are as a Church school – as such it is expected that all children who are requested to attend make every effort. Absence should only be in the most difficult of circumstances and permission sought.

Spring is coming! The beautiful spring flowers are here thanks to the hard work of Mrs Fowler who often spends her Saturday mornings on site planting and tending to the garden. The pond area is going to be revamped soon with new lining, filters and restocked with fish thanks to our electrical contractor, Al Baker, who is doing the work for free. A willow hedge will be planted around our Forest School Circle by Year 6 and the Friends Association this coming Friday.

There is a Mandarin Summer Camp being offered by our providers of Mandarin Language lessons details below:

Children Mandarin Summer Camp 3 - 11 years old Experienced Mandarin Teachers

Enhanced DBS Checked

- Mandarin Language Lessons, Chinese Cookery, Maths Lessons, Chinese Rhymes and Songs, Chinese Calligraphy, Arts & Crafts, Drama in Mandarin with traditional costumes

Dates: 16th July 2018 - 10th August 2018

Times: Monday - Friday 10:00 - 16:00

: 1 week = £200 2 weeks = £380 3 weeks = £460

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via email:

info@dhmandarinimmersion.co.uk or call us at 020 8846 9662



We had some wonderful outfits for World Book Day! Well done to all of our winners and we hope you enjoy your prizes.



Please remember to be mindful of other parents and the local residents whilst driving and parking in the local area. A minority of parents are being selfish and acting in a manner that reflects badly on our school community and potentially puts our children and others at risk of harm.