



ST JAMES'

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

15th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Celebration of the Word

This week's Celebration of the Word is slightly different, as our Faith Prefects have been busy preparing a service for all Year groups. They have visited Forms and have gathered ideas of how the children across the school have demonstrated the values of Family, Faith and Excellence. They also asked them about the highlights of the year, here are just some ideas.

We have lived out the value of Family in the following ways:

- Picking up litter in the prayer garden 8M
- Helped out in the cake sale, donated all money to charity 9M
- Football team 7M
- Stem club 7M
- Students helped primary school students with football 9M
- We make sure everyone is ok in form 7E
- Comfort younger years if they're upset 10C
- Help my friends with their homework 9S
- Kind to peers and teachers in and out of lessons 9S
- Finding new friends 7S
- Helping at Open Evening 10E
- Taught people to crochet 8S

We have lived out the value of Faith in the following ways:

- Out of school hours setting up a stall and sold food and drinks then donated all the money to charity 8M
- Ensure we do the weekly Celebration of the Word in Form 7E
- Helping out at St. Peter's church 10C
- Pray daily 10C
- Raised £40 in the form charity event 10C
- Took petitions to Lourdes for students 9S
- Following the Catholic teachings 9S
- Going to Savio 7S
- Remembrance day 10E



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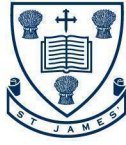
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We have lived out the value of Excellence in the following ways:

- Achieved Reading Ambassador, helps people that struggle to read 7A
- Football team 7M
- Cross country 7M
- The whole Form went a week without receiving a single C point 9M
- Our Form is amazing at sport 7E
- A large percentage of our Form are prefects 10C
- Participating in the School Council 9S
- I try my hardest in lessons and aim for 1s in my ATLs 9S
- Help others if they need it 9S
- Annie 7S
- Mock grades 10E
- Athletics tournaments 10E
- Achieving Working Beyond in English 8S

The highlights of this year have been:

- Football at lunch 8C
- Fitness trip 8C
- Tech trip 8C
- Dominoes 9C
- Science 9C
- Trips 9C
- Edgeley Park final 9C
- Meeting friends 9C
- Badminton 9C
- Ski trip 9C and 10E
- The pizza awards 7J
- Science practicals 7J
- Savio retreat 7J
- School trips 9C
- Football at lunch and competitions 9C
- Extracurricular clubs 9C
- Making friends in my form within the first week at St James' 7E
- The football team winning in a tournament 7E
- Achieving 100% on a maths test 7E
- Achieving a position on the Prefect team 10C and 10E



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- The retreat day we had 10C
- Going to Iceland with school 10C
- Alton Towers 10E
- School Musical 10E

It would be lovely if you discuss our End of Year service with your child on Friday when they finish.

You may wish to share this prayer as a family:

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

Amen

Wishing you and your families a most wonderful summer break when it arrives. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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