

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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A great turnout at Kelly Avenue (Central) Park last Friday. We estimate that over 70 people from St James the Great School joined in!

## Working together and Democracy in our community!

Well done everyone who turned up at Kelly Avenue Park, from our school community, last Friday evening. It was great to see so many of our children, parents as well as staff arrive with their banners ready to give the place a good clean up as well as meet our local Ward Councillor Barrie Hargrove. What was also really great was that we were not alone, our neighbours from Oliver Goldsmith school were there too as well as members of our parish, the Anglican parish of All Saints and the Rye Lane Baptist Chapel.

Funnily enough, the park had been mysteriously cleaned up by the time we arrived, so our action had already had an effect! Councillor Hargrove committed to working with us to improve the park and to meet with us again in a few weeks.

### Coffee Mornings / Workshops.

These short meetings at 9:00 in the hall begin next Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September with Year 2.

Then Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Sept for Year 1;

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct Yrs 5&6 ; and

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct Yrs 3 & 4.

### Parents evening date - Autumn term.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October from 3:30

### School Photographs - date.

These will take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October and will be an opportunity for individual photos and photos of siblings together. Class photographs will take place later in the year.

### Pupils returning during lunchtime.

Please remember if you are returning your child to school during or after lunchtime it is your responsibility to make sure that they have either had, or come into school

with a healthy lunch for example a sandwich piece of fruit and water.

### Year 6 - Secondary School Applications

Help is at hand. Please get in touch with Nancy Dubois our Parent Support Worker. Please remember that it is your responsibility to make the online applications which must be submitted before the end of this half term.

### Pupils of Achievement

The achievement theme this week is Reading and the Behaviour focus is the ability to work as a team member, this ties in with the idea of Democracy (part of our British Values focus this term) not to mention the start of the Rugby World Cup this evening! For Reading the children are as follows:

Year 6 Emily & Mattias; Year 5 Abieyewa & Shazina; Year 4, Angie & Troy; Year 3, Owen & Eric; Year 2, Kenzie & Faith; and Year 1 James & Tope.

And for Team Players: Joseph, Viet, Elijah, Anna, Giovanni & Michael A.

**Well Done Everyone!**

Parental Services available at school: Parents' Drop In Service. Every Tuesday and Thursday with Nancy DuBois. Appointments pm Tuesday, am Thursday. If you wish to book an appointment call the school office, 0207 703 5870, or directly on 07939 465600. Parish website: [www.stjamespeckham.org](http://www.stjamespeckham.org)