

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Year 6 Dragon Boat Racing with St Johns this week

A Packet & a Pound!

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on the first Friday assembly back after Half Term. This year we would like to support two causes:

The Manna Centre, which provides food and support for the homeless, and CSAN a Catholic support agency who are currently helping with the refugee crisis in Calais, France. We have been asked to help by Archbishop Peter.

So for that first week back we will ask you to bring in a Packet (or tin of food) and £1 for CSAN.

Clocks go back

British Summer Time (BST) ends on Saturday night so please remember to put your clocks back one before you go to sleep.

Yr 6 Parents....Secondary School On line Application Deadline - 1 week

Take Care over the Holiday!

Please take care at home, outside and when online next week. And help out a bit too!

Poppy Appeal

Up until the 11th November the children will be helping with the 'Poppy Appeal' so expect to be presented with collection boxes and 'poppies' for sale before and after school. The money collected goes towards the families of members of the army, navy and airforce who have been injured in the defence of the country and is part of the Remembrance period (Remembrance Sunday 8th November and Armistice Day 11th of November) commemorating the sacrifice given during the two world wars as well as the years since.

Peckham Town Centre Survey

Transport for London (TfL) and Southwark Council are undertaking a project in the Peckham Town centre to improve the area for pedestrians.

As part of this, your views on walking in the Peckham area are welcomed via a survey available at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/peckhamPP

They are keen for parents/carers to feed back any issues regarding the journey to

your school site, including any recommended changes or improvements to the pedestrian crossing points in the town centre.

The survey closes on 8th November.

Half Term Holiday

We break up today for one week holiday. The children should return to school on Monday 2nd November.

Well done to everyone for getting their child to school and on time for the last eight weeks. Our attendance was again over 98% which is brilliant.

October -Friday morning Rosary

Thank you to everyone who has joined us in our prayers for the well being of the refugees coming to Europe. This weeks mystery, the 3rd Luminous Mystey, is 'Jesus Proclaims the Kingdom'. This is all about 'The Beatitudes' which include, Blessed are the poor in spirit, their's is the Kingdom of Heaven. Find out about the Eight Beatitudes over Half Term!

Gold Star Award

Year 6 - Omar Torrico-Alcazar

Year 5 - Daniel Lopez

Year 4 - Esther Adebodun

Year 3 - Chukwudubem Okolonji

Year 2 - Christian Frank

Year 1 - William Oregbomwanhia

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