

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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The widow's mite – the two small coins she gave was all she had. This Sunday's Gospel.

Harvest Festival

Helping the Manna Centre & CSAN (Caritas)

A great big thank you to your response to these two good causes this week! During Monday mornings Welcome Assembly a quick 'hands up' showed that only seven children had remembered what we were going to do to help the Homeless people in South London (Manna Centre) as well as the refugees stranded in Calais. We talked about how, when everyone gives a little it means that as a school we are able to give a lot, and at this morning's Harvest Assembly that's exactly what we had..... a great effort from everyone.

Federation Dragonboat racing

Last Half Term Year 6 children continued their involvement with sailing at the Docklands Sailing and Watersports Centre but ended their sessions with a

very different experience of the water by getting to race Dragonboats!

The children joined forces with their parallel year group from St John's, our partner school, for a morning of fun and competitive races.



Fierce competition right to the line!

Football success

Just before we broke up the children from Year 3 took part in an inter school football competition and came out as winners. Their victory was celebrated in our Gold Star assembly. Well done to them.



The 'Winners', complete with cup.

Peckham Town Centre Survey

Your views on walking in the Peckham area are welcomed.

Any issues regarding the journey to your school, including any recommended changes or improvements to the pedestrian crossing points in the town centre.

The survey is available at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/peckhamPP closes on 8th November.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all the children and adults who have contributed. On Wednesday (Armistice Day) we will be holding the traditional two minutes of silence at 11 O'Clock in memory of those who have sacrificed their lives for freedom and the good of our country. Please wear your poppy, especially on Wednesday!

Pupils of Achievement

The achievement theme this week is 'Class based' when each class decides on its own achievement foci. The children are as follows.:

Year 6 Angelina & Georgina; Year 5 Jeremy & Ti'shai; Year 4, Jason & Deborah; Year 3, Artemus & Chiamaka; Year 2, Sheila & Moyo; and Year 1 Princess & Leona.

And for great behaviour: Frederica, Mary, Ezekiel, MacAnthony, Emanuella and Jesse.

Well Done Everyone!