

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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The Rosary- a garland of roses.

## The Rosary

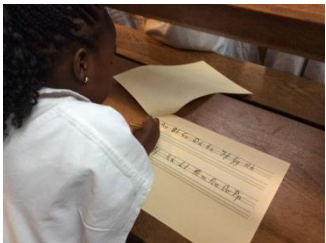
October is the month of the Holy Rosary, so our 'Friday morning decade before school' will resume next Friday. Please come and join us at 8:45 in the school hall.

### Advance notice - Parents Evening

This will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, that is the last Tuesday of this half term.

### Year 5 visit the British Library

Based in central London and home to every book ever printed in Britain, the class visited to attend a special workshop on Wednesday to learn about research and referencing skills.



### Year 2 visit Southwark Cathedral

To learn a little about life in

Victorian times and especially what school would have been like. Handwriting and PE for example!



### If your child returns to school during lunchtime....

Please remember that it is your responsibility to provide your child with lunch if they arrive in school during the lunch period which is 12-1pm KS1 & EYFS and 12:30- 1:30 for KS2 pupils.

### Missio Boxes....

Are the red boxes that we use to raise funds which will be spent on 'proclaiming the Gospel' throughout the world. They were presented at Mass last Sunday. We collected £105. Thank you.

We will promote them again during Advent.

### Parents information meetings, homework and School Journey

Thank you to the many parents who attended a number of meetings this week. Again, please feel welcome to approach a member of staff to learn more if required.

### Response to Parents' questionnaire - homework

The new workbooks have now been sent home and there has been an excellent response to them. Remember, they're home on Mondays, return to school on Thursday.

### School Places

Application is on line via Southwark Council. Catholic Schools also require a Supplementary Application Form  
Deadlines for places for September 2017 are:

Secondary School: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016  
Reception Class: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### Pupils of Achievement

The Achievement theme this week is for great work in relation to 'Maths - calculation' and the Behaviour focus is for 'Keeping the rules and understanding their value'.

For Maths : Year 6 Daniel & Rosemary; Year 5 Jessica & Jason; Year 4, Benedictta & Arnold; Year 3, Giovanni & Matteo; Year 2, Jayden & Leona; and Year 1 Oyen & Ngozi.

And for 'Keeping the rules and understanding their value': Alicia, Elijah, Favour, Ayomide, Rosilia, Sebastian.

**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)