

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Pope Francis celebrating Mass.

Saying 'Thank you'

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us about remembering to say 'thank you'. The word Eucharist simply means 'thanksgiving'.

This Sunday, children from our Year 6 and Reception Classes, the oldest and the youngest have been asked to attend the 10 o'clock Mass at St James the Great Church. As a school we will be saying 'thank you' for the gift of each other, the gift of a good education, the gift of our parish..... and that's just a start. Please come along and make our thank you to our good God as big and as warm as possible.

Parents' Evening

This will take place on Tuesday 18th October.

Next week, parents will be able to sign up for an appointment slot. Parents with more than one child can do this from

Monday, then everyone from Tuesday onwards.

Please note that parents in Reception class will have a different system of meeting their children's teacher and key workers that evening. They will be informed separately about this.

Parents information meetings KS1

There will be an information meeting for parents of children in Year 1 & 2 next Wednesday at 9:00 in the school hall. Please try and make it. The meeting will last for twenty minutes.

School Places 2017-18

Final date for applications are:

Secondary School: 31st October 2016

Reception Class: 15th January 2017

Help with school applications

If you require help with completing the on line applications, help is at hand.

Thursday 13th October - Reception Class

Thursday 20th October - Secondary school

These sessions will be facilitated by staff from Southwark Admissions and will take place in our computer suite from 9:30 onwards.

Peckham Library visit us

On Monday Susan Burlace, from Peckham Library, will visit us for our morning 'Welcome assembly'. We will find out how our school did in this summer's Reading

Challenge and the children will receive their certificates and other awards for their efforts

Friday Rosary

Thank you to everyone who came in to say a decade of the Rosary this morning.....remember every Friday in October at 8:45am!

Situation Vacant

We have a temporary vacancy for a classroom teaching assistant. Full details are available from the school office.

Pupils of Achievement

The Achievement theme this week is for great work in relation to 'History - understanding and celebrating our past' and the Behaviour focus is for 'Self respect and self worth'.

For History : Year 6 Mariama & Shazina; Year 5 Harry & David; Year 4, Eric & Ugochi; Year 3, Joshua & Gbotemi; Year 2, Danniella & Benjamin; and Year 1 Ini & Michael.

And for 'Self respect and self worth': Viet, Esther, Gabriella Favour, Yohannes, and Emily.

Well Done Everyone!