

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Year 1 visiting the British Museum yesterday looking and doing too

## The children getting out..... and about

With the term in full flow the classes are managing to get away from school, to enhance their learning outside of the



classroom. This week we had classes visit the Peckham library, Lucas gardens, South London Gallery, the British Museum and one taking part in a football

competition today, at the Oval, with more to come next week too.

**'DECADE OF THE ROSARY'**  
Fridays in October at 8:45am  
**PLEASE COME IN**

## School Uniform update-Jumpers

The newly ordered jumpers will be available for collection / purchase this Wednesday after school.

## Parents evening

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening on Tuesday. The turnout on the night was over 90% with the majority of other parents booking a separate appointment or making the effort to explain why they couldn't make it.

It is so encouraging for the children to see the level of importance placed on these meetings by both teachers and parents.

## Secondary School Applications

The time is fast approaching for parents in our current Year 6 to submit their applications (31<sup>st</sup> October)

Please remember:

1. Applications need to be completed on line at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) (make sure you note your reference number when you complete the online form).
2. Catholic schools will also need their 'Supplimentary Form' completed and returned to the school.

Some school deadlines are as early as next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Don't miss the deadlines!

## Half Term - next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

The school closes at 3:30 next Friday for a weeks holiday.

✚ Parish website: [www.stjamesthegreatpeckham.org](http://www.stjamesthegreatpeckham.org)

## Harvest collection

Thank you to all who sent in dried and tinned food today. We celebrated our offering at the Achievement and Harvest Assembly today. All goods will be given to the Manna Centre which helps people who are homeless in South London. If you still haven't contributed, Monday will be the very last day to do so

## Pupils of Achievement

The academic theme this week is 'Editing for improvement'. The first step in making what we do even better is to check what we have done and take 'on board' advise we've been given. When we edit our work well this is exactly what we do and it is a great practise to develop.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Briella & Sara

Year 2: Rosie & Nelda

Year 3: William & Emmanuelle

Year 4: Faith & Christian

Year 5: Benedicta & Ana

Year 6: Christina & Destiny

Our Personal Attribute theme this week is 'Great behaviour going to and from school' A simple way of being a good example of living out the Gospel. The following children reflected this attribute well: Thomas, Rebecca, Leona, Angeline, Arnold & Keziah  
**Well Done Everyone**