

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Receiving the Chairman's Cup at the Guildhall

Gold Star and Giving.

Today's Gold Star Assembly was, once again, a highlight of the half term and the list of worthy recipients is to be seen at the end of this newsletter.

Also this morning, we celebrated the effort we have made together as a school: our harvest of good things, that we will be donating to the Manna Centre. There was a great response and every class brought in many items of dried and tinned food.

A special mention will go to the class that was most generous.....you will have to ask your child which one it was!!!

**Yr 6 Parents....Secondary School Online Application Deadline - 1 week and three days
Monday 31st October.**

Flower glory!

For many years now the school has been entering the London Children's Flower Society competition where the children receive a flower bulb and look after it until Spring when they return it to school, hopefully in full bloom.

We knew that last year was a very successful one, by the number of Gold Certificates that were awarded to the children.

However we were really delighted when we found, out earlier this term, that the school had been awarded the 'Chairman's Cup'.

So last Friday, Mrs Church accompanied by Joshua & Mary from Year 6 went along to London's Guildhall to a special ceremony to receive our cup!

Half Term Holiday

We break up today for one week holiday. The children should return to school on Monday 31st October.

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.

Take Care over the Holiday!

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

Clocks go back- next weekend.

✚Parish website: www.stjamespeckham.org

British Summer Time (BST) ends on the last Saturday night of Half Term so please remember to put your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep that night.



Before everyone else came too!

October - Friday morning Rosary

Thank you to everyone who has joined us in our prayers for the last three weeks. Today's mystery, the 3rd Joyful Mystery, is the 'Birth of Jesus'. Try to say the last two decades at home with the family over half term.

Gold Star Award

Year 6 - Shazina Clarke
Year 5 - Jessica N'Guessan
Year 4 - Kumba Kamanda
Year 3 - Noemi Kouassi
Year 2 - Ethan Campbell
Year 1 - Roxanne Owusu-Amoah

Well Done Everyone!