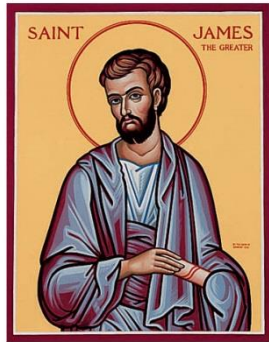


# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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## St James the Great.

Our Patron Saint is celebrated on the 25<sup>th</sup> July each year when we are on holiday so we need to make sure we remember him during the year too. This Sunday we will hear the story of when Jesus called James and his brother John to be his followers. They were fishermen and were helping their father Zebadee to mend their fishing nets at the time. Jesus called them and they went. What a great act of faith!

## Sunday's 10:00 Mass

Our Year 3 children will be reading at Mass this weekend. Please come along to witness this Gospel together.

## Class Assemblies

This terms cycle of class assemblies began this week with Year 5 who showed the school the great work they are doing in science through their knowledge of our solar system.

They also made a special announcement about a new school saving club.

## Class Assembly dates

The next class assemblies will be:

Year 6 on 1<sup>st</sup> February and

Year 3 on 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Please watch out for more information from your child's class teachers.



Year 5 illustrating the planets of the solar system.

## School Saving Club - Can you help?

As part of our Financial Education at St James the Great we intend to open a Savings Club where children will have their own saving account and will be encouraged to look after their own money. The money will be lodged in our local Credit Union.

We will be giving you more details over the coming weeks but for now we are looking for some volunteers to help run it.

If you are interested please speak to Mrs Oduko.

## Winter Book Challenge for children from 0 to 17 - Peckham Library

This reading activity is for children from nought to 17 and challenges them to read throughout the winter, receiving great gifts on their reading journey. The Winter Book challenge will run from Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January until Sunday 19 March 2017.

Nought to 4 - Parents and Carers receive a reward card. After sharing their 10<sup>th</sup> book with their child, the child receives a copy of 'Bears Reading Adventure Sticker Book'. 5 to 11s - Children receive a log book, read 10 books, write a book review and collect a total of 10 stickers. (Prize draw - £20 Amazon voucher).

More details from any local Library

## Pupils of Achievement

The Achievement Theme this week is 'Knowledge of and ability to reflect on God's Word - quality of writing in RE'.

The children are as follows.:

Year 6, Chelsea & Eghosa; Year 5, Ezekiel & Daniella; Year 4, Esther & Emmanuel; Year 3, Giovanni & Chi-Chi; Year 2, Viola & Michal; and Year 1 Delina & Jason.

The Behaviour theme is 'Using the stairs sensibly when unsupervised' :

Viet, Eimy, Kumba, Kenzi, Frida & Ini.

**Well Done Everyone!**