

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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The future look

UNIFORM DEVELOPMENT A NEW BLAZER!

How smart will we be?

After recommendations from parents and lots of research and modelling we have decided on our new school blazer. It will be grey, to compliment the beautiful blues and tartans of our current attire.

The blazer will be introduced from Easter onwards at a cost of approximately £30. It will be for children in Year's 3, 4, and 5 initially. More information soon.

Peckham Citizens Action

We are supporting the Friends of Kelly Avenue Park.

Next Friday we are having an 'Own Clothes Day' - but it will cost £1.

Then next Saturday the volunteer working party will meet in the park to do good work from 11:30-1:30. Please come along for some or all of this time and help

out if you can. Adults and children welcome for fresh air and exercise!

Last Sunday's 10:00 Mass

Thank you to everyone who came along. The children were fabulous; how beautifully they read and sang! There were a lot of past pupils too, how lovely it is to see them. What a wonderful community we are blessed with.

Parents Reading SATs Workshop - Great turnout, twenty five out of twenty eight children represented!

Thank you parents and carers in Year 2. Nearly everybody came on Tuesday morning and the people who didn't, got in touch to say why. What support and good grace & manners!

This is what some of the attendees had to say:

"I will henceforth increase my reading habit with my child to help her prepare fully for the SATs."

"I will encourage lots of reading to increase vocabulary."

"I will help him to identify the key words and use them to make sentences."

"Reading more with them and making them read too".

"I will make her read everyday and ask questions."

Financial Education

Over the coming weeks, in the newsletter, we'll give you a flavour of this area of our work.

These are the 'Five Big Questions about Money' that we are investigating in school.

Where does our money come from?

How does money make us feel?

How can we look after our money?

What can we use our money for?

How does our money help other people?

Why not discuss these with your child at home too?

School Saving Club - Can you help?

We are looking for some volunteers to help run it. Please speak to Mrs Oduko.

Pupils of Achievement

The Achievement Theme this week is 'Presentation and Handwriting'.

The children are as follows.:

Year 6, Madison & Joshua; Year 5 Anna & Angie; Year 4, Ana & Chiamka; Year 3, Christian & Charlotte; Year 2, Jayden & Janet; and Year 1 Emily & Michelle.

The Behaviour theme is "Saying 'excuse me' when appropriate" :

Alicia, Kieron O, Marcus, Rachel, Chialuzue, and Sean.

Well Done Everyone!