

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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1st Station. 'Jesus is condemned to death'

The Stations of the Cross

The children are preparing their beautiful artwork depicting this traditional Catholic prayer. The Fourteen Stations will be displayed in the hall, then the church. If you have forgotten, or you don't know how they can be used for prayer, now is the best time to ask or find out.

Benediction.... Today 4 O'Clock in the church

Thank you everyone who came along last Friday, please keep it up for Lent and join us again today for a little time of prayer, together in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Savings Club - Application morning

This is going to be an exciting project! A very good number of parents brought their paperwork in yesterday morning when a member of staff from the London

Mutual Credit Union came to school to process the applications.

We hope to open our Savings Club before Easter, when the children who registered today should have received their letter from the Credit Union.

Savings Club - Volunteers

There is special training for our volunteers next Wednesday afternoon. If any more parents or carers would like to join this group please contact Mrs Oduko.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

If you are interested in serving as one of the Governors of our school federation, please make an expression of interest by leaving your name at the school office.

Parents' evening and open morning

Next Thursday is parents' evening.

Appointments can be booked on Monday, for children with brothers and sisters in the school, and then from Tuesday onwards for everyone. On Friday morning the school will be open from 8:45 - 9:15 when you are welcome to come in and look at your child's books and their classroom.

Look out for our fundraising initiatives

Over the coming weeks, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, the classes will be raising money for our Lenten Charities, Missio and the Sickle Cell Society in a number of

different ways. There will be cake sales, newspapers, and something to do with flowers too! Please support the children in their good work and also put some change into the red Missio boxes that you hear being rattled in the playground.

School Uniform

The new blazer will be introduced from Easter onwards, cost approximately £30. For Years 3,4 and 5 initially.

**Our school is on a very busy road!
ALWAYS CROSS AT THE LIGHTS**

Pupils of Achievement

The theme this week is 'Art'. The children are as follows:

Year 6, Mercy & Alicia; Year 5, Frank & Anna; Year 4, Sienna & Ogo; Year 3, Vanessa, Charlotte & Gbotemi; Year 2, Leona & Daniela; and Year 1 Kai & Roxanne.

The Behaviour theme is 'Taking Responsibility':

Jeremy, Keziah, Gabriela, Mary, Jesse, & Chikanaele

Well Done Everyone!

School Funding Crisis

Sign the petition:

www.change.org/fairfundingforallschools

Every signature counts!