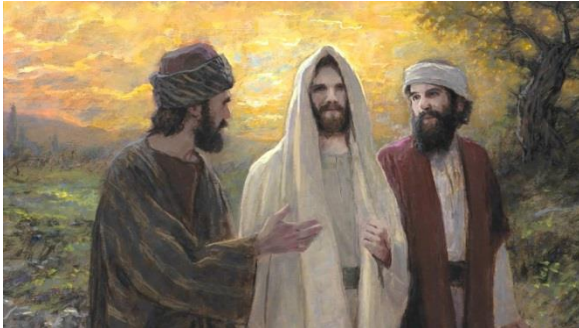


St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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The road to Emmaus, the risen Jesus walks with his friends, who at first do not recognise him.

Happy Easter to everyone.

We started our new term with Mass in Church on Tuesday morning. The Gospel reading told the story of friends returning from Jerusalem; sad because they thought that Jesus was still dead. Their joy is revealed when they realised that they had been in his company all the while and that he was truly alive once more.

Fr Jack reminded us about times when we can't see Jesus in our lives and also that just as Jesus is the 'light of the World' we too, as Christians, should shine out as many little lights and brighten up Peckham.

Savings Club - is open every Wednesday Morning before school

Get into great habits with your children, encourage them to save 'little and often' even every week.

New School Blazers on sale

The sales are continuing apace and the 'shop' will remain open before and after school up to and including Thursday of next week.



Getting fitted out with new blazers this week.

We expect all children in Years 3, 4 & 5 to be dressed in our new blazer this term, with all Key Stage Two classes in their blazers by September.

Class Photographs -Final call

Please make your payments by next Thursday to avoid disappointment.

Summer Term Dates

Please note:

Monday 1st May is a Bank Holiday - school closed

Week beginning 8th May Year 6 Test week
Friday 26th May - school closes for Half Term holiday.

Bikeability Training

Years 3 & 4 next week

Years 5 & 6 week beginning 22nd May

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General Election Day

The Government will be elected on Thursday 8th May
Make sure you
CAST YOUR VOTE and remember
OUR SCHOOL IS OPEN.

Advance notice - staff training

day Monday 5th June. School will be closed for pupils. This is the Monday following the summer half term holiday.

Lent Fundraising - Please send in any remaining sponsor money!

So that we can pass it on to Missio and the Sickle Cell Society as soon as possible.

Pupils of Achievement

The theme this week is 'Class based' so please make sure that you check with your child the reason they received the award. The children are as follows.:

Year 6, Ti'Shai & Mary; Year 5, Destiny, Frank & Hannah; Year 4, Neveah & Erick; Year 3, Sheila & Matteo; Year 2, Jesse & Amira; and Year 1 Thomas & Oyen.

For excellent behaviour:

Michael A, Stephanie, Diego, Troy D, Onyeka, & Ashley.

Well Done Everyone!