

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Saints Peter & Paul, the first two great leaders of the Church.

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Yesterday the children attended mass in the parish church, as it was a 'Holy day of Obligation', when we are obliged to go to mass.

St Peter, is often referred to as the first Pope and pictured with keys in his hands. The keys to the Kingdom of Heaven.

St Paul is often seen holding a sword, the weapon that was used to end his life. Unusually for important saints, they share a feastday, The reason is that between them they managed to give the message of the Gospel to everyone.

Parish Day

This will take place on Sunday 9th July. Please come along to the only mass of the day and enjoy being part of this great parish.

Kelly Ave Park Fun day and raffle

Tomorrow, Saturday 1st July, 12:00-3:00pm please go along and join the fun at this 'special to us and Oliver Goldsmith's school' local park.

'Innovation & Collaboration'

Something Special to celebrate

Our school was especially recognised for some outstanding work at the Southwark Teaching Awards event this week.

There was recognition of the efforts of our school and Federation, led by the Ms Babb, in collaborating with other schools. This is set to grow further as we will soon work with a further school in the diocese.

Recognised as exemplary was the specialist provision of our Jigsaw room which had been developed and led by Mrs McGuinness. For this she received a 'Highly Commended' award at the event.

Peckham History - Exhibition

There will be an exhibition of Year 2's local history work in our school hall on Wednesday 5th July. Please pop in and learn something too!

Family Fund Contribution £10 per family

Thank you if you have paid it.

Year 3 Parents Arethusa School

journey please start paying deposits at the school office.

Saying Farewell

Mrs Church & Mrs McGuinness

At the end of term we will be saying a very fond farewell to two of our cherished teachers, who between them have clocked up over forty years of service to our school!

There are many families who have benefitted from their teaching and care. If you would like to donate to their leaving collection please do so at the school office.

Y6 Journey to the Isle of Wight

Departs today and returns on Monday. Please keep the group in your prayers for a safe and fulfilling experience.

Pupils of Achievement

The theme this week is 'Flair in writing'. The children are as follows:

Year 5, Frank and Jessica; Year 4, Artemeus and Emmanuelle; Year 3, Vanessa and Giovanni; Year 2, Angel and Jayden; and Year 1 Jo and Iwinosa.

For behaving with 'Saintly qualities' being a good example:

Y5, Angie; Y4, Benedicta; Y3, Janelle; Y2, William; Y1, Nellie

Sailor of the week: Festus

Well Done Everyone