

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Developing safe cycling skills for life.

## OFSTED Report published

We are delighted to inform you that the school successfully progressed through it's recent inspection maintaining our 'Good' overall judgement and achieving the gold standard of 'Outstanding' in the area of Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare.

The full thirteen page report is available on our school website and will also be available on the OFSTED website from Wednesday of next week.

Please take the time to read the report.

## New School Blazer update

We are now taking orders for blazers, as our initial stock has sold out. Please come to the school hall from 3:30pm next Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday to fit on one of the sample blazers for size, so that we can place your order.

Remember, we hope that all children from Year 3, 4 and 5 will be wearing their

blazers soon and by September all children from Years 3-6 will be similarly attired.

## Bikeability

This week the cycling instructors came to school to work on skills for children who could already ride their bikes in Years 3 & 4. They learned about: looking around and behind them; being able to control their bike with one hand; use gears and avoiding objects. Also they learned about sharing space with pedestrians.

All together, over thirty children received a certificate and badge in assembly today. Well done.

## After School Clubs begin next week

Please look out for letters regarding the after school club offer for this half term. Request slips should be returned on Tuesday and Confirmation letters will be sent home that night too. Clubs begin next Wednesday and Thursday.

There will be more clubs arranged for after half term.



## Well done Mason!

Who has been putting his footballing skills to great use, raising money for the 'Brain Tumour Charity',

## South London Gallery - Children's Book Fair

This free event takes place today, 3-9pm and tomorrow 11am - 6pm. Its just up the road from school and there will be lots of exciting activities for the children to do. As well as see some great books.

## General Election Day Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> June

Make sure you:

CAST YOUR VOTE and remember  
OUR SCHOOL IS OPEN.

## Community Conversation- by 19<sup>th</sup> May

Southwark council is asking everyone to take part in a consultation about where you live and making it better. Please take a few minutes to complete their online survey at: [www.southwark.gov.uk/gettinginvolved](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/gettinginvolved)

## Pupils of Achievement

The theme this week is 'History'.

The children are as follows.:

Year 6, Madison & Layla; Year 5, Rafaela & Milosz; Year 4, Benedictta & MacAnthony; Year 3, Favour & Emmanuel; Year 2, Zan Bi, Leona & Haniel; and Year 1 Jethro & Iwinosa.

The behaviour focus is, 'weloming visitors', the children are:

Joshua, Jessica, Sally-Ann, Keziah, Frida, and Rosie.

**Well Done Everyone!**