

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

May, Mary and the Rosary

We should all know that in May we remember Mary, the Mother of God. During Holy week we saw how she lived the difficult life of a mother and during May we consider her reward as Queen of Heaven.

When we pray the rosary, we repeatedly say the 'Hail Mary', Mary's special prayer, and while doing so we let our thoughts turn towards the events in the life of her son Jesus, we meditate.

Each Friday of May we will all say one decade of the Rosary together before school, at 8:45am, in the morning. Mum's, Dad's, boys and girls. This time we will say the 'Glorious Mysteries' and today we will meditate on the 1st Glorious Mystery, 'The Resurrection'.

Come along, let's see how many of us we can get praying together this May.

Tests for Year 6 - SAT's

Please keep the boys and girls of Year 6 in your prayers this coming week, as they complete their important national tests.

New School Blazer update

We are continuing to take new orders. 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.

School Saving Club

Is now being opened to children in Year 3 & 4. Applications will be processed in school on Wednesday 17th May. Forms have been sent out. Please get involved.

Bikeability

The course for children in Years 5 & 6 will be advertised shortly, so if you do ride a bike and are in one of these classes why not use this weekend to make sure the chain is oiled and it's all working well. Why not go for a ride in the park and in preparation, start practising the skills you learned last year.

After School Clubs begin

The after school clubs started this week; please remember that there will be more 'after school clubs' starting or restarting after the half term break to look forward to.

OFSTED Report published

Our school maintained its 'Good' overall judgement but also achieved the gold standard of 'Outstanding' in the area of Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare.

The report is now available on both the school and OFSTED websites, please take a little time to read the whole report.

General Election Day Thurs 8th June

Make sure you:

CAST YOUR VOTE and remember
OUR SCHOOL IS OPEN.

Community Conversation- by 19th 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

Pupils of Achievement

The theme this week is 'Maths - Number skills'. The children are as follows:
Year 6, Angel & Michael A; Year 5, Laura & Festus; Year 4, Artemeus & Chiamaka; Year 3, Joshua & Gbotemi; Year 2, Jayden & James; and Year 1 Kimsa & Kai. The behaviour focus is, 'Know how to talk and listen in groupwork', the children are: Mariama, Elijah, Divine, Noemi, Emmanuelle and Jason.

Well Done Everyone!