

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Make sure you check your tyre pressure, and know how to look back too!

## Corpus Christi.

Here we have pictures of the 'student



body' learning to cycle safely this week. They are developing a 'body of knowledge'. On Sunday we celebrate the Body of Christ revealed in: the bread and wine of

the Eucharist at Mass; the body of people who congregate there; and in the Word of God revealed in the holy scriptures. Our faith is full of wonderful mystery, the 'Sacred Mysteries'. Take some time to simply think about them. It is what makes it so rich, beautiful and lifelong.

## Bikeability Year 5 & 6

From Monday to Friday this week, nearly thirty children from our upper Key Stage 2 classes have been training towards the

Level 1 & 2 awards. The highest anyone can achieve in this course is a Level 2, with a special badge. This means that they both know, and can use, the prescribed skills for riding a bike safely on the road. All the children were doing very well and we will find out later today how they have got on. If you would like to know more about free cycle training, which is available locally and is for children as well as adults, please see overleaf.

## Half Term Holiday

The school closes today for one week. We re-open on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. While you are on holiday remember to stay safe: at home, outside, and when online too.

## After school clubs

Will restart in the second week after the holiday. Please look out for information the first week after we return.

## Important meetings for parents of all Year 5 and some Nursery children... Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

**Year 5** - Transition to Secondary School: important information about and speakers from, our main secondary schools. 5:00pm at school.

**New Reception Class September 2016** (This will include current Nursery parents) 7:00pm at St James the Great church, Elm Grove, Peckham.

## 'National Smile Month' - Today

Well done to all the children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 classes who exchanged their old toothbrush for a new one today. Look after your teeth, they should last a lifetime! [www.smilemonth.org](http://www.smilemonth.org)

## Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please bring the vouchers to school.

## Parish links and events

All First Communion children from the parish are invited to a celebratory Family Mass this Sunday at 12:00.

**Staff Training Day - school closed Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

## GOLD STAR AWARD

This week six amazing children will have their, red carpet, moment in the spotlight! One child from each class is chosen for maintaining the highest quality work in any area of school life.

If your child is named below please speak to them, and to their teacher too, to find out the reason behind their award success.

Year 1 Zan Zan Bi

Year 2 Joshua Adobe-Mensah

Year 3 Artemeus Sanchez

Year 4 Elijah Campbell

Year 5 Juan Pablo Londono-Castro

Year 6 Marvlyn Sarpong

If your child is not on the list, ask them what their Gold Star achievement has been this half term. We all have one.

*Well done everyone*