

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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St Barnabas, Apostle and brother of St Mark the evangelist. Feastday is tomorrow.

Housing Costs - time to do something!

As part of Peckham Citizens we are promoting the work of a 'Community Land Trust' in Southwark. This is aimed at building new homes which will only ever be sold at the price linked to the average wage in an area. If you would like to become a member of this exciting movement it will cost you just £1. Please come and sign up next Monday and Friday after school in the playground.

Summer Dance Years 3 & 4

Tickets will be on sale next Tuesday, Thursday and the Tuesday before the event. It will take place on Thursday 23rd June from 4:30- 6:00pm
It is a drop off and collect event.

After school clubs

Will begin next week. You should receive a letter about this today.

Poster Competition - £10 Voucher prize. Kelly Avenue Park Funday.

Kelly Avenue Park is having a fun day on Saturday 9th July from 11am to 3:30pm and we need a poster to advertise it. There will be food, entertainment, a raffle, plus games to play. The prize will be given out next Friday at Assembly. Entries in by Thursday next week please.

Free Summer holiday cycle training for children in Southwark book early to get a place!

Southwark Council are providing free cycle training courses during the Summer holidays. Training takes place in either the mornings or in the afternoons and courses start on Tuesday 26th July. Locations are Dulwich Park or Burgess Park. This is suitable for children aged 6 years +. Cycles are available to borrow at Burgess Park. Children must be able to attend training for every session. Places are limited and can be booked online on a first-come-first-served basis

<http://www.cycleconfident.com/courses/child-group/>

Legal letters and references

From time to time we are asked to provide references by legal representatives of families. The occurrence of these requests is increasing considerably and where we try to support families in these matters, they

are becoming increasingly common and more complicated. This impacts on our core and vital business of educating the children. So future requests will be responded to in a brief format. Please also remember that pupils 'End of Year Reports', which are invaluable in many of these cases, should be retained by the family. There is a cost to reproducing these documents if reprints are needed.

Important Dates

Monday 20th June: Yr 5 Parents meeting about Secondary school 5pm.

Parents for our New Reception Class
7:00pm at St James the Great church, Elm Grove, Peckham.

Friday 24th June - school closed
Staff Training Day

Pupils of Achievement

This week the Achievement Awards are 'Class based'. Please ask your child why they received their accolade.

The children are as follows:

Y1 Princess & Michael; Y2 Mary & Troy; Y3 Anna & Favour; Y4 Milosz & Divine; Y5 Chelsea & Daniel; Y6 Chidi & Adedunke.

The Behaviour Award was given to: Will, Troy O, Arnold, Esther, Mariama and Augustine.

Sailor of the week: Mercy

Well Done Everyone

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