

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Important visitors! Year 3 parents and carers come to class for a lesson.

Another busy week in school sets the tone for the term.

Sometimes it's good to stop and think about all that goes on in our school. New additional things! Just this week for instance, we have eight after school clubs and activities taking place, all run by our school staff. That's over 120 pupils doing something extra with their time after school for the rest of this term.

Then we have some specialist activities, where we rely on additional tutors to bring the best out of the children and enrich the quality of their education: singing and dance tutors preparing children for this Summers Southwark Splash event and the sailing instructors at DWSC who are working with Year 5. Year 3 invited their adults in for a sample



lesson and to see the fabulous models that they made inspired by their work about London. Twenty-two parents made it in. Thank you so much for your support and generosity with your time.



Summer Dance- Next Thursday

4:30- 6:00pm

Year 3 & 4 pupils...you should have your ticket by now and have your Hawaiian shirt and colourful shorts or skirts ready too! Tickets will be on sale next Tuesday. Adults please remember, it is a drop off and collect event.

NEXT WEEK

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

Poster Competition - £10 Voucher prize for KS1 & 2. Kelly Avenue Park Funday.

The winner will be announced next Friday!
Get your entries to Mrs McNamara in Yr3.

'A rising tide lifts all boats'.



St James the Great, back on the water for week two of our five week RYA sailing course.

Do you know what these words refer to? Sail, mast, boom, sprit, kicker, cleat, sheet, haliard, downhaul, daggerboard?

It's amazing what we learn

in school these days!

It's Father's Day on Sunday - say something nice to Fr Jack after Mass !

Pupils of Achievement

This week the Achievement Award is: 'Creativity in art and design'. The children are as follows:

Y1 Ethan & Brittany; Y2 Faith & Chi-Chi; Y3 Ana & Favour; Y4 Laura & Junior; Y5 Juan Pablo & Abieyuwa; Y6 Sia & Mattias.

The Behaviour Award was for 'Having fun whilst being considerate to others'. This was given to:

James, Matteo, Ashley, Stephanie, Samanta, Keneyh.

Sailor of the week: Madison

Well Done Everyone

Please keep in your prayers the soul of Jo Cox MP for Batley & Spen, W. Yorkshire and her family. A sad loss to her family, constituents and to our democracy.

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