

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' From this Sunday's Gospel

Happy New Year

Welcome back to school

We hope you all had a peaceful Christmas, and we hope that 2018 will be a good year for everyone.

As ever there are already many things to look forward to, in the weeks ahead. This term, with Easter being early, is quite a short one... so its important that we get off to a flying start!

Some events to look forward to:

'The Power of the Book'. A Workshop for parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2
Wednesday 24th January, 9am in the school Hall.

For Year 6 children and their parents and carers, and anyone else who would like to

come along and support the children in their brass musicianship:

Southwark Orchestral Playing Day at the Southbank on Wednesday 31st January. The event will involve a workshop with renowned conductor & composer Scott Stroman. It will end with an early evening concert at 5pm in the Clore Ballroom of the Royal Festival Hall.

School Uniform

Will be on sale in the school hall after school on Wednesday.

Poppy Appeal

We were recently informed of how much our school raised for this appeal, which took place back in November: £198.86
Well done and thank you.

Important Local issues and action:

Peckham Citizens.

Through our involvement with Peckham Citizens there are a number of important local issues we are working on together with our neighbours in order to make Peckham an even better place.

Peckham Tower Petition

There are plans to create a 20 storey Tower on the site of the Aylesham centre and Morrisons; please see overleaf what that might mean and also what our 'Citizens Charter' is proposing. Our school council will

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be gathering names with a petition over the coming week or so, please sign up if you agree.

Knife Crime Workshop

As you may well know, there were two fatal incidents in Peckham last year and across London there has been a 43% increase in the last year. Peckham Citizens have organised a workshop with guest speakers on Saturday 20th January, 2-4pm at St Lukes Church Chandler Way. This is to explore what our community can do in response to this.

Pupils of Achievement

As this is the first week of a new term the theme is chosen individually by the class teachers. Please ask you child about the particular reason why they were chosen.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Mmesoma & Emmanuel

Year 2: Kai & Sean

Year 3: Zan & Jeremiah

Year 4: Favour & Faith

Year 5: Artemeus, Emmanuel & Franklyn

Year 6: Rafaela & Keziah

Personal Attribute award was presented to:

Ore, Nelda, Angel, Emmanuel, Ogo & Junior O

Well Done Everyone