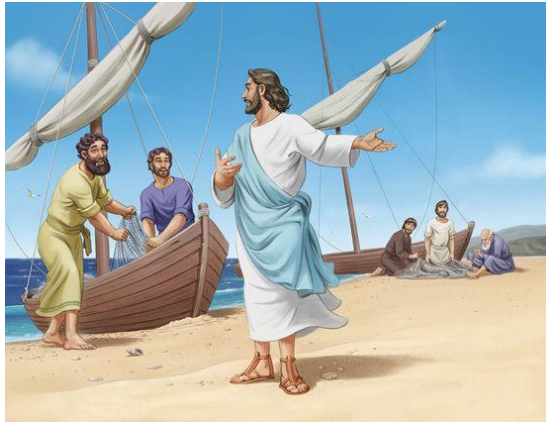


# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Jesus call his disciples, Peter & Andrew, this weeks James & John. Where do you think James is in this picture?

## Calling

That's what the Gospels are about these last few weeks. An important speaker once commented about poignant questions to ask our children.

What do you want to be when you grow up? And what do you think God wants you to be? Worth us all thinking about that one!

## Happy Birthday Fr Jack!

Who is celebrating a very special anniversary today, we won't mention any numbers..... but no one would believe us if we did!

## Class Information

All classes have now sent out their newsletter for your information. Just in case you have mislaid yours it is also

posted on our school website under the 'Teaching & Learning Tab'.

## Southwark Orchestral Playing Day

at the Southbank, next Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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

### For sale after school

Next Wednesday - in the Annex building

## Hair styles

Reminder - boys hair style must be even cut all over.

The recent trend to have hair short on the side and longer on top, though very smart, is still contrary to our long standing practice.

## 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.

## Knife Crime Workshop

This is taking place tomorrow . Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2-4pm at St Lukes Church Chandler Way. Peckham Citizens have organised a workshop with guest speakers

to explore what our community can do in response to this. Attendance most welcome.

## Peckham Tower

The school council are conveying information on this, please look out for them in the playground

## Friends of Kelly Avenue Park

Remember the working party meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month from 11:30-1:30pm all are welcome for some or all of the time. Next working party is : Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

## Pupils of Achievement

The academic theme this week is 'Managing our feelings', this is a PHSCE focus.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Priscilla & Dylan

Year 2: Roxanne & Gift

Year 3: Daniella & Princess

Year 4: Moyo & Janelle

Year 5: Benedicta & Dieago

Year 6: Kieron O & Frank

Our Personal Attribute theme this week is 'Resilience - not giving up' - reflected in one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit which is 'Fortitude'.

The following children reflected this attribute well:

Stephanie, Esther, Marvelle, Britany, Lily, Kevin.

*Well Done Everyone*