

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Investing in the future – Saving at St James the Great.

## Stewards

A good steward is someone who has been given something to look after and they do that well.

As Catholics we understand that all of life is a gift from God. Whatever the day brings, to see this as a gift from God can often change how we view it. For the better hopefully.

Money is a very special item, one that we would do well to understand how to look after properly and spend wisely. That is why as a school community we actively learn about Financial Education in our curriculum.

Come in and look at our display (they are on the website too) and if your child hasn't joined our 'Savers Club' then please consider it and come in any Wednesday before school.

## First Holy Communion 2019 (next year)

Do you want your daughter or son to receive their First Communion as part of next years group at St James the Great church? Please make sure that you have enrolled them, as soon as possible, into the Sunday Liturgy group (10 o'clock Mass).

## Southwark Orchestral Playing Day

Next Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January. With renowned conductor & composer Scott Stroman. The free concert begins at 5pm in the Clore Ballroom of the Royal Festival Hall. Our Year 6 children will be there.

## School Uniform - On sale after school

Next Wednesday - in the Annex building

## Hair styles

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

## Important Local issues and action:

### Peckham Citizens Update

### Community Land Trust

As many of you will know this is a way of making home ownership more affordable and has been one of our key objectives. The good news is that through Southwark Council, who had made a commitment to support this initiative, it is looking like the very first set of homes, may well become a

reality by the summer. There will be more information about this soon.

## Peckham Tower Update

So far the online petition alone has raised nearly 3,500 signatures. This is an amazing local response and one that will hopefully help to improve the planning for this important local development.

## 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 'Financial Education - knowing the value of money',

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Janet & Pdraig

Year 2: Ini & Jason

Year 3: William & Benjamin

Year 4: Mary & Troy D

Year 5: Chiamaka & Erick

Year 6: Harry & Rafaela

Our Personal Attribute theme this week is 'Taking care of your belongings' - reflected in the Gospel value of being a good steward. The following children reflected this attribute well:

Briella, Jethro, Britthany, Chinaza, Divine, Daniella

*Well Done Everyone*