

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Year 6 taking part in Southwark school's Orchestral Concert at the Royal Festival Hall.

Giving Thanks

On Thursday the children attended Mass in the parish church. We took the opportunity to reflect on the many things to be thankful for. In our school there are many such things, some of them are mentioned in today's letter.

Lent will soon be with us and the School Council and Liturgy Group are beginning to put their minds to how we can spend that time most usefully.

Southwark Orchestral Playing Day

On Wednesday, Year 6 took part in this excellent showcase for Southwark Musical endeavours. This year over 350 students took part and the day concluded with a short concert for parents and members of the public led by conductor & composer Scott Stroman. The children were an absolute credit.

Financial Education, Federation & School Journey combined!

This week some of our year 6 pupils joined some from St John's to do some real product research. We have been fortunate to be able to access a grant from the Newcomen Collet Society that will help us to buy a school set of ruck sacks for our up and coming School Journey to the Isle of Wight.

A dedicated group were given the task of researching the right bag at the right price!



First Holy Communion 2019

(next year)

If you want your daughter or son to receive their First Communion as part of next year's 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).

School Uniform - On sale after school on Wednesday in the Annex Building



Special visitors

We had the pleasure of hosting four Chinese students, currently studying Education Management in Kings College. They received a thrill when some of our students took the opportunity to practise their Mandarin and wish them 'Happy New Year'!

Kelly Avenue Park - Working Party

Tomorrow: Saturday 11:30-1:30

Please join in for some or all if you can.

Pupils of Achievement

The academic theme is: 'Using questions to engage with learning'; Personal Attribute 'Self Belief'.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Jane & Olajuwon; Christina

Year 2: Emily & Princess; Ngozi

Year 3: Haniel & William; Tope

Year 4: Favour & Emmanuel; Marvella

Year 5: Sienna & Ugochi; Marvella

Year 6: Junior N & Troy; Stephanie

Well Done Everyone

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