

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Sing Hosanna to the King of kings

## Palm Sunday & Holy Week

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, we remember Jesus' triumphant entry to Jerusalem. It marks the beginning of the holiest week in our Christian Calendar. During next week there are significant days to note:

### Holy (Maudy)Thursday

The school will be processing to the church for 10 o'clock where we will have a 'Liturgy of Service'.

In our Parish Church:

At 8pm there is the Mass of the Last Supper, and the 'washing of feet'.

### Good Friday

At 9am, Children's Stations of the Cross in church followed by a 'Walk of Witness' through Peckham.

At 3pm: Liturgy of the Passion.

### Holy Saturday

At 8pm the Easter Vigil Mass and the blessing of water (please bring a bottle).

This is the first Mass of Easter.

### Easter Sunday

Mass at 8:30am, 10:00 am & 12 noon.

During the weekdays in school, the hall will be open at playtime for the children to make their own Stations of the Cross.

**Kelly Avenue Park - opening the new path** - Tomorrow at 11am please try to come along and hold the ribbon that will be cut for this special occasion. The press will be there ..... remember to smile!

## Lenten Journey Update

During this morning's Assembly, the School Council were delighted to report that when we added together all the kilometres that the classes had walked, run, cycled or scooted together we have now completed our journey, as a school, from Peckham to John O'Groats in Scotland!

.....WELL DONE EVERYONE.....

Please help the children to complete their Sponsor Forms and return them, and the money collected, on Monday please.

## This week in & out of school.....

On Monday a visiting theatre group, 'Riot



Act' performed a road safety show to Year's 5 and 6. This is tailored to the older children, some

of whom are now making the journey to school on their own and also some are

beginning to consider their journey to next year's secondary school.

On Tuesday Year 6 took part in an inter school PE challenge at Burgess Park.

Then on Wednesday Reception Class visited Peckham Market.....they were looking for a stall that sold 'flying carpets'! That trip, was linked to their class book, 'My Granny went to market'.

**4pm Benediction in church today.... please come along.**



## Pupils of Achievement

The Academic Achievement and Personal Attribute this week is a combined one. 'Going the extra mile'! This clearly relates to our fundraising efforts but also as the saying means, it implies trying extra hard in the activities that the classes have focused on this week.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Pricilla, Ashley, Ciara & Filip

Year 2: Ini, Naele, & Ashley

Year 3: Chialuzue, Ethan & William

Year 4: Troy, Sheila & Victoria

Year 5: Artemeus, Gabriela & Moyo

Year 6: Deborah, Laura & Destiny

***Well Done Everyone***

***School closes next Thursday at 1:30pm For the Easter holidays.***