

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Year 6 2017-18

Leaving

Today we said farewell to our Year 6 pupils who will continue their education in secondary school.

We also bid farewell to one member of staff: Miss Juhasova, who has successfully completed her NQT Year, she intends to travel.

We are reminded that although our assembly today marked the end of their time at our school it also signifies the beginning of a new part of their journey, a journey that we are all on.



Scallop symbol of the pilgrim

We wish them all the very best in their futures and hope that their time at St James the Great has been a wholesome and memorable one.

School reopens Tuesday 4th September

Holiday, haircuts and uniforms

A few holiday notes for the new term.

In September all children will be expected to be in full uniform.

Please make sure you have bought your blazer (Y3-6), skirt, tie from the school. White shirt, navy blue trousers, PE kits black shorts and white tops are available in the high street shops.

Haircuts....., please remember that school rules mean that hair should be even in length with no patterns or designs. Girls should not have excessive braiding or decoration.

Uniform sale

Blazers, skirts and ties will be available for sale from the school office on:

Friday 31st August

between 10am and 12 noon.

This is the last Friday before the children return to school

Thanks... for supporting our school: Summer Fair

Well done to everyone who supported last Friday's Summer Fair, the takings for the afternoon exceeded £700 with over £500 in profit which will benefit the children next year.

Family Fund

We have now have 85% of families contributing to the school's Family Fund donation, which is a once a year £15 payment from each family. Thank you. This money is spent directly on the children for the non essential, but often fun, aspects of school life.

Staying safe

Remember to stay safe at home; when you are out (always let your adult know where you are) ;

When online (only play with people you know in the 'real world')

SPLASH 2018 Video

Can be viewed on our website or by going to [Vimeo.com](https://www.vimeo.com) & searching for **Southwark Splash 18**

A Prayer for our journey

Dear Lord,

Be for us our companion on the walk,

Our guide at the crossroads,

Our breath in our weariness,

Our protection in danger,

Our shelter on the Road,

Our shade in the heat,

Our light in the darkness,

Our consolation in our discouragements,

And our strength in our intentions.

So that with your guidance we may arrive safe and sound at the end of the Road and enriched with grace and virtue we return safely to our homes filled with joy.

Pilgrim's prayer to Santiago de Compostela (St James the Great) Spain.

Have a great holiday everyone!