

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Reception children enjoying their first day

Welcome Back to School

We are looking forward, immensely, to working with both your children and you. We hope that, with God's help, it will be another exciting and fruitful year ahead.



Mass to celebrate the start of a new school Year: Next Friday 10:00 at our Church in Elm Grove. All Welcome.

Savings Club Restarts

The School's Savings Club will recommence once again before school on Wednesday, then weekly after that. We hope that more children will join up and learn about the value of money and saving it as part of our Financial Education programme.

School Choir

The choir will recommence next Tuesday 3:30-4:30 after school. The choir's main focus is to sing at our parish 10 o'clock Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Membership is for children in Years 2-6.

Uniform and appearance

Congratulations to our parents who have made sure that the vast majority of our pupils returned to school in their appropriate school uniform and hairstyle. Please ensure that if your child was not in full uniform, including PE kit, that this is rectified by Monday.

Uniform can be bought or ordered at the end of the school day, on Wednesdays in the Annex - the building in the playground.

A very big thank you to the parents who ordered the school plaid skirts before the holiday. There was a very complicated mix up which meant that the skirts didn't actually arrive until the middle of this week. Thank you once again for your patience in this matter.

Building work

There will be some necessary repair work taking place next week near the entrance to the main playground. We intend that the access will be kept clear but do please take extra care of yourselves and children in your supervision near any work area.

Eucharistic Congress

This weekend delegates from parishes and schools across the country are meeting in Liverpool to celebrate the place of the Holy Eucharist in our faith. Our parish has sent Marie and Bessie, please pray for them. As part of the parish response to this there will be a Holy Hour tomorrow (Saturday) in church from 7-8pm.

Peckham & Nunhead Free Film Festival - something for parents/ carers and older children - Film Screening about Bethlehem at St James the Great church next Friday 14th September 7:30pm. Film followed by questions at 9:30pm.

Southwark Catholic Secondary School Open Days information - please see overleaf.

Pupils of Achievement

The achievement this week is class based. The children noted below have returned to school this week, willing and eager to get off to a flying start!

Year 1: Kimberley, Kevin & Faith N

Year 2: Olajuwon, Joel & Mmesoma

Year 3: Michelle, Rebecca & Nathan

Year 4: Jesse, Daniella C & Princess

Year 5: Victoria, Gbotemi & Christian

Year 6: Franklyn, Michael & Sally-Ann

Well Done Everyone