

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Year 5's pastel

'The Presentation of our Lord in the Temple'

## October

Next week, on Friday morning, we will gather again and pray a decade of the Rosary at 8:45, before school starts.

This is a short, simple, prayerful, powerful time.

Come and join us.

**Make time. Don't run away!**

**Give us £1320 please!**

**If you could, would you?**

Well some of you may well be able to.

This is what the school could receive from the Government, if you are entitled to Free School Meals.

If your family is entitled to certain

benefits, including Income Support,

Income based Jobseekers Allowance and

many more, it could be you! Come into the office and help will be at hand to help you, help us, help your children!

## Important Dates for your diary

Parents evening: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct

Parents open morning: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct

Class workshops/ information meetings will take place the week beginning: 1<sup>st</sup> October

INSETT DAY - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Half Term ends - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

## School Photographer - individual and siblings

The photographer will be in to school next Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

## Car parking

**Please do not use Summer**

**Avenue/Peckham Rd., the small road next to the school entrance, to drop or collect your children.** The cramped space means that vehicles often mount the pavement to manouver out again. Yesterday one vehicle had to drive fully along the pavement to complete it's turn.

The pavement is for pedestrians, many of whom are young pupils making their way to school and some are being pushed in buggies and pushchairs.

## Free Cycling Courses

During Half Term in Burgess and Dulwich Parks. Please see overleaf

## Family Fund

Each year we ask each family to make a small contribution. This year we are asking for £15. Please pay in the office.

## Parish Links

**NEW WOMENS' PRAYER GROUP**

**FRIDAYs at 9:20**

Each Friday, at the church.

## 'Beat the Street'

We are now one week into the game along with 17 Southwark schools. Parents, please log in and sign up your cards, you get a free swim and gym ticket!

Then get out with the children and play the game!

## Pupils of Achievement

The academic theme this week is 'Maths - calculation'. A critical skill that everyone needs to be able to master.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Evelyn & Alexander

Year 2: Mmesoma & Dominion

Year 3: Princess & Kimsa

Year 4: Jeremiah & Precious

Year 5: Chinaza & Moyo

Year 6: Eric & Anna

Our Personal Attribute theme this week is

'Keeping the Rules' tied closely to how our democracy and the Rule of Law....Do you remember what Jesus said was the

'Greatest Commandment', the most

important rule? The following children did:

Patrina, Pdraig, Sean, Chialuzue, Vanessa & Artemeus

**Well Done Everyone**