

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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She put the least amount into the offering yet she gave the most?

The Widow's Mite

God knows the real value of what we give! In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus makes the point everyone has the chance of being generous and self giving. Sometimes it is the person with the least to give, who gives the most.

Next week is 'Talk Money Week'!

Our school takes Financial Education seriously, so we would like to bring 'Talk Money Week' to your attention.

Why not discuss one of the following questions with your child:

'Where does money come from?'

'Do you know the difference between the things you need and the things you want?'

'What does 'value for money' mean?'

Finally, have you thought about joining our School Savings Club?

We have nearly 70 children regularly saving money each week. Remember it's not the amount they save but the habit of

doing so, that's important. Save for a purpose, save-up for something! If your child hasn't opened up an account yet, why not do it next week.

'BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE'
Fridays in November at 8:50am
School Hall.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported the appeal this year, we hope that you wear them when you go to Mass this Sunday as it is, of course, Remembrance Sunday.

Bowled over with success

A great, big, well done to our Bowling Team. Made up of children from across KS2 they came away with a winner's trophy from a Southwark-wide school's competition on Monday this week.

November Children's Mass

It was wonderful to see the children from our new Reception Class at Mass last Sunday. We hope they enjoy and use their 'gifts'. Also, it was great to see so many of our children get their Choir Badges too. A thank you too to our parish, as always, for the warm welcome we received.

Arethusa Trip - one week to go.

Year 4, please remember bring your luggage to school next Friday morning!

Important dates for this term

Christmas Nativity Play (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2)

Tuesday 18th December at 2pm

(the dress rehearsal will be just for the school children, the day before)

Christmas Tableau (Years 3,4,5 & 6)

Wednesday 19th December at 7pm.

This takes place in the church (all children are expected to attend accompanied by a responsible adult).

Pupils of Achievement

The Academic Theme this week is: 'RE - Understanding other faiths', This week the children all studied the Jewish faith in their RE Lessons. The children were as follows:

Year 1: Bernard & Rebecca

Year 2: Caleb & Christine

Year 3: Kai & Nelda

Year 4: William & Emmanuella

Year 5: Charlotte & Noemi

Year 6: Franklyn & Divine

The Personal Attribute celebrated this week was 'Being responsible and trustworthy'; this links with the Gospel value of being a good steward with your gifts. The following children were chosen: Samantha, Dylan, Roxanne, Rosillia, Michelle & Benedictta.

Well Done Everyone