

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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The Nativity – by Nursery Class.  
Our School's 'official' Christmas card.

## Happy Christmas Everyone

Christmas is almost here, so it's time to send our compliments of the season to you all.

Advent has been an eventful one this year and we want to thank our whole school community for the great spirit that has prevailed over the last three weeks.

Thank you to the children and staff for the way they retold the story of Christmas in the Nativity Play and Christmas Tableau. Thank you to our parents and guardians for making both those events respectful, friendly and wholesome.

## Update on fundraising this Advent

We asked for your support to help a work colleague, to fund an important journey. We have been able to fund the journey for our colleague -thank you.

Christmas at  
St James the Great Catholic  
Church

Elm Grove, Peckham SE15 5DD

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Eve

Vigil Mass at 6pm

Carol Service 11.30pm followed by

Midnight Mass at 12

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Day

Mass at 9am and 11am

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> St Stephens Day

Altar Servers Mass at 12 noon followed by a party



We asked you to help families overseas who live at a subsistence level; to buy farm animals in order to help sustain their future. We raised £372.11....moreover This goes to help the parish contribution, which is now just short of £10,000.

The Christmas tree in church is nearly covered with donation cards! What a truly marvellous symbol of Christmas - thank you!

## GOLD STAR AWARD

Year 1 Aaron Audu

Year 2 Emmanuel Igwilo

Year 3 Esther Okelola

Year 4 Will Gyimah

Year 5 Angeline Diez Suarez

Year 6 Ogo Maduagwu



One of the class winners – donation envelope design  
Lily Year 3

*We wish you all a happy and peaceful  
Christmas and every good wish for the  
New Year*

Remember  
**NEW TERM begins on....**  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019