

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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'He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire'  
This Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

## Welcome back to school Happy 2019!

We hope you all had a peaceful Christmas  
and that this year will be good for  
everyone!

As ever there are already many things to  
look forward to in the weeks ahead. There  
will be 'visits out' such as Year 1 visiting  
the British Museum; Year 4 will continue  
their ongoing project with Westminster  
Cathedral Choir school as well as their  
Golf lessons with St John's.

There will be visitors 'coming in' with the  
'Riot Act' theatre group presenting to  
Years 5&6 about road safety.

We hope to move forward on our Safety  
agenda. with Oliver Goldsmith's and  
Peckham Academy schools, all of us  
Peckham Citizens,

So it will be another busy time ahead!

### Events and Dates for this term:

Mass: (10am in Church) Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Ash Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Mar

### Chinese New Year Special Event:

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Feb

### Class assemblies:

Y6 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar Y5 Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr

Y4 Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Mar Y3 Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar

Y2 Wed

Parents' Evening: Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March

### Beat the Street

Well done to everyone who took part in this  
recent healthy pursuit. In total 180 persons  
took part from our school community and all  
together they travelled 123 miles.



### Admission to Reception Class in September 2019

A final reminder that the closing date is  
next week - 15<sup>th</sup> January.

Applications should be made on line at:

[www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

A supplementary form will also need to be  
completed. This is available on line or from  
the school office.

### School Uniform and hair styles

Uniform will be on sale in the Annex  
building after school on Wednesday.  
Please remember that with regard to hair  
styles boys should be an even cut all over -  
no patterns and lines or long on top with  
short sides please.

### Emergency Contact details

Please remember that we want every child  
in our school to have three different  
named adults who we can contact in an  
emergency.

If you, or your other nominated contacts,  
change phone number please advise the  
school office immediately.

### Pupils of Achievement

The Academic Theme and the Personal  
Attribute themes this week were 'class  
based' so please talk to your child about  
the reasons for this week's choices. The  
children were as follows:

Y1 Nebi & Moyor: Y2 Dylan & Olajuwon  
Y3 Michael & Ini: Y4 Ethan & Leona,  
Y5 Divine & Mary: Y6 Emmanuel &  
MacAnthony

### The Personal Attribute

Anaya, Joel, Ngozi Zan Bi, Marvelle,  
Gabriel.

### The Handwriting Award went to:

Favour, Briella, Julia, Benjamin, Exodus &  
Favour.

*Well Done Everyone*