

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Mary asks Jesus to help.

A Miracle!

This week's Sunday Gospel tells the story of the wedding feast at Cana, Jesus' first miracle.

His Mum asked him to help. He listened to his Mum.

An amazing thing happened.

We hope it's a familiar story!

Class Information

All classes have now sent out their newsletter for your information. Just in case you have mislaid yours it is also posted on our school website under the 'Teaching & Learning Tab'.

Benediction - next Friday

The parish has Benediction on the 1st Friday of each month. 5.30-6:30pm.

Time spent in prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Events and Dates for this term:

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

Road Safety Theatre Y5&6 - Tue 22 Jan

Chinese New Year Special Event:

Tues 5th Feb

Class assemblies:

Y6 Wed 20th Mar **Y5** Wed 3rd Apr

Y4 Wed 13th Mar **Y3** Wed 27th Mar

Y2 Wed 13th Feb

Parents' Evening: Wed 20th March

Road Safety - What we do

Our school sits on the side of a very busy road. This is both a threat and an opportunity.

It is a very dangerous road where people have been killed, it is also a very real context to learn how important it is to do the right thing.

In school we talk to the children about how to stay safe crossing the road; we remind children about this when we go on trips; and each year we invite a theatre company in to work with the children on two separate to work with both the younger children and the older ones.

Each year children in KS2 who are able to ride a bicycle have special training courses so that if and when they get to ride on a road, they are more aware of the dangers and how to keep safe.

Road Safety - What you can do

When you drop your child off and pick them up from school **use the pedestrian crossings** - do not cross Peckham road, to the bus stops etc., with your child as a shortcut however tempting it is.

If you drop your child by car and stop in Sumner Ave please don't, you are on a Red Route and you will get fined - currently this is £128. You are also making pedestrian access difficult for parents with pushchairs and children walking to school unaccompanied - it is dangerous!

Pupils of Achievement

The Academic theme this week was 'managing our feelings' which is part of our social emotional aspects of learning (SEAL) curriculum. The children were as follows:
Y1 Samantha & Kevin: Y2 Angela & Janet
Y3 Naele & Mason: Y4 Rosilia & Janet,
Y5 Matteo & Giovanni: Y6 Moyo & Marcus
The Personal Attribute theme was 'Not giving up- resilience'
Kimberley, Sophia, Nelda, William, Chi-Chi & Erick

The Handwriting Award went to:
Evie, Joel, Ini, Michal, Emmanuella & Chiamaka

Well Done Everyone