

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Poetry and Rhyming theatre for the younger children

Theatre, Performance, Workshops, Galleries & Sports Competitions

There is a lot to report since our last newsletter! On Tuesday our Early Years & KS1 classes welcomed a visiting theatre to our school.



'Power of Reading' parents Workshop: "Children are made readers on the laps of their parents"

Earlier on Monday the children from Year 6 brought their brass instruments to join eleven other Southwark schools and their

bands and orchestras in an Orchestral Musical workshop and event. This culminated with an evening concert at the Royal Festival Hall.

Last Friday a lucky group of children had the chance to visit the Royal Academy of Art where they created their own art installation and interpretation of the 'Last Supper'.



The Last Supper – painting and performance combined Yesterday, parents were invited to a workshop which flagged up the vital importance of supporting reading and vocabulary at home and today our Year 5 are representing the school in an interschool hockey competition.

Adding to the list, Year 2 began this term's series of Class Assemblies.

A special thank you to the many parents who were able to support the reading workshop and assembly.

Advance Notice – INSETT day

The school will be closed on Tuesday 23rd April (extra day on the Easter Holidays).

Half Term Holiday

We reopen on Monday 25th February



DANGER
PLEASE DO NOT PARK
or DROP off
in SUMNER AVENUE.

Gold Star Award

It is that time again. Only one child in each class received this coveted, half termly, award which can be given for any or many great attributes of a learner.

However, during this assembly all children are expected to reflect on what things they have done that have been of a 'Gold Star' quality. So please, whether your child has been lucky enough to have been recognised in the list below or not, ask them what they have been really proud of, in their learning, this half term.

The children chosen were:

Year 1: Patrina

Year 2: Christina

Year 3: Michelle

Year 4: Rodrigo

Year 5: Gbotemi

Year 6: Michael *Well Done Everyone*

Remember during the holidays: 'stay safe at home; when you play outside and when you are online'