

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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He is Risen

Happy Easter and Welcome back

We hope you all had a good break over the Easter holidays and it has been great to see the children return to school looking rested and ready for a new term.

A busy time ahead

Summer term is already looking jam packed with a variety of offerings. We have the serious business of end of year assessments, most notably Year 6 SAT's tests which are just three Mondays away. However to balance things up, we have our three social events for the children, starting soon with the May Ball. There are many trips to look forward to, including the Year 6 school journey to the Isle of Wight. There will be our special sailing

course for Year 5 as well as a musical evening to showcase our brass ensembles and recorder group. So look out for more detail and dates in next weeks newsletter!

Some reminders about uniform

As the weather changes so does some of our uniform, so please remember:

Summer dresses can be worn. These are the (light) blue and white gingham style pattern, white socks please.

Plaid skirts can still be worn but you may like to loose the tights now in favour of either navy blue/ black or white socks.

Please also note that 'cycling shorts' can be worn under the skirt or dress if preferred, they should be either navy blue/ black or white.

Short trousers can be worn but these must be navy blue and be 'tailored' in style.

Some reminders about PE Kit

Please remember that PE is an important part of school and indeed life. Children need to come to school with the appropriate items so that they can change into them and out of them too.

So white t-shirt, black shorts, black socks and plimsoles (or black trainers if in Years 5 & 6).

If your child is in Year 4 or 5 make sure they have their swimming kit on Fridays.

South London Citizens Accountability Assembly Southwark Cathedral (CoE) Tuesday 7th May

If you are concerned about local issues and care about our community please try to attend this meeting where we have invited local political leaders to account for the promises that they have made with regard to issues raised by Peckham & Southwark citizens.

Members of our choir will be singing in a joint choir with Oliver Goldsmith's, Surrey Square and Peckham Academy. "If you want to change the world, you have to 'turn up' "!

Pupils of Achievement

The Academic Achievement and Personal Attribute this week are class based.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Bernard, Evelyn & Smiles

Year 2: Joel, Sophia & Daniella

Year 3: Joshua, Michael & Sebastian

Year 4: Jeremiah, Ethan & Prescious

Year 5: Emanuella, Marvelle & Moyo

Year 6: Neveah, Favour & Erick

Handwriting award went to:

Chidera, Dylan, Mason, Leona, Janelle & Arnold.

Well Done Everyone