

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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This Sunday we hear the story of The Good Samaritan. Does your child know this story? Have you discussed it?

## Our Penultimate Week

Today, we had quite a special assembly. Along with our achievement themes we also celebrated the achievements of our Year 5 sailors who gained their RYA Youth Sailing Level 1 certificates. Then our brass players performed wonderfully to the whole school and again the older children received their Southwark musicianship certificates.



Earlier this week we also celebrated some great gymnastic work from our star gymnast in Year 1 who earned Gold in the 'Vault' at a Southwark event last weekend.

## Next Week

As well as open evening/ morning (see later notes) next week will be a busy one. On Wednesday evening, our Year 5 & 6 pupils will be donning their finery for 'The Prom'. Thursday evening at 7pm Year 6 and their families (and anyone else who would like to join them) will attend the church for the Leavers Mass.

**Next Friday is the last day of the School Year, please be reminded that school will close at 1:30pm**

## PARISH DAY

Well done to all the children who came along to our Church's Parish day which was last Sunday. Once again it was a lovely occasion to be part of and the children danced, sang and played their instruments very well indeed.

## School Reports

We hope that you have all received and shared the End of Year Reports with your children. Involving them in the reading of this report is really important. Please talk about the 'targets' which form the majority of the front page of the report.

## Parents open evening / morning

Will be Monday evening between 3:30 4:30  
Then on Tuesday morning between 8:50 and 9:15am

For this open evening / morning there are no appointment times as the purpose is to see your child's teacher and hopefully take the opportunity to say 'thank you'. Also for your children to bring you to show you their new classroom and where they will be studying next year.

## Saying Farewell

**Mrs Clarke, Miss Hatcher & Miss Scott**  
At the end of term we will be saying a very fond farewell to three of our cherished teachers. There are many families who have benefitted from their teaching and care. If you would like to donate to their leaving collections please do so at the school office.

## Pupils of Achievement

The Academic focus this week was 'Reading'. The children were as follows:

Year 1: Amy & Dennis

Year 2: Briella & Nmesoma

Year 3: Nelda & Joshua

Year 4: Amira & Ebuka

Year 5: Emmanuel & Joshua

Year 6: Moyo & Marcua

The Personal attribute was 'The ability to give great feedback': Oyen, Anjolaoluwa, Rosie, Rosila, Rachel & Ugohi

Our Handwriters of the week were:

Alexander, Janet, Joe, Jessie, Kenzie and Daniel.

**Well Done!**