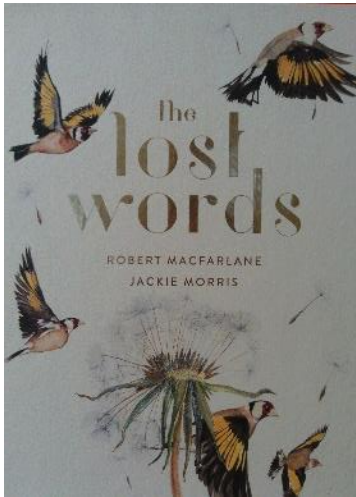


St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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'Lost Words'

After our long summer holiday we started the new term with a special short project. This year all classes studied the book 'Lost Words' by Robert MacFarlane. This is a wonderful collection of poems and illustrations. Each class took a different theme from the book and the results are to be seen in the school hall.

Poems were written by each class vaying from a study of ravens in Year 5 to Bluebells in Year 3

Uniform Shop

Will now be open on the first Wednesday of every month

Savings Club is open

Each Wednesday morning before school starts. Please become a member , if you aren't already!



Reception class took a view on 'snakes'!

Parish Links

There are some exciting and worthwhile new things to bring to your attention from our parish.

This weekend there will be a focus on the environment and looking after our world. The Pope has been in the news lately talking about how important it is that we look after the wonder of the creation that God has entrusted to us. If you can, look up Cafod, Our Common Home on you tube:

<https://youtu.be/KOgF2Kgel6k>

Secondary School Information

It is the time of year that secondary schools open their doors to show prospective parents what they are like. This is especially important for our Year 6 families who need to make their choices in the coming weeks. Please look on the back of this newsletter for the open day advertised for our most popular schools. It is

wonderful to be able to say that all our local Catholic choices are outstanding schools.

Information about all southwark secondary school open days can be found on the Southwark.gov.uk website

School Council

At assembly this morning our new school council formally took up it's role. We thanked the outgoing council for their good work through last year. We look forward to the children working together to improve the school and our local area through our involvement with Peckham Citizens.

Pupils of Achievement

The achievement this week 'Creative thinking and writing' (poetry). The children noted below have enjoyed working on our book based theme

Year 1: Kevin & Faith N

Year 2: Joel & Mmesoma

Year 3: Rebecca & Nathan

Year 4: Daniella C & Princess

Year 5: Gbotemi & Christian

Year 6: Michael & Sally-Ann

The personal attribute celebrated was 'intellectual curiosity': John, John, John, John, John & John

And for great handwriting:

John, John, John, John, John & John

Well Done Everyone

Southwark Secondary School Open Mornings / Evenings

St Thomas the Apostle College (Boys only)

- Tuesday 24 September 9am to 11.30am
- Wednesday 25 September 9am to 11.30am
- Thursday 26 September 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Notre Dame (Girls only)

- Monday 23 September 1.15pm
- Tuesday 1 October 5pm
- Wednesday 9 October 9.15am

Sacred Heart RC School (Girls and Boys)

- Monday 16 September 9am to 11am
- Tuesday 17 September 9am to 11am
- Wednesday 18 September 4.30pm to 6pm

St Michael's Catholic College (Girls and Boys)

- Monday 23 September 9.30am to 11.30am and 4.30pm to 7.30pm
- Wednesday 25 September 9.30am to 11.30am
- Monday 30 September 9.30am to 11.30am

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<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-admissions/secondary-schools-open-days-and-evenings>