

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Feeling the force!

## The Power of Publishing

This week we begin a great new weekly award. 'Publisher of the week'. It will celebrate the hard work that goes into the composition, presentation and handwriting of work that is meant to be seen by everyone.

### Parish Links

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at the 10 O'clock Mass we welcome the children in Reception Class and their families. It is also a celebration of our children's contribution to the school / parish choir.

### Encouraging a love of learning

This week there were a number of opportunities for the children to extend and enrich their learning in school by going somewhere special in our amazing city. The learning may start from a plan

but the great thing about visiting these great venues is that the learning can also extend above and beyond the original intention. Year 5 visited the Science Museum as part of their work on 'Materials and their properties'.



Y5 at the Science Museum enjoying a lesson

On a very contrasting trip were Year 3 who 'ran away to the Circus!' Zippo's Circus, currently in Peckham Rye. This special visit brought to life the context of a book that they are currently studying in English..... 'Leon and the place between'. Thank you to Zippos for the welcome and the demonstration.



**Make sure we know who is collecting your child at hometime.** Please remember that staff will expect to be told who is collecting your child at the

end of the day if it is not their parent or usual carer. A phone call to the office or note to the teacher will sort this out.

### Some dates for the term ahead

1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Y6 joint watersports event with St John's at the Docklands.

7<sup>th</sup> Oct. School photographer (individual/family photos):

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Oct Parents evening.

Golf lessons (monthly) for Year 4 begin 31<sup>st</sup> October.

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> November Year 4 Residential School Journey: for some more dates please take a look at our website.

### Pupils of Achievement

The achievement this week was 'Maths - calculations'. The children noted below received the award this week:

Year 1: Gideno & Tina

Year 2: Faith N & Favour

Year 3: Sara & Pdraig

Year 4: Michael & Gift

Year 5: Onyeka & Precious

Year 6: Vanessa & Joshua

The personal attribute celebrated was 'Keeping the rules' this relates to the British Values of the Rule of Law as well as the Gospel Value of 'the greatest commandment: to love one another:....

Joshu J, Kimberley, Angela, Ngozi, Joel & Victoria....Our Publisher of the Week is Ebenezer in Year 1 **Well Done Everyone**