

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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New meets old! Our School Councils working together to plan this evenings action.

God save the Queen & British Values.

On Wednesday, Queen Elizabeth became the longest serving monarch in British history. She is the head of state, and as such is the prime representative of the country as well as the person who signs all the laws of the land.

She has been doing it fabulously for 63 years and 216 days and what a great example she is!

We are very lucky to live in a country that believes in individual liberty; is governed by the rule of law; is democratic; and holds in high regard the qualities of mutual respect and tolerance for people of different

faiths and religions. In school we talk about these as 'British Values'. We believe, as Catholics, that our Gospel values are deeply embedded in what our country holds dear.

Commemorative medal



To mark the special and historic nature of the Queen's reign, the children were all presented today with a medal as a keepsake.

Clean up Kelly Avenue Park, Action Stations!

PLEASE COME TO KELLY AVENUE PARK THIS EVENING (in your uniform)!

Be there for 5:25pm

Let our children's voices be heard!

Support your school council and our school's work as part of Peckham Citizens .

Southwark Councillor Barrie Hargrove will be there too.

Year 6 - Secondary School Applications

Help is at hand. Please get in touch with Nancy Dubois our Parent Support Worker. Please remember that it is your responsibility to make the online applications.

School Uniform- plaid skirts

Please remember that the school is the only supplier of the school plaid skirt. Skirts will be on sale next Tuesday and Thursday after school. Please call to the office.

Mass for the new School Year

This will take place in the Church at 10:00 next Thursday. Please come and join us if you can. Year 5 will be helping with the preparations for this Mass.

Family Fund

This is £10 per family. Thank you to everyone who has paid. Please bring payments to the office.

Pupils of Achievement

The achievement themes over the next few weeks will be based on British Values. This week it is on understanding Democracy and the place that Respect & Fairness play in that.

The children are as follows.:

Year 6 Augustine, Quoc & Titi; Year 5 Ivan, Mary & Daniel; Year 4, Anna, Frank & Keziah; Year 3, Gabriel, Joelle & Franklyn; Year 2, Victoria, Gbotemi & Vanessa; and Year 1, Ebuka, Zanbi & Rosilia.

Well Done Everyone!

Parental Services available at school: Parents' Drop In Service. Every Tuesday and Thursday with Nancy DuBois. Appointments pm Tuesday, am Thursday. If you wish to book an appointment call the school office, 0207 703 5870, or directly on 07939 465600. Parish website: www.stjamespeckham.org