

8St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Last year's festive smiles

Christmas is coming

Get ready!

Four weeks starting on Sunday! Look out for the special signs and symbols that we use to mark this time of preparation.

Get a good Advent Calendar from the Church with holy pictures, not just the chocolate ones from the shops, though they are nice too!

Look out for the Advent wreath with its five candles marking the four Sundays of Advent and Christmas Day itself. Try to make time for some prayerful preparation with your family and talking about the true story and meaning of Christmas.

'Wednesday Word' Quiz. On Friday! A great way to prepare.

Starting today, an early morning quiz for readers of the 'Wednesday Word'.

Get in early and answer some questions about this week's Sunday readings.

Anyone with the correct answers will go forward into the prize draw at Assembly.

The winner will receive a special letter to give to Fr Jack at Mass this Sunday.....he will have a prize for you there! (Well done Kieron!)

Important dates

+Christmas Splash event (Year 5 only) at the Royal Festival Hall:

Thursday 8th December

+Nativity Play (Nur, Rec, Years 1&2):

Wed 14th December, pm.

+Christmas Tableau (Years 3,4,5&6)

Wednesday 14th December 7pm Church

+Christmas school lunch:

Tuesday 13th December

+Class parties: Thursday 15th December

+End of Term: Friday 16th Dec. (1:30pm)

Brass band play at Southwark

Council Offices

On Wednesday night some of our Year 6 pupils were specially invited to play for a meeting of the Southwark Governors Association. This body is representative of all schools across the borough.

With just a few extra practices the children produced a terrific short concert that really did thrill the listeners. Well done to them!

Peckham Citizens informationFriends of Kelly Avenue Park, Annual General Meeting (AGM) Saturday 3rd December 2-3:30pm.

Please come along and be part of this group especially if you live nearby or use the park.

Aylesham Shopping Centre Redevelopment.

A meeting was held on Wednesday evening with the people who are looking to redevelop this large shopping and retail area in the middle of Peckham, a representative group from Peckham Citizens attended with a view to positively contributing to the development for the good of the people of Peckham.

Parish Raffle tickets

Will be on sale after school next week. £1 a strip, 1st Prize is £1000.

The draw will take place at the Parish Christmas fair, Saturday 3rd December.

Pupils of Achievement

The achievement theme this week is 'Helping to prepare'. This is very pertinent as we are about to begin the season of Advent. This week the children began to prepare our hall decorations that will be put up later today. The children are as follows.:

Year 6, Joshua & Nwamaka; Year 5, Jessica & Ezekiel; Year 4, Eric & Gabriela; Year 3, Michelle & Kenzie; Year 2, Rosilia & ZanBi; and Year 1 Jo & Tommy.

The behaviour theme is 'Playing positively at playtime': Daniel, Troy, Moyo, Sheila, William & Chidinma. **Well Done Everyone!**