

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Practising for the holidays at play this morning? (PTO)

## Half Term and holidays

The children finish today for a well earned weeks rest. We've reminded them to keep safe and enjoy their holiday. The word holiday comes from Holy Day. The week after half term, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, we celebrate one of those Holy Days, the feast of All Saints, by going to Mass as a school. During this weeks break you will see lots and lots of merchandise to do with Halloween (All Hallows eve - the day before All Saints) so perhaps as well as entering into the fun now associated with this time of year and spending a lot of money on dressing up clothes to scare friends and neighbours, try to find out about some of the saints of the Church too. Their lives are an inspiration to us.

## 'DECADE OF THE ROSARY'

Thank you to everyone who has joined us on Friday mornings this October.

## School Uniform update-Jumpers

The newly ordered jumpers will be available for collection / purchase on the first Thursday after half term after school in the hall.

## CLOCKS GO BACK ON SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017

## Harvest collection & reward!

For a little fun, we decided to combine some maths estimation and financial education together. We have a prize for the closest estimate of how many packets and tins we collected. To make it even more relevant, there is double the money if the winner has a 'Smart Saver Account'. That's a £20 prize if you have an account. To give everyone a little more time to open up their Smart Savers Account, either at the Credit Union in Rye Lane or here in school the prize will be given on All Saints Day.

Half Term  
School reopens on  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

## Secondary School Applications

The time is fast approaching for parents in our current Year 6 to submit their applications (31<sup>st</sup> October)

Please remember:

1. Applications need to be completed on line at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) (make sure you note your reference number when you complete the online form).
  2. Catholic schools will also need their 'Supplimentary Form' completed and returned to the school.
- Some school deadlines are as early as Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Today!!**  
Don't miss the deadlines!

## GOLD STAR AWARD

This is the last this year and for children in Year 6 the last one ever!

Year 1 - Emmanuel Igwilo  
Year 2 - Gift Nwah  
Year 3 - Jayden Ofori-Boakye  
Year 4 - Kenzie Billa Solano  
Year 5 - Emmanuel Udozinma  
Year 6 - Esther Adebodun

*Well Done Everyone*

*Stay safe at home,  
when you are out and  
when you are on line.*