

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Our beautiful picture of 'Mary Our Mother'.

October, the month of the Holy Rosary.



The Visitation on display in the school entrance

Today we began our Friday 'Decade of the Rosary' before school. What a great turnout of adults and children, it was great to see so many people!

The children have created fine pictures representing the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary; as we only have two Fridays we are saying the last two Joyful mysteries, So today we thought about 'The Presentation'.

'DECADE OF THE ROSARY'
FRIDAY 8:45am PLEASE COME IN

Parents evening

This will take place next Wednesday 10th October. Please see your class teacher or call the school office to make an

appointment. The school is also open from 8:50 to 9:10 on Thursday morning to view your child's classroom.

Harvest collection

Please start to send in any offerings of dried or tinned food. We will celebrate our collection next Friday, 12th October. All goods will be given to the Manna Centre which helps people who are homeless in South London.

Safety in Peckham

Please think about these two questions:
What helps to make you feel safe in Peckham?

What one thing in Peckham makes you feel unsafe?

As a part of Peckham Citizens we are exploring these questions with Oliver Goldsmith's and Peckham Academy and we hope that as three schools together and as part of our local Citizens groups we will be able to work together to make Peckham even safer.

Childrens' Mass

This Sunday is the first of the month so that means we ask as many of you as possible to attend the 10 O'Clock Mass at St James the Great Church.

If you are a member of the school choir you should be there at 9:45 at the latest.

We are a faith community and a community only gets stronger if it prays together, so

even if you normally attend Mass at another parish or church please try to make the effort to get to our Children's Mass each month.

'Beat the Street'

Please play the game! Adults, if you haven't registered your carddo it this weekend , we could win £250 worth of cycling equipment for the school!

Pupils of Achievement

The academic theme this week is 'History - celebrating cultural diversity'. Everyone has 'their story'. It is important to value who we are and from where we have come. It is an important part of what makes us who we are.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Dennis & Julia

Year 2: Caleb & Emmanuel

Year 3: Edward & Delina

Year 4: Joel & Angel

Year 5: Favour & Janelle

Year 6: Arnold & Chiamaka

Our Personal Attribute theme this week is 'Self Respect & Self Worth' reflecting the mystery that we are all made in the image and likeness of God and acknowledging the value our society puts on our individual liberty : The following children reflected this attribute well: Moyor, Dylan, Roxanne, Janet, Giovanni & Gabriel.

Well Done Everyone