

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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School Council in their Citizens T- Shirts were 'Helping with the Harvest'

Parish Childrens' Mass

Thank you to everyone who came along to last Sunday's 10 o'clock Mass. It was a wonderful celebration. Try and make sure you 'keep the faith' and get to Mass each Sunday. Remember Mass should be every Sunday and the Parish Childrens' Mass is always the first of each month.

'DECADE OF THE ROSARY'

Fridays in October at 8:45am

Well done those who came this year.

Safety in Peckham - Peckham

Citizens action - our survey!

It has been great to see our School Councillors out and about collecting your views about this important theme. We will let you know what the outcome is soon.

Parents evening

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening on Tuesday. The turnout on the night was again over 90%.

It is so encouraging for the children to see the level of importance placed on these meetings by both teachers and parents.

Secondary School Applications

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

Please remember:

1. Applications need to be completed online at 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.

Check individual schools for their deadlines dates. Don't miss the deadlines!

Half Term - next Thursday 18th

The school closes at 3:30 next Thursday.

The children return on Monday 29th Oct.

E Safety

With a holiday coming up, it's a good time to think about keeping your child safe when they are on the internet.

Look up the NSPCC resources for some good advice based on their TEAM approach www.nspcc.org then click on 'online safety'

Harvest collection

Thank you to all who sent in dried and tinned food today. We celebrated our offering at the Achievement and Harvest Assembly today. All goods will be given to the Manna Centre which helps people who are homeless in South London. If you still haven't contributed, Monday will be the very last day to do so

Pupils of Achievement

The Academic Theme this week is 'Editing for improvement'. The first step in making what we do even better is to check what we have done and take 'on board' advice we've been given. When we edit our work well, this is exactly what we do and it is a great practise to develop.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Kiarra & Favour

Year 2: Joel & Sara

Year 3: Roxanne & Kai

Year 4: Yohannes & Michal

Year 5: Rachel & Mattoe

Year 6: Benedictta & Michael

Our Personal Attribute theme this week is 'Great behaviour going to and from school'. A simple way of being a good example of living out the Gospel. The following children reflected this attribute well: Aaron, Lillian, Esther, Tope, Sheila & Marcus.

Well Done Everyone