

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Where will this end? Successfully!

## Developing Democracy

The big politicians may well be struggling with what to do with Brexit, but our school councillors are learning what they might be able to do in the future! On Tuesday they had a joint training session with their school council counterparts from Oliver Goldsmiths and Surrey Square schools. This training was provided by Peckham & Southwark Citizens and will hopefully lead to exciting initiatives and collaborative working, this coming year.

## Road Safety

On Tuesday, 'The Riot Act Theatre' came to visit and presented a play about road safety. This was aimed at our younger children - Reception Class to Year 2. It is all very well for the school to provide these lessons in safety but the very best education in this matter is

provided by our parents and carers when you are modelling this in the road, in real life.

THANK YOU to all of our parents and carers who cross the road at the crossings near the school and THANK YOU to those parents and carers who walk to school or park safely.....not in the alleyway alongside the school. By working together our children will get this 'safety message'.

**'BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE'**  
Fridays in November at 8:50am  
School Hall.

## Bowling success

Some of our winning team of bowlers with their cup at last week's competition.



## Arethusa Trip - next week!

The baggage arrived today and the journey begins on Monday. Please keep the group in your prayers next week. We hope they have a great time and learn lots of new things too.

## Important dates for this term

**Christmas Nativity Play** (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

(the dress rehearsal will be just for the school children, the day before)

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

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.

This takes place in the church (all children are expected to attend accompanied by a responsible adult).

## Pupils of Achievement

The Academic Theme this week is: 'Writing', This is such a key part of communication and covers composition grammar, spelling and handwriting. The children were as follows:

**Year 1: Chidera & Patrina**

**Year 2: Briella & Emmanuel**

**Year 3: Lily & Jethro**

**Year 4: Jesse & Angel**

**Year 5: Sheila & Gbotemi**

**Year 6: Gabriela & Gabriel**

The Personal Attribute celebrated this week was 'Being courteous when others are speaking'; this links with the Gospel command of 'Love one another'. The following children were chosen: **Kathy, Lillian, Ngozi, Will, Ayomide & Ugochi**  
*Well Done Everyone*