

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Y3 found out that in the Stone Age antlers were used for sharpening things like arrowheads!

## Journeying through Lent

We also managed to journey out on visits a lot too..... This week Year 3 visited the Horniman Museum; Year 6, Westminster Abbey and Year 5 The Maritime Museum.

### What are we doing for Lent?

**Prayer:** Please come to-

Benediction each Friday - 4pm at the Church (it last about 20 minutes)

Read the Wednesday Word each week and encourage your child to do the Friday morning Quiz in school too.

### Fasting

Try to give up something and the money you save, use it for .....

### Almsgiving

'Smiletrain' Charity work with children who have a cleft lip and palate

Our Pilgrimage to Santiago is gathering pace. So far, we have walked nearly 1000km however we have only swam 3Km!

Please remember to log your swimming distances if you go outside of school.

### Nursery Places

Please spread the word.....applications are welcome for our Nursery Class which is an educational setting for children from their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.



### Financial Education, Questions from our children.

Each of our classes have a representative group of children who are our 'Finance Champions'. They quizzed the rest of the children about money and finance. Take a look at the questions and some of their answers overleaf.

### Getting involved with local sport

If you, or a member of your family, would like to take up or get further involved with a sporting pursuit, well there is a great deal to access in our local area. Check out the 'Southwark Sport and Physical Activity Directory' you will be amazed with what you could be doing!

<http://www.southwark.gov.uk/leisure-and-sport/local-sport-and-physical-activities>

### PARENT'S EVENING WEDNESDAY

**please book you're your appointments**

Monday - children with siblings

Tuesday - all children

#### Events and Dates for this term:

**Benediction:** Every Friday 4pm (Church)

**Class assemblies:**

Y6 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar Y5 Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr

Y3 Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar

**Parents' Evening: Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Parents EAL meeting (EYFS KS1):**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9:00 Hall

### Pupils of Achievement

The Academic theme this week was 'Art'.

This was linked to the classes work on this year's 'Stations of the Cross':

Y1: Faith E & Kevin; Y2 Briella & Dominion;

Y3: Esther & Nelda; Y4 Britthany & Jeremiah; Y5 Chi-Chi & Favour; Y6 Chiamaka & Ugochi.

The Personal Attribute theme was 'Self control'- giving something up for a good reason':

Jordan, Priscilla, Michelle, Viola, Chinaza & Marcus

Handwriting Award Winners:

Kimberley, Anjola, Gift, Jessie, Chinaza & Arnold

Wednesday Word Quiz winner :

Daniella Y2

*Well Done Everyone*