

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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We wish you well in your continued journey through Lent and wish all our school community a Happy Easter.

The Journey continues

Still midway through Lent, we celebrate the milestones so far. Benediction on Fridays, almsgiving for charity, singing with the elderly and sharing community with our neighbours at Cherry Garden School. Celebrate Easter with joy when it arrives and remember, we return to school on Wednesday 24th April.

Lenten Journey to Santiago de Compostela - Update

We are able to report that the children have completed their 'journey' from Peckham to Santiago in North West Spain, even managing to swim the channel! Today we are delighted to let you know that all that effort has translated into a generous offering to the SmileTrain Charity. The total so far collected is now the excellent sum of:

£ 702.86

We know that some classes and individuals collected more than others, and we do hope that everyone was able to give something, hopefully giving their best.

School Choir - Important

Please note that the choir will now practise on WEDNESDAY 3:30-4:30. It will start on the very first day back to school!

(P.S. they did another great job cheering up the ladies and gentlemen at Queen's Oak Home last Friday!)

Confirmation Masses

Many of our past pupils will be Confirmed this Sunday at the 10 and 12 o'clock Masses. Please support them with your presence and prayers.

Events for Holy Week and Easter

It is still quite a long way off but here is the information for you....

Palm Sunday

Mass at 8:30am, 10:00 am & 12 noon.

Holy (Maundy)Thursday

5pm Children's mass of the Lords Supper with the washing of feet.

8pm Adults mass of the Lord's supper with the washing of feet.

Good Friday

9am Children's stations of the Cross
Followed by a walk of witness at 10am from St James to the Baptist Church to Peckham Library

3pm Reading of the Passion of Our Lord and Veneration of the cross.

Holy Saturday

8pm Easter Vigil with Paschal Fire and Baptism of four adults.

Easter Sunday

Mass at 8:30am, 10:00 am & 12 noon.

GOLD STAR AWARD

Year 1

Victoria Amakor

Year 2

Padraig Nobrega-McDonagh

Year 3

Jo-Benoit Boga

Year 4

Zan Zan Bi

Year 5

Faith Imudia

Year 6

Ugochi Ewuzie

Easter Holidays

School finishes today and the children return to school on **Wednesday 24th April**.

Well Done Everyone