

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Our New School Council for 2019-20

## 'Serve God or Money?'

That's the theme of this Sunday's Gospel and we hopefully know the answer to that question! However the Gospel also points out the value of being astute in life and hopefully we try to foster that by teaching children about money through our Financial Education programme.

## Savings Club is open

Each Wednesday morning before school starts. Please become a member, if you aren't already!

## Enhancing our learning



Y6 at the Horniman Museum studying science

## Parish Links

Every Friday morning a women's prayer group meet at the church at 9:20am. Why not join them after dropping the children at school?

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at the 10 O'clock Mass we welcome the children in Reception Class and their families. Also we will celebrate the commitment of our children to the school / parish choir.

## Some dates for the term ahead

After school clubs begin next week for four weeks, letters went out this week.

Year 6 joint watersports event with St John's at the Docklands 1<sup>st</sup> October.

School photographer visit (individual / family photos): 7<sup>th</sup> October

Parents evening: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
Golf lessons (monthly) for Year 4 begin 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Year 4 Residential School Journey: 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> November

## Learn how to ride a bike for free

During next half term there will be free cycle training in Burgess Park, there will even be bicycles available too. However these sessions get booked up quickly so if you want to learn how to ride (children or adults) book your place soon.

Please see overleaf for details.

## Road Safety

This afternoon the younger children will enjoy a visit from a theatre company who have a show to help them to learn about keeping safe near a road.

Every day many of our parents have the job of doing that as they bring the pupils to and from school.

Please cross the road at the crossings and encourage others to do the same.

## Pupils of Achievement

The achievement this week was 'Science - Questioning and Wonder!'. The children noted below received the this week:

Year 1: Destiny and Aaron

Year 2: Chidera and Kevin

Year 3: Anjolaoluwa and Isaiah

Year 4: Jo and Julia

Year 5: Princess and William

Year 6: Janelle and Divine

The personal attribute celebrated was

'Taking risks with their thinking':

Daria, Samantha, Filip, Lily, Janet and Giovanni

And for great handwriting:

Eva, Kimberley, Dominion, Jethro, Brittany and Noemi

**Well Done Everyone**