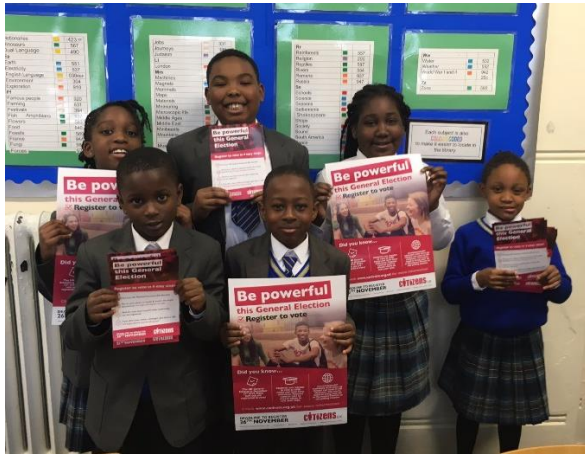


# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Playing our part to make sure you can play your part!

## School Councillors working for Democracy

Just in case you don't know, there will be a General Election in the UK on the 12th December. That is when the people get to elect their local representative to our national government. Our Member of Parliament (MP). Six hundred and fifty MPs from across the country form the 'Parliament' and make our laws and decisions of national and international importance for up to five years.

It is what makes us a democracy and indeed a very good one too.

You may have seen the children, or the posters reminding us all about the importance of being able to vote. To be eligible you have to register to vote before the 26<sup>th</sup> November. You have to be over 18, be a British, Irish, EU or

Commonwealth citizen. This election is really important, so talk to your child about it and try to help them understand too. Make your vote count



Remember you need to register by 26<sup>th</sup> November

**'BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE'**  
Fridays in November at 8:50am  
School Hall.  
This is how our school remembers the Holy Souls who are special to us.

## Your views count

We have been listening to your ideas and suggestions as well as the children's'. We want to make good the 'park' in the playground and we are investigating the costs of erecting a second covered shelter for parents and carers to use on wet days. We also know that the gate into the playground could do with widening but for now, with very tight budget restrictions in school, that will have to wait. Please do remember to turn adversity into advantage and use that narrow gate to openly practise patience and good manners with your children.

✚ Parish website: [www.stjamesthegreatpeckham.org](http://www.stjamesthegreatpeckham.org)

**Uniform on sale the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the every month.** After school from 3:30 in the Annex.

## Class Masses continue

This week Year 4 attended Thursday morning Mass at the church and next Thursday it will be the turn of Year 3. The class Masses take place in the side chapel and offer the children an opportunity to experience the daily life of our church at prayer. The smaller environment offers the chance for reflection and to discuss the scripture readings. Parents are welcome to come along too.

## Pupils of Achievement

The achievement this week was 'Writing'. The children noted below received the award this week:

- Year 1: Ann & Chantal
- Year 2: Kathy & Aaron
- Year 3: Joel & Filip
- Year 4: Aithana & Ashley
- Year 5: Jeremiah & Zanbi
- Year 6: Moyo & Ayomide

The personal attribute celebrated was 'Being courteous when others are speaking in class - 'a way to show that we love one another': Jayden, Dominican, Jethro, Angel and Chi-Chi.

Our Publisher of the Week is: Rachel Yr6  
**Well Done Everyone**