

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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The Advent Wreath – full of symbols that help us think about the true meaning of Christmas.

Getting Ready

This Sunday will be the 1st Sunday of Advent and so we begin our preparation for the birth of Christ.

There is no way of underestimating that event in history.

The day that God became a real member of our human race. A human being, one of us. Why would God want to do that?

Please spend the next 4 weeks getting ready to celebrate that amazing event.

Parish and School events for Advent

Next week the children will celebrate the beginning of Advent with Mass in our school hall next Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Then the following week there will be an opportunity for the children who are in Year 4, who have received Communion, to attend a Reconciliation Service, again in school.

Meanwhile in the Parish there will be a Holy Hour, time to spend in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, tomorrow Friday from 5:30-6:30. Remember you can spend some or all of the hour. Then on Tuesday 3rd December there will be a Reconciliation Service for adults at 7:30pm

Out of school learning this week

Year 2 visited Southwark (Anglican) Cathedral to learn about Victorian times.



Year 2 learning about how things were different in Victorian times – ironing!

Year 4 had the second of their monthly golf lessons today.

INSETT DAY - Friday 29th November
School closed
TOMORROW

Altar Servers

On Saturday at 1:30pm, at the church, there will be a meeting for all servers and if you are in Year 5 or 6 and you would like to become a server please come along too.

Pupils of Achievement

The achievement this week was 'Helping to prepare'. The children noted below received the award this week:

Year 1: Ozioma & Tymon

Year 2: Samantha & Evie

Year 3: Anjola & Nifemi

Year 4: Lilly & Gift

Year 5: Rosilia & Tope

Year 6: Angeline & Christian

The personal attribute celebrated was 'Staying motivated when doing something challenging' (Gospel value: Prayer & Jesus' example):

Jakub, Dennis, Jane, Tommy, Jesse and Rachel

Our Publisher of the Week is:

Julia Year 4.

Well Done Everyone