

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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All Saints display in church

All Saints, November and Remembrance

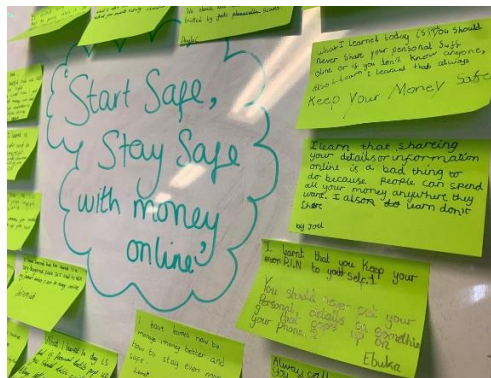
Today, 1st November, is a 'Holy Day of Obligation' so we went to Mass as a school. We remembered all the really good people; the people who stand out as great examples of goodness who have lived before us - the Saints, like St James the Great.

We especially remember John Henry Newman who was recently 'canonised' (made a saint by the Church). He is the first English saint in 300 years. He was a Londoner too.

Tomorrow is the feast of All Souls, we remember everyone who has lived before us. All Souls day and indeed the month of November the church reminds us to remember the 'Holy Souls' in our prayers.

So on Fridays in November we will, once again, place our 'Book of Remembrance' in the hall on Friday mornings before school and everyone is welcome to place the name of a loved one, who has died, on it's pages. Then each week we will bring the book to Mass where it will be placed in the offertory procession.

Helping others to develop ways of teaching about Financial Education



'Start safe, stay safe, with money online' Pupils discussion work yesterday

Yesterday we hosted eight welcome visitors who had asked if the school would help them in their work in developing a programme of lessons about Financial Education. So Years 1, 3 and 5 trialled the lessons which were really good! So thank you to the volunteers from 'Young Enterprise' and Lloyds Bank for coming along and sharing your enthusiasm about this important aspect of our children's education.

✚ Parish website: www.stjamesthegreatpeckham.org

'BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE'
Fridays in November at 8:50am
School Hall.

Important dates for this term

It seems a long way off but we all know....

Christmas Nativity Play (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2) in school.

Tuesday 17th December at 2pm

Christmas Tableau (Years 3,4,5 & 6)

Wednesday 18th December at 7pm.

This takes place in the church (all children are expected to attend accompanied by a responsible adult).

Study Trips this week

Year 6 visited the Jewish Museum to enrich their study related to World War 2 and Year 4 began their monthly golf lessons in Greenwich whilst Year 3 visited the Art exhibition along the road at the South London Gallery!

Uniform on sale on Tuesdays

After school from 3:30 in the Annex

Poppy Appeal

Each year the school supports the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal which supports the families of members of the armed forces who have suffered as a result of serving our country. Poppies will be on sale next week.

Well Done Everyone