

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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'He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire'
This Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Welcome back to school and a new decade. Happy 2020!

We hope you all had a peaceful Christmas and that this year will be good for everyone!

As ever, there are already many things to look forward to in the weeks ahead. Please read our weekly newsletter, keep up to date and keep in touch.

Events and Dates for this term:

Mass: (10am in Church) Thurs 23rd Jan
Ash Wed 26th Feb

Road Safety event: Y5 & 6 16th Jan

NSPCC Assemblies: 3rd March

Class assemblies:

Y6 Wed 18th Mar Y5 Wed 11th Mar

Y4 Wed 22nd Jan Y3 Wed 25th Mar

Y2 Wed 5th Feb

Parents' Evening: Wed 18th March

Our 'Park' is now fully open

We are delighted to inform you that our playground climbing area is now fully refurbished including a brand new safety surface. Thank you Children and Governors for making it happen!

Emergency Contact details

Please remember that we want every child in our school to have three different named adults who we can contact in an emergency. If you, or your other nominated contacts, change phone number please advise the school office immediately.

ROAD SAFETY

There was a road fatality on Monday. A young man lost his life, he was hit by a lorry outside of BurgerKing.

Peckham Road is dangerous if not used safely.

Last term we had road safety training for the younger children and next week we will be running training for the older children. Please do your part too.....

Teach your children to keep off the edge of pavements and to **CROSS AT THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS** and always be alert as they do!

Admission to Reception Class in September 2020

A final reminder that the closing date is next week - 15th January.

Applications should be made on line at:
www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions

✚ Parish website: www.stjamesthegreatpeckham.org

A supplementary form will also need to be completed. This is available on line or from the school office.

School Uniform and hair styles

Uniform will be on sale in the Annex building after school next Tuesday, then every 1st Tuesday of the month.

Make sure your child has their full uniform including a tie. KS2 children should be able to tie a knot for one too!

Please remember that with regard to hair styles boys should be an even cut all over - no patterns and lines or long on top with short sides please.

Pupils of Achievement

The Academic Theme and the Personal Attribute themes this week were 'class based' so please talk to your child about the reasons for this week's choices. The children were as follows:

Y1 Ozioma and Diendonne:

Y2 Bernard and Nebi:

Y3 Olajuwon and Mmesoma:

Y4 Esther and Roxanne:

Y5 Brittany and Onyeka:

Y6 Exodus and Joshua:

The Personal Attribute

Jessica, Katie, Christina, Princess, Haniel and Charlotte.

Well Done Everyone