

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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"Kenya" by Julia. Year 2 have been studying Kenya in Geography and reading 'Meercat' in English, a story based in Africa. In art the children have been exploring colour mixing.

Lamb of God

This week's Gospel continues with the work of John the Baptist preparing the way for Jesus. We read the familiar reference spoken by John and now by us during every Mass: 'this is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world' - The Agnus Dei prayer.

1st Communion 2021

In our school and parish we take preparation for 1st Holy Communion very seriously so.....if you are intending that your child will receive the sacrament **next year** they must

be enrolled in the pre Communion Class this year.

If you would like to enrol for this please speak to Ms Agnes after the Sunday 10 o'clock Mass throughout January.

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

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.

Please keep your child's emergency contact details up to date with the school office.

School Uniform and hair styles

Uniform will be on sale in the Annex building every 1st Tuesday of the month. Make sure your child has their full uniform including a tie and PE kit

ROAD SAFETY

Peckham Road is dangerous

Parents, please pay your part....

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

Pupils of Achievement

The Academic Theme this week come from our PHSE curriculum and is 'Managing our feelings'. Learning to do this is an increasingly important part of life as our children get older and more mature.

The children were as follows:

Y1 Ebenezer & Daria: Y2 Aimee & Patrina: Y3 Anjola & Dylan: Y4 Lily & Sean: Y5 Daniela C & Brittany: Y6 Rachel & Giovanni

The Personal Attribute this week is 'Not giving up - resilience' and this relates to the Gospel value of Fortitude - a gift of the Holy Spirit: Chantal, Samantha, Ciara, Rebecca, Janet and Sheila.

Publisher of the Week Award went to: Oyin.

Well Done Everyone