

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY



October is the month of the Rosary

Today the children continued to say a decade of the Rosary in each of the class 'bubbles' from Year 2 to 6. This October we have 'meditated' on the 'Luminous Mysteries' of the Rosary. What are they? They are some of the events in Jesus' life that shine some light on our belief that he was God made man.

Do you know what the Luminous Mysteries are?



The Baptism of the Lord; The Wedding at Cana; The Proclamation of the Kingdom; The Transfiguration; The Institution of the Holy Eucharist.

This week try to talk about one of these events with your child and why they shine a light on Jesus as someone so very special.

Photographs

Please return any final payments to the school office by next Monday 19th October

Half Term - Next Friday 23rd Oct.
School closes at 3:30pm

October, History, Culture and Heritage.

This weekend the children have been asked to talk to you about your family history, get them to write it down and bring it in to school so that we can share our stories next week. We will celebrate the rich and diverse heritage that our school community is blessed with.

Year 6 Secondary School

Application Important update

Although the official deadline remains 31st October 11:59pm, Southwark Local Authority strongly advise parents to 'Submit their child's secondary application by **Friday 23 October 2020**' (a week prior to the national closing date and the last day before the half term holiday).

Congratulations to the South London Gallery!

Art Fund: Museum of the Year

Well done to our neighbours! Our school has been very



fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with the South London Gallery for many years. The award could not be better deserved. Also remember that it

has stayed open all the way through Lockdown and continues to fulfil its original and historic aim, to 'bring art to the people'.

Coronavirus advice

If your child develops a new persistent cough; has a temperature or has a loss of taste or smell, it could be coronavirus and you should get a test via the gov.uk website or phone 119. Symptoms of other more usual seasonal ailments and are not coronavirus include: sore throat, runny nose, headaches and sneezing. Please look at the school website to see further current information.

Mass at Our Church

Saturday 6pm Sunday 8:30, 10:00 and 12:00 midday. Please try to go along. Bring a facemask and something warm to wear as the windows are open!

St James the Great, Pray for us.