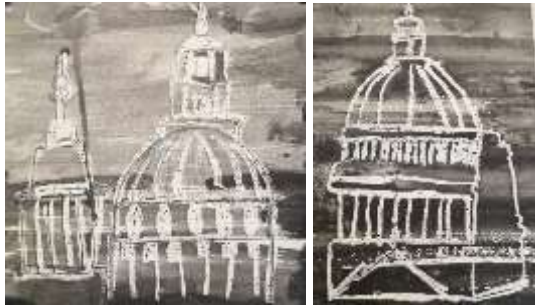


St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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St Pauls and the Blitz - Artwork by Year 6

November - the Holy Souls

This month we remember all those who have died and have 'gone before us'. We pray for them and ask God to keep them in his loving care.

This Sunday is 'Remembrance Sunday' where we commemorate those who have given their lives in the service of our country.

Remembrance - November - Poppies

Thank you for your support of the in-class Poppy sale this week. We will continue with it next week as well.

Uniform sale - next week

Tuesday 10th November, 2-3pm in the school annex building.

Home work: Science and Maths

With the restrictions of Covid restrictions. However we do hope that children in Year 1-6 have benefitted from the Science workbooks that were sent home at half term, these will continue to be part of the weekly homework plan and

the school has now signed up for Athletics which along with using in school will be also be accessible to families at home to use too (more info to come soon)

Applications for Reception Class 2021

If you are intending to send your child to our Reception Class in the next academic year, please be mindful that you will need to complete our school's Supplementary Form as well as applying online at Southwark Admissions. Please return the Supplementary Forms to school. If you know anyone who is interested in a place at our school please advise them accordingly.

Parents Evening will be different

Parent Meetings will take place during the planned INSET Day on Friday 27th November by telephone. You will receive more detail by letter shortly - and you will be given a timed appointment. Your child's class teacher will call you and there will be specific details that they will share with you, including details of how you can support your child at home.

A distraction in Lockdown

If you have a taste for adventure, follow the Vendee Globe Round the world race which begins this Sunday. Including two great British sports people to follow over the months ahead - Alex Thomson and Samantha Davies.

Google it! The adventure starts there.

Mass at Our Church

It is with great disappointment that attendance at Mass is once again put off limits for us. Please do try to use the internet to continue Mass attendance in some way. Though we may not be able to come together in person we can still achieve this in spirit.

Parish Links

We miss not being able to go to Church and Mass as a school or class. But Fr Jack has come to our aid! This week he sent us a video link of a special Benediction from our church. Together we will 'Keep the Faith'.

Weekly St James the Great Award

We can't have our traditional weekly assembly celebration of great pupil achievements but we do have a 'tannoy!' So each week we will 'broadcast' a worthy person from each class, dependant on the theme. We will publish the children's names here to celebrate too.

So this week the theme is 'Being Kind' Pupils of achievement are as follows:

- Year 1 Eghosa
- Year 2 Kenna
- Year 3 Jeremiah & Kevin
- Year 4 Anjoluwa
- Year 5 Gift
- Year 6 Ebuka

*Well Done Everyone.
St James the Great, Pray for us.*