

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Jesus' heals the leper



God's healing touch.

The man who was suffering from the terrible disease of leprosy went to Jesus and because of his faith and his action he was healed. This story could not be kept a secret. When we have faith and try to do something good as a result of that, there is often an unbelievable outcome. Just think how many stories our school and parish community could tell on that theme?

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday - Lent begins

Mass will be celebrated in our parish church at 10am and 7pm with ashes distributed at both. The children have prepared a special prayer that will be shared at these masses too.

And so we will begin to prepare for
Easter.

What to do if your child gets a Positive Coronavirus test over the Half Term Holiday?

There are special contact arrangements. Please see overleaf

Thank you neighbours!

Reverend Pam Williams from The Sumner Road Pentecostal church recently got in touch to donate a number of Chromebooks for the children. It was much appreciated by the children and families. Thanks also to the Samaritan's Purse Charity and to Sharon, our school cook, for making the connection.



Rev Pam Williams and Sharon pass on the equipment to Nuno, our Premises Officer.



At home this week Harry practices his counting and Yohannes is havingfun!!!

Half Term Holiday Free School Meal Provision 'Wande'

Please note that this is different to the the 'food hamper' offer, so for those children who have an entitlement to Free School Meal benefit, please note that a voucher will be emailed to you via Wande (not Edenred as previously stated). The voucher will be sent on Monday and can be used at the following shops: Morrisons, Aldi, Iceland, Tesco, Sainsbury's Asda Waitrose and McColls.

Half Term next week, the 100+ pupils currently attending to return on Monday 22nd February. We continue to hope for a wider opening of school from 8th March.

Mass times at Church

Sat 6pm Sunday 8, 10 & 12noon

St James the Great, Pray for us.

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WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD GETS A POSITIVE TEST FOR CORONAVIRUS DURING THE HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Positive Test Result received between Saturday 13 th February and Thursday 18 th February?	
If symptoms started on Saturday 13 th or Saturday 14 th December	Contact school by email See below
If symptoms started from Sunday 15 th February or later (Do not contact school)	Follow advice from NHS Track & Trace

If you need to contact school please follow these guidelines:

1. Email :
covid@stjamesthegreat.southwark.sch.uk
[h.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreat.southwark.sch.uk)
2. In the subject line type
COVID POSITIVE
3. Then message Child's name and
Class
4. Please put your telephone contact
number, name and relationship with
child

The messages will be monitored each day until Thursday 18th February.