

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Stronger together!



Reception class on a trip to Lucas Gardens - they are reading 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle

This week's Gospel reminds us again the power of togetherness. Separated we struggle, together we grow stronger. We have had a long lesson in that with lockdown! The beautiful Gospel text refers to the 'True vine': with God at the centre of our community, the vine, we hope to be fruitful branches.

Being Creative

At St James we have a broad curriculum offer, even with the restrictions! Music is again something that has remained a constant for the pupils throughout lockdown and we really appreciate the commitment shown by Southwark Music Service and especially our specialist music teachers. We often show images of the

wonderful brass players in Years 5 and 6 but what happens before that? Well lots of music, taught in really creative ways in every class, through singing, action, using percussion instruments, learning notation and by learning their first instrument, the recorder.



Developing young musicians throughout the school

Premises Officer required

St James the Great is looking to recruit a new Premises Officer as soon as possible. Please look at the school website or call the school Office for more information.

PE Kit reminder

The school has maintained it's full in-house PE and dance offer right the way through these Covid times. Over the period the PE kit presented by pupils has become somewhat varied. Now shops are open again please make sure your child is in school with the correct kit. Footware must be plain black, leggings, shorts or sports 'trousers' must be black or navy blue. Please avoid all logos and flashes of colour.

School Uniform - Sale Next week

Wednesday 5th May. From 2-3pm. Please ring the school office to book a time.

Covid-continue to take care!

Please use the queuing system fairly at the end of the day. There is a 15 minute window in which to drop your child at school 8:45 - 9:00

Keep safe!

'St James the Great Award'

'Being Creative'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Nursery	Dafne	Reception	Aryana
Year 1	Joseph	Year 2	Daria
Year 3	Samantha	Year 4	Janet
Year 5	Oyin	Year 6	Joel

Well Done Everyone.

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St James the Great, Pray for us.