

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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## Journey of Faith continues



Jesus brings Jairus' daughter back to life

Faith presents itself in many different ways. A few weeks ago Jesus told us that just a tiny bit of faith can grow in to something great. Last week he had a special mention for our sailors- have faith in the storms of life, he's always with us; and this week's Gospel the ultimate gift of faith, life restored once again. As C-19 continues to effect our lives ( see below) Faith is more important than ever. Please remember that our church is open and Mass is there for you and your family every Sunday. Please go.

### Dates for your diary

**Parent's evening** (Covid etc permitting):  
Postponed due to the increase C19 cases.  
**Uniform sale:** Next Tues 2-3pm (please book)  
**Summer Celebration:** Wed 14<sup>th</sup> July  
**Summer holidays:** school closes  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1:30pm

## Covid Update

We are aware that the country is currently experiencing a further wave of Coronavirus know as the 'Delta Variant'. Furthermore we have been informed by the Local Authority that currently infection levels in Southwark are higher than the London average. With this in mind we have reluctantly taken the decision to postpone next week's Parent's Evening. As you know we were hoping to run this as a conventional evening on site, in school. Looking further ahead towards the end of term we are still planning a Summer celebration for everyone to enjoy. We now aim to have our 'Big Bash' on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 3:30-4:30.

For the 'Big Bash' the classes have been working on something musical to share with everyone and the Key Stage two classes are looking forward to sharing the dances that they have been working on this term. We really do hope that we will be able to make this happen safely.

### Medicine in school

**Please do not send medicine in to school with your child.**

If your GP has said that medication must be administered during school hours **you must** bring the medication in and complete the appropriate forms so that it can be administered safely.

## Events in the coming weeks

Years 4 & 6 continue to work on this year's Southwark Splash Production ' Mayflower'. There will be a special dance project for the very best dancers in Year 5 & 6 who will be partaking in a modern 'Maypole dance' project. Year 6 visit Mr Bao's as part of their Mandarin experience. In the Parish we will soon be celebrating this year's First Communion Children.



Year 5 fleet learning how to 'Beam Reach'

## 'St James the Great Award' 'Collaboration'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:  
Nursery Alexander Reception Awele  
Year 1 Victoria Year 2 Kenna  
Year 3 Evie Year 4 Pdraig  
Year 5 Jethro Year 6 Tope

### 'Sailor of the Week'

*Nelda*

*Well Done Everyone!*

*St James the Great, Pray for us.*