

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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## Working well together



'The Greatest is the least'

As we conclude our second week of term we are now well established in our routines and this week's Gospel story has a resonance. Think lining up and that desire to be the first one. Well in school, classes will often have a 'lining up order' to make sure there isn't that rush for the front. This week Jesus instructs his friends that being first or the 'greatest' is not what it's all about, in fact in order to be great we should try to serve one another and put ourselves at the end of queue. Being first in line isn't the big deal, it's what we do in the class that matters!

## After School Club

Thank you for your response to this enquiry and expressions of interest. We will let you know any future plans soon.

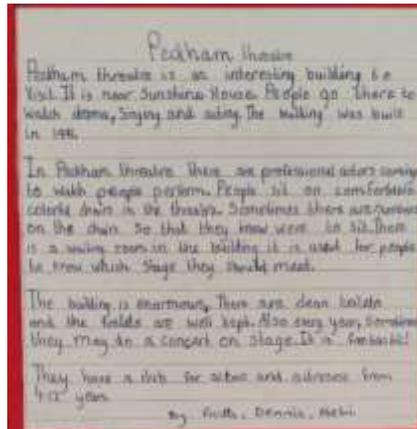
## 'This is London!'



It is great to see how each of the classes have responded to the shared text, 'This is London'. Year 4 have written their own version entitled...



'This is Peckham' and before they did, they had quite a day of local sightseeing, all walking distance from school including:



Peckham Library (an award winning building design); the leisure centre; the railway station; South London Gallery to name just a few.

## Flaxyard Site Development

Our entrance is restricted because of the large housing development next door to us.  
**Morning:** Nursery parents/carers only 8:40  
All other classes: (children only) 8:45.

**End of day:** Nursery 3:20

All classes 3:30

(Parents / carers all classes please come through to playground and collect children from class lines.)

On the site itself, work has begun at pace and yesterday we met with senior managers from the development, Ismael and Suzi who are keen to develop good links with the school. We look forward to that too.



## 'St James the Great Award'

### 'Being inquisitive'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Daniel & Jasmine; Nathan & Kenna; Evelyn & Darasimi; Ore & Dominion and Jethro & Raquel.

### 'Pupil Leaders'

Register Guardians:

Edward and Delina

*Well Done Everyone!*

*St James the Great, Pray for us.*