

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Our Leaders



Archbishop John with Catholic Life Committee members at the 'Start of Year Mass' for Southwark schools

In school we have chosen our lead children to help grow our faith in school. They are our Catholic Life Committee.



Our Catholic Life Committee for 2021-22

Last Friday some of the committee represented our school at the Cathedral for the special Mass for all schools in our Diocese.

First Communion Classes

If your child is in Year 3 or older and you would like them to receive the Blessed Sacrament please see Fr Jack at the church this Saturday between 2-4pm.

Secondary School Applications

Year 6 parents, the deadline for applications is soon approaching. Please make sure you have completed your online applications and also any Supplementary Forms (Catholic Schools will need this, signed by your parish priest).

Month of the Holy Rosary

This week's Rosary Artwork related to the Mysteries of Light (Luminous) is The Transfiguration by Year 4.



Digital Parenting Week (next week)

'Parent Zone Local' Please see back page.

After School Club to start

Our after School Club will commence from 1st November onwards. Please pick up a form from the School Office. The club will be run and managed by 'Ultimate Sports'.

Teaching opportunity at St James the Great

If you know someone who is thinking about becoming a primary school teacher through the School's Direct route next year; please direct them to our school website - check out 'Learn to Teach with Us' tab.

✚ Parish website: www.stjamesthegreatpeckham.org

School Exit

Having listened to parents about how we can improve the flow of people out of school at the end of the day we have investigated increasing the width of the playground exit gate but the cost seems high; we believe the money for this would be better spent on providing an additional shelter for parents who are waiting. Therefore we will be trialling the use of the 'Fire gate' to alleviate the pressure from next week.

'St James the Great Awards'

'Asking Scientific questions'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Jo Benoit & Edward, Mmesoma & Emmanuel; Lawrence & Alexander; Josue & Nhyira and Jaiden & Elizabeth.

'Disciplined Learner - Improving your work, responding to feedback'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Roxanne, Nifemi, Julia, Levi & Joseph

'Pupil Leaders'

Play Supporters

Faith, Victoria, Smiles, and Sofia.

Well Done Everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.