

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Half Term ahead



Bartimeus, the blind beggar who sits on the side of the road, gives us all a big lesson in faith.

The Gospel that we read at Gospel Assembly this week and is the reading for this coming Sunday is the beautiful recount of when Jesus 'gave sight to the blind'. Bartimeus believed Jesus could help him and his faith was proved to be right. Let's try our best to 'Keep the faith'!

Swimming next week

We are delighted that nineteen of our Year 6 students have taken up the opportunity of an intensive course of swimming lessons at St Thomas the Apostle College during the half term break, which is being funded through our Sports Premium Funding.

Month of the Holy Rosary

Our final week's Rosary themed Artwork, related to the Mysteries of Light (Luminous Mysteries), is 'The Proclamation of the Kingdom' by Year 5.



Half Term Homework - My History

We hope that everyone will have a great break from school next week. When the children are with you, you will hopefully get lots of questions asking about your family history.....that's the holiday 'homework', find out about your history and write it down. Bring it back to school.



The best of the summer homework was rewarded with Amazon Fire devices - thank you Amazon!

Parent's Evening Reminder

Tuesday 9th November - second week after Half Term break

Peckham Plex - Paw Patrol

Yes, 150 of us did get to the cinema and yes we had fun. It was **great** to go back!

Summer Term Date Change - please note

Our Summer Term Dates are to be adjusted to accommodate the Queens Jubilee Bank holiday. So Summer Term will end on Thursday 21st July.



'GOLD STAR AWARD'

For the first time since December 2019

- Year 6 Samuel
- Year 5 Ore
- Year 4 Lawrence
- Year 3 Anaya
- Year 2 Daniel
- Year 1 Nana

Well Done Everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.