

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Remembrance Day Remembrance Sunday



'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away'

Yesterday, Armistice Day, we marked the sacrifice of so many people who have given their life in the service of our country and for the cause of the freedom that we enjoy today.

The date and time of remembrance is always the same. 11 o'clock on the 11th of November, the eleventh month. It was when the guns fell silent at the end of the Great War in 1918. During that terrible war how many people must have thought that 'Heaven and Earth were passing away' and as the world was never quite the same since, perhaps it did. But we are reminded of the everlasting message of the Gospel, The Good News that will never pass. Remembrance Sunday is this Sunday.

Uniform Sale

Our next uniform sale will take place at 2pm on Monday 22nd November

November - Holy Souls

In the past, each Friday morning during



November the hall would be open for families to add names of loved ones who had died during the year to our 'Book of Remembrance for the Holy Souls'. We are still operating in a 'Covid cautious' way, so if there is a name that you would like

added to the book, please fill in the prayer card attached. Please return the prayer card to your child's class teacher early next week so that we can then add them to the Book as well. Remember best handwriting please!

Parent's Evening - Thank you

Well done to all who attended the Parent's Evening on Tuesday. It was great to see so many parents and carers and to be able to return to face to face meetings again.

Poppies - Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day was marked across the school by two minutes silence at 11:00am. Thank you to everyone who has supported



the Poppy Appeal this year, the funds will be forwarded in due course to the British Legion.

Worried about Money

If this is a concern for you, Southwark Council have put together a very helpful factsheet, please look in the parent's noticeboard near the playground entrance, check the link below or pick up a copy at the school office.

<https://uploads.strikinglycdn.com/files/ec340692-efdf-40b1-92f1-d9f5effceb5a/Southwark%20Leaflet.pdf?id=3716060>

'St James the Great Awards'

'Writing in RE'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Oyin & Sean; Pricilla & Olajuwon;
Chidera & Smiles; Eva & Gideon; Ese & Joseph

'Inquisitive Learner - Good at finding the answer to things'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:
Michael; Sara; Phillip; Josue & Sultan

'Pupil Leaders'

'Reception Class Supporters'
Alexis; Danielle & Destiny

Well Done Everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.