

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Advent Week One



Advent - 'coming'- Year 3 The Visitation

Advent has begun and to mark this Mass was celebrated once more in school. The hall decorations are hanging from the ceiling and the Christmas display boards will be complete today. This year each class has taken a piece of artwork relating to the Christmas story and recreated it in their own way, see Reception below. This week during



Benediction at the church, Year 3 lead the readings about the Annunciation, when

the Angel appeared to Mary and when she said 'Yes' to God.

Covid -Omicron update

We are constantly reviewing our ways of keeping everyone at school safe. Visitors to school will once again be limited and we are reducing large gatherings of pupils.

Nativity Play - Update

Unfortunately we have decided that this year will be once again a video offer for parents. The children will attend in smaller than usual groups to be the audience. More details to follow.

Benediction for Advent

Wednesdays 4pm in Church - please try and make it with your child. Next week Year 4 lead

Advent Action - CAFOD

With our parish, we will be helping to raise money to help our brothers and sisters around the world, with practical gifts. Each class will be raising money and with the money, we will hope to buy from the list which includes for example: a goat £28; water for a family £33; a queen bee £4; Chickens £20; and more.....

School FSM vouchers

We have received good news that Southwark council will be extending the voucher offer for children who are in

receipt of 'free school meals' over the christmas holiday.

Dates for your diary

Benediction for Advent (everyone invited)
Wednesdays 4pm at the church each week
Mon/Tues 13/14 December: Nativity Play for the school children
Wed 15th Dec: Christmas Dinner
Thurs 16th Dec: Class Parties
Fri 17th Dec: Christmas Fair am (children)
Friday 17th Term Ends: 1:30pm

'St James the Great Awards'

Writing in

'History & Geography'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Roxanne & Sebastian; Dylan & Mmesoma; Anaya & Jeremiah; Noah & Fredah; and Yoel & Faridah

'Disciplined Learner - Puts time into practising skills to get it right'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Emily, Maria, Kevin, Ebenezer & Angel

'Pupil Leaders'

'Play Supporters'

Joel, Smiles & Kevin

Well Done Everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.