

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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This week's Gospel:

'No Prophet is ever accepted in his own country'

## Saints for our day

Last week's headline from the Gospel was 'Stand up and be counted', this week and next we celebrate the feast of two saints who stood up for learning and education. Francis de Sales patron saint of writers and journalists; St John Bosco, patron saint of school children, who has the title 'father and teacher of youth'. The legacy of John Bosco continues today in schools such as St Michaels College in Berrymsey.

## School Choir Restarts for Spring

Our choir has restarted after-school practising this week. The choir is for children in Key Stage 2 who can commit to joining the parish choir at 10am Sunday Mass at St James the Great, once per month. (They should be going to Mass every week, of course!)

**PARENT'S EVENING:**  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

## Let's Talk

Thank you for the excellent turnout of parents for the second of two workshops led by Ms Delaney our Early Years leader. The importance of talking to the children was very much the theme. So adults, put away the mobile



phones and talk to your children, they are never too young! Take a look at this: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CejhQC9hUO8>

## Saving Club - Great News!

After another delayed re-start due to the Omicron outbreak, we are delighted to let you know that the Saving Club will reopen NEXT THURSDAY, morning 8:30 - 9:00, and then each Thursday after that. For those new to Saversclub you will receive a letter with all you need to know to make that first (of many) deposits. Any queries please contact Mrs Oduko.

## Flaxyard Site visitors and visit

Next Monday we are looking forward to our second visit from members of the Flaxyard site team. Last time they delivered an environmental message, this visit we will be learning about the project itself, the building of three blocks of housing accommodation. After the morning's assembly, two classes will then get a visit to the site to see 'first hand'!

Uniform Sale next Thursday 2-3pm

## 'St James the Great Awards' 'Writing across different subjects'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:  
Princess and Jethro, Christina & Joel,  
Oyin & Kiarra, Kenna & Fredah and  
Halima & Dami

'Imaginative Learner' - able to see  
links between ideas or learning

Pupils of achievement are as follows:  
Jason, Isaiah, Lawrence, Eva & Kairo

## 'Pupil Leaders'

'Catholic Life Committee'

Working with Fr Jack, developing a  
prayer and reflection programme for  
KS2

*Well Done Everyone!*

*St James the Great, Pray for us.*