

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Welcome back, to a new school year!

We are looking forward immensely, to working with both your children and you. We hope that, with God's help, it will be another exciting and fruitful year ahead. In the days and weeks ahead we will see our rich curriculum unfold. We will be welcoming back our music tutors, dance and PE instructors and our Mandarin and Latin teachers. We hope that many of you will join our parish community on Sundays for Mass and we look forward to bringing the children to church as a school too. This year we are really looking forward to arranging more opportunities for you to come in to school as well to find out more about learning in workshops and information meetings.

Year 6 - Secondary School

Reminder - Parents / Carers: important information meeting Tuesday 13th at 3pm



Rest in Peace

Queen Elizabeth II

1926-2022

We give thanks to God for the devoted life of service that you gave to our country.



Uniform and appearance

Congratulations to our adults who have made sure that our pupils returned to school with appropriate school uniform and hairstyle. Please ensure that if any adjustments need to be made, especially regarding hair and PE kits that it is rectified by Monday.

PE and PE Kits

It seemed a long time since we have seen our children come in to school with their PE kits in a bag but this week they did once again. Please spend a little time helping your child to practise doing up buttons, tying laces on shoes and knots for ties.

✠ Parish website: www.stjamesthegreatpeckham.org

School Journeys

Parents and carers in Year 4 and 6 please look out for 'expression of interest' letters regarding our two traditional trips. We want to start organising these as early as possible, given the current economic climate.

Flaxyard Site Development Update

As we all know, our entrance remains restricted because of the large housing development next door to us. The building project is now over half way to completion and we can begin to imagine its final shape. We have been invited to bring our school brass band along to the official 'Topping out' celebration in a few weeks which will be a special occasion to mark.

Pupils of Achievement

The achievement this week is class based. The children noted below have returned to school, willing and eager to get off to a flying start!

Year 2: Awele & Banki

Year 3: Millie & Dami

Year 4: Daria & Jakub

Jeremiah & Evie

Year 6: Emmanuel & Priscilla

Well Done Everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.