

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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The Power of Persistence



The Power of Prayer

Every week we celebrate a 'learning attribute' at Friday's Achievement Assembly. One of those attributes is being a 'Persistent Learner'. One good learning quality is to practise persistence! At Mass on Tuesday and also on Sunday the Gospel reminds us about persistence and especially about prayer. At Mass, Fr Jack helped us all to understand what prayer is and it's not just about 'saying your prayers'!

Open morning. Open Evening

Classes will be open for parents to visit next week at the following times: Tuesday 8:50 - 9:10 and Wednesday 3:10-3:30

Some Reminders for next week.

Friday (21st) - School finishes at 3:30 for the half term holiday.

Tues/ Wed - open morn/eve, see above

Wednesday - Savers Club: Sign up session for a new account from 8:30

OFSTED VISIT

As you will know we had a two day inspection visit on Tuesday and Wednesday. The children are to be commended on their usual excellent behaviour and the warm welcome that they offered to the inspector. We will share the forthcoming report with you in due course.

Savers Club meeting and follow-up.

Well done to the adults who attended our information meeting yesterday morning. Next Wednesday there will be an opportunity to

Financial Education at St James the Great



Why we think it's important for children to know the Great

come in to school and return your application forms for your child's saving account. If you missed the meeting but would like your child to start their saving account, please come in and collect an application form at this time.

Mass in Church

We were able to celebrate the start of the academic year as well as the month of the rosary by attending Tuesday's Mass at church. It was great to be back!

Parent's and Carer's Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended Tuesday night's meeting and made it a success.

Year 3 visit the Science Museum



And Nursery and Reception Class were invited to Peckham Library to see a production of 'Alice in Wonderland' performed by students at Mountview Performing Arts college.

'St James the Great Awards'

'Writing'

'Editing to improve'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:
Emmanuel & Briella, Chidera & Patrina,
Ozioma & Jakub; Yoel & Jasmine and
Zephaniah & Banki.

'Collaborative Learner'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:
Kene, Favour, Chantal, Faridah & Anthony.

'Pupil Leaders'

Evie, Kiara & Olajuwon

Well done everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us

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GET RID OF AND DONATE

OPEN HOUSE
FREE CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD, TOYS & BOOKS
Come and choose what you need.
All items are FREE

WHEN?
Starting Monday 17th October
Open House - Coffee Morning at 10:00 - 11:30
No items will be available outside of these times or on other days

WHERE?
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**Year 6 parents / carers:
Secondary school application
reminder**

**Applications will close in
two weeks.**

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