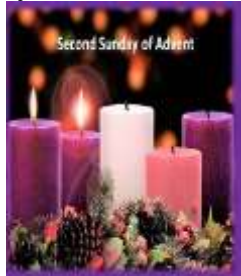


St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Prepare a Way



A voice cries in the wilderness:
Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight.

This Second Sunday of Advent, the Gospel tells us about the important role of St John the Baptist and how he prepared people for the coming of Jesus. St John tells us how important it is to 'say sorry'. Doing that is always hard but clears the way to be able to make things good again.

Getting Ready -

On Tuesday evening there will be a Penitential Service in our church -at 7pm. Those children (and adults) who haven't received the Sacrament of Reconciliation since they received their 1st Communion - it's a good time to return and get ready properly for Christmas.

Family Fund

Please remember to pay this contribution £15 per family

Next Uniform Sales

Next Tuesday 6th December 2-3pm

OFSTED REPORT PUBLISHED

We are very pleased to inform you that OFSTED have now published their Report following our inspection on the 11th & 12 October. The Report commends the good work of all at our school, noting the staff, children and by association our families. Well done to us all!

Some things that were reported:

"Pupils are well looked after. Leaders have created a caring, nurturing environment for pupils and their families. Together with staff, they focus on making sure that all pupils achieve well."

"Staff have high expectations of pupils. They appreciate how pupils rise to these expectations."

" Pupils are kind, polite, and helpful."

Please take the time to read the full Report which is available on our school website.

Christmas Lights Peckham Square

TONIGHTThe Y6 Brass players will join the celebration from 5pm, with the lights being switched on at 5:30 please come along and enjoy the fun!

Calling all Year 5 & 6

Become an Altar Server

Come along to the church this Saturday at 2pm

Dates for your diary

Friday 9 th December	Christmas Story retold Nurse's Class
Tuesday 13 th December	Nativity Play (for parents/ carers), at school 2pm Reception, Year 1 & 2
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Tableau at Church 7pm Year 3,4,5 & 6
Thursday 15 th December	End of term Pupils finish at 1:30

Please note that **all Key Stage 2 children** and an accompanying adult(s) are expected to attend the Christmas Tableau.

Please also note the last day of term is a THURSDAY

'St James the Great Awards'

'Writing in History & Geography'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Dylan & Krishan, Moyo & Smiles, Solihom & Dieudonne, Ethan & Husafiata, Anthony & Raffaele and Abigail & Junior.

'Disciplined Learners'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Maria, Alexander, Jakub, Julia, Hope and Ebube

'Pupil Leaders'

School Council

Surveying Opinion

Well done everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.