

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Preparation continues



... 'and happy is the man who does not lose faith in me.'

This Third Sunday of Advent (*Gaudete: Joy*), we hear again about John the Baptist and his role in preparing people for the coming of Jesus, who quotes scripture himself - "Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way before you." Are we preparing? Are we getting ready to make space for God this Christmas?

Royal Opera House - Nutcracker



Year 5 enjoyed a marvellous experience at the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden on Wednesday. They were a credit to themselves and our school. A special day and memory to treasure!

Christmas Events Next Week

Monday 12 th December	Nativity Play for the children
Tuesday 13 th December	Nativity Play for parents/ carers, in the school hall 2pm Reception, Year 1 & 2
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner Christmas Party Games Christmas Tableau at Church 5pm (arrive 4:30) Year 3,4,5 & 6
Thursday 15 th December	Gold Star Assembly End of term Pupils finish at 1:30
Friday 16 th December	SCHOOL CLOSED INSETT DAY

Nativity Play (Tuesday)

for parents/ carers, in the school hall 2pm
Reception, Year 1 & 2

Please note this is always a busy event.

Doors open promptly at 1:45 and will close at 1:55. DO NOT be late.

No filming or videoing allowed

Christmas Tableau (Wednesday) at Church 5pm (arrive 4:30)

Year 3,4,5 & 6

Please note the change of time to 5pm

All children are expected to attend and they must be accompanied by a responsible adult - it is not a drop off and collect event!

Christmas Lights Peckham Square



Thank you to Year 6 and their grown ups who braved the chill to give Peckham 'a blast of our Brass' last Friday evening. Well done too, to our neighbours Oliver Goldsmiths and their choir.

Illness alert

Seasonal illnesses

and virus' are common at this time of year. Please be especially mindful of Strep A and be vigilant for the symptoms which include: sore throat, headache, fever and a rash (which feels like sandpaper).

'St James the Great Awards'

'Working Together'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Ashley & Mmesoma, Alex A & Rebecca, Jayden & Destiny, Jasmine & Jaiden, Awele & Emma and Anna & Chidibem

'Collaborative Learners'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Sara, Kiarra, Davis, April, Bankie & Israel

'Pupil Leaders'

Readers with younger pupils

Janet, Dominion, Mmesoma, Pdraig & Dylan

Well done everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.