

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Today is the feast of the Epiphany, celebrating the visit of the three Wise Men to the child Jesus.

Happy Christmas, it still is, and Happy New Year 2023!

We hope you all had a happy, peaceful and safe Christmas and that this new year will be good for everyone!

Today we celebrate a Holy Day - The Epiphany; with classes from Year 2 to Year 6 attending morning Mass in church. A joyful liturgy it was, with trumpets too! Did you know that the word epiphany means - a moment of sudden and great realisation!

Events and Dates for this term:

Mass: Ash Wed 22nd Feb

Chinese New Year Special Event:

Monday 30th January

Parents' Evening: Tuesday 7th February

Head of School - update

Over the weeks ahead Mr O'Regan will be attending important medical treatment for a recently diagnosed condition. This will also include some time away from school this term. So we are delighted to welcome Mr Richard Wilson to join our team during this period and you will be seeing him on the gate very soon.....please extend your usual friendly welcome.

Admission to Reception Class in September 2023

A final reminder that the closing date is next week - 15th January.

Applications should be made on line at:

www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions

A supplementary form will need to be completed. This is available on line.

School Uniform

Uniform will be on sale in the Annex building from 2-3pm next Thursday, 12th January, then every 1st Thursday of the month. No need for an appointment.

Make sure your child has their full uniform including a tie. KS2 children should be able to tie a knot for one too!

Please remember that with regard to hair styles boys should be an even cut all over - no patterns and lines or long on top with short sides please.

Emergency Contact Details

Please remember that we want every child in our school to have three different named adults who we can contact in an emergency. If you, or your other nominated contacts change phone number, please advise the school office immediately.

Please pray for

Pope Emeritus Benedict

May he rest in peace



'St James the Great Award'

After a major holiday each class chooses two pupils who have made a positive return to school. Each class will have different examples and reasons for their choice so please ask your child about the reasons in their own class:

Year 1 David T & Christodia

Year 2 Gloria & Awele

Year 3 Prince & Angel

Year 4 Destiny & Noah

Year 5 Darasimi & Nebi

Year 6 Thomas & Alexis

Well Done Everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.