

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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## Thankfulness



*The parable of the vineyard*

This Sunday's Gospel is a harsh story but also one that shows God's generosity and willingness to give us chance after chance at getting things right. Getting what right? Showing appreciation to God for what we have been given and doing good things with those gifts to make our homes, school and parish a better place.

## Parent's Evening next Tuesday

Please check your text messages for details of booking your appointment(s)

### 3 weeks to Secondary School Application deadline.

Well done to all the parents and carers who have already submitted their forms online and their 'Supplementary forms' or are still actively out researching new schools for their children.

## Catholic Life Committee



*Members from KS2 who prepare and present the weekly Gospel Assembly*

The following pupils will make up this year's committee:

Y2 Anna, Elnathan; Y3 Precious, Zephaniah; Y4 Joseph, Anabelle; Y5 Destiny, Kenna; Y6 Anaya, Chidera.

The Catholic Life Committee actively helps in sharing the 'Good News': amongst other responsibilities, they present Gospel Assembly to KS2 and they help maintain the class and school focal areas.

## SCHOOL SAVERS CLUB

Please remember that this is open for children to save their money each week on Wednesdays, from 0830 to 0900, in the school hall. All are welcome to sign up for an account and it is a really fantastic life habit to help you child develop: Saving a little on a regular basis. Please call in for more details and an application form and start saving next week!

## School Council



*Some council members using one of last years actions.*

The School Council for 2023-24 is: Praise-Angel, Matthew; Awaele, Aya Husafiata, Inaya; Nathan, and Jayden Faith E., Phillip. Our council works with the senior leaders to improve our school; with Peckham & Southwark Citizens and of course their classes to canvass and gauge opinion and promote effective actions.

## 'St James the Great Awards' 'Computing'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Alexander, Samantha; Jakub, Freda; Yoel & Sampha; Adeola, Anthony; Annabelle, Alexander and Patrice & Aseeda.

### 'Inquisitive Learner'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Victoria, Kenna, Feranmi, Aya, Makailah and James

### 'Pupil Leaders'

School Council & Catholic Life Committees

**Well done everyone!**

**St James the Great, Pray for us.**