

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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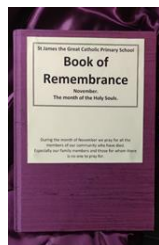
'I am a king, but not of this world'

Christ the King

The end of the church's year is marked by this feast on Sunday. After World War 1, the 'war that was (so terrible it would surely go on ...) to end all wars' Pope Pius IX noted that even though there was a ceasefire, there was no real peace in Europe or across the world. Of course it didn't end all wars, as we know only too well today. So this feast day was instituted to remind us all that true peace comes from the love of God.

Our Book of Remembrance

Today was the last opportunity to add the names of loved-ones to this special book for this current year, as November closes and our special memorial to the Holy Souls.



Christmas Lights Big Switch on Peckham Square Friday 5th December 5pm

Our Year 6 Brass players will be there, along with our friends and neighbours. Come along and enjoy the moment the Mayor of Southwark flicks the switch!!!

Manna Centre - Thank you



Year 4 pupils with some of the many baskets of items donated to the Manna Centre

Thank you to everyone who brought in tins and packets of food as well as items for personal hygiene to help our friends at the Manna Centre. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Dates for you Diary

Christmas Lights Switch on in Peckham
Year 6 Brass 5pm Fri 1st Dec
Christmas Infant Nativity Play
Reception - Year 2
Tuesday 12th December at 2pm
Christmas Tableau (Years 3,4,5 & 6)
Wednesday 13th December at 7pm.
Christmas Dinner - Tues 19th Dec
Class Parties - Tues 19th Dec
End of Term- Wed 20th December

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please make sure telephone numbers and email addresses are kept up to date. This is important for contact and issuing of holiday meals vouchers for those who receive them. Contact the office Monday.

'St James the Great Awards' 'History & Geography'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Lawrence, Rebecca; Dieudonne, Ebenezer; Ethan, Inaaya; Aryana, Jason; Gabriel, Eloghosa and Michelle & Mason.

'Persistent Learner'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Dennis, Anaiah, Husafiata, Korede, Praise-Angel & Hased

'Pupil Leaders'

Lunchtime Helpers

Alex, Kathy, Victoria, Faith & Dennis

Well done everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.

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