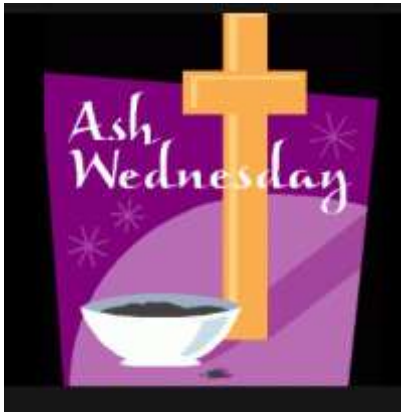


# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Lent begins next Wednesday

## Half Term ahead

We are already half way through the Spring Term and that also means that we are half way through this academic year! It's good to think, in these dark wet days, that the Spring and Summer are all ahead of us. So too is the season of Lent which starts with Ash Wednesday next week. Please try to get to church. There is Mass in church at 10 o'clock and ashes too.

## Year 5 Visit the Science Museum



## Times Table Rock Stars

This week's winners were Year 6 and Year 3. In the interschool challenge we came 18 out of 475 schools across London.

The children answered over HALF a MILLION correct answers last week !!!!

## Committees working together

Our Catholic Life Committee joined forces with St John's to visit B & Q to collect some items for our Lenten display as well as getting some ideas for the future.

Question: Why might a cactus help us to reflect about the season of Lent?



## Our books to Sierra Leone



Thanks to Patrina, Patrick & Patrice's dad who arranged for the shipment of some of our previous library books to welcome hands in Sierra Leone.

## 'Saluting our Sisters' Awards

As part of the 'Southwark Stands Together' initiative which is part of the Council's commitment to tackling racial inequality, Mrs Oduko won the award for 'Outstanding Educator'. Well done Mrs Oduko!



## The virtue of: Reflection

- *I can reflect on my achievements and what I have done well.*

## 'St James the Great GOLD STAR AWARDS'

Year 1 Zaheyleah

Year 2 Alexander

Year 3 Rufael

Year 4 Angel

Year 5 Levi

Year 6 Julia

*Well done everyone!*

*St James the Great, Pray for us.*

School Closed for Half Term  
We reopen on  
**MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**