



St. James The Great



ROMAN CATHOLIC (VA) PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER



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As we bring the 09/10 academic year to a close we can look back with some satisfaction. The last Newsletter, a somewhat “bumper edition”, noted numerous successes reflecting in particular on a range of summer term highlights. The year has been a memorable one overall. This comes about for a number of reasons but most importantly as a result of the work of many individuals and teams of people. I would thank all the school staff for their hard work over the year and wish them some rest and relaxation over the break. They take some time to “wind down” over the next week or so as they clear the end of year decks and before long start preparations for the new school year but hopefully in between they will be able to “switch off”. I have read the numerous comments that you have written on the pupils’ end of year reports. On behalf of us all I would extend our appreciation for these as they reflect the considerable support you all give our school which undoubtedly has an enormous impact on the success we achieve together. We hope all our families will also enjoy a good summer break. Whilst not wishing the summer away we will look forward to the next academic year once we have had a chance to recharge the batteries!

YEAR 6

A final farewell to our Year 6 pupils who this year go off to a total of 17 different secondary schools as noted in the last Newsletter. We wish them all well and would thank them for their book donations. These will have inscriptions in them and will no doubt prompt good memories as the books are used and the various names recalled. We have received Year 6’s provisional SATs results which were very good again. The children achieved:-

English:	Level 4: 91%	Level 5: 47%
Maths:	Level 4: 95%	Level 5: 52%

Thank you and well done to the children and all their teachers who have taught them over their years at St James the Great.

Congratulations to the Year 6 prize winners who were:-

Headteacher’s Award:	Richard Paul
Sports Trophy:	Eric Dweben
Music Trophy:	Sophie Michael
Challenge Trophy:	Robyn Parry
	Josiah Oyeyinka
Book Prizes:	Fionn Devaney
	Katie Hickey
	Georgina Leonidas
	Matthew Love



The school holds an Intermediate International Schools Award.

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PRE-SCHOOL CLUB – STAFF VACANCY

Mrs Parfitt is looking to appoint a new member of staff. No experience required as training will be given. Hours: 7.15 to 9.15 am Monday to Friday. A job share would be considered. Reasonable rates paid. For further information without obligation please telephone Mrs Parfitt on 07914 719186.

REMINDERS

1. School Meal Tokens – increased price to £1.70 from September. £1.60 until the end of term.
2. School Uniform Shop re-opens 9.30 to 10.30 am on Thursday 2nd September.
3. www.thegivingmachine.co.uk – on-line ordering site – commission for school.
4. Diary Date: Friends Association Michaelmas Black Tie Ball – Saturday 25th September.
5. Catholic schools' staff Mass – St Chad's Church at 4.30 pm on Tuesday 28th September.
6. Postcards – please send holiday postcards to the school: St James the Great School, Windsor Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey CR7 8HJ and address to your child's new class.
7. Book Trail – local libraries – please sign up at least once.
8. Art Competition – children 4-11 years on www.croydowntowncentre.com.
9. i) Out of school free holiday activities (see last Newsletter, also available on school website).
ii) In-school activities – Football/Gym/Art/Dance.

TEAM POINT RESULTS 2010:

1 st :	Blue Team (St Andrew's):	13,475
2 nd :	Yellow Team (St David's):	13,095
3 rd :	Red Team (St George's):	11,959
4 th :	Green Team (St Patrick's):	11,669

N.B. Schools closes at 2 pm on Wednesday 21st July 2010 – please ensure your child is collected promptly.

New Term: School re-opens at 9.15 am on Thursday 2nd September 2010.

Nursery closes on Tuesday 20th July. New Nursery and Reception pupils have been advised on start dates separately.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff many thanks for the end of year cards and gifts received. These are much appreciated and apologies where a personal thanks has not been possible.

We look forward to your postcards arriving and wish you all a Happy Holiday.

