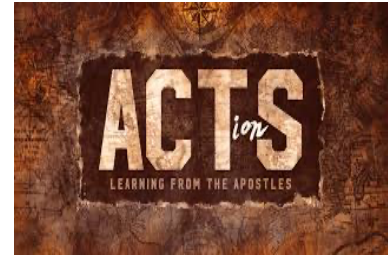


Dear Parents & Carers,

Another busy week, this week focusing our attentions on Design and Food Technology learning for our topic work. 4 Kahlo have continued with their series of art workshops with a local artist with a link to Southwark Park Gallery; Years 1&2 are taking part in story-telling workshops this afternoon; Cezanne class attend the Kia Oval for a Festival of Sport today and Year 5 continue with their Mini-Police workshops with the British Transport Police this week too.

Our Collective Worship theme for this half term has continued with stories from Acts, what we can learn from these and apply to our lives. This week we've thought about Stephen and Saul/Paul.



### Year 6 SATs Week

Next week, our most senior children sit their Year 6 SATs tests! The children have been working so hard in preparation for these and, as always, we ask them simply to try their very best with no unnecessary pressure. We know they'll perform brilliantly. **If your child is in Year 6, do ensure they're in on time every day from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May!** Many thanks for your co-operation and encouragement with these.



### Non-Uniform Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Our next BIG playground job will come in the Summer, where we have plans in place to renovate our large climbing frame and Early Years area at OJR. Thankfully we're still managing to fund big, on-going projects which need completing however we're asking for any donation – however large or small – on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May in exchange for children wearing non-uniform. Many thanks in advance if you can help!



### Mums for Lungs Coffee Morning – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Please see attached letter with information for our exciting Mums for Lungs coffee morning, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 09:15 at Old Jamaica Road. Refreshments provided, and all welcome.



### Cultural Diversity Day Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Please again note the date of this year's 'Cultural Diversity' Day! On this day children are invited to wear clothes/costumes which reflect their cultures/identities or even flag colours. We will also be welcoming parents/ carers/families into the Alexis St playground after school for a celebration together. Please do, if you can, bring in dishes which reflect our varied cultures and traditions for this.



### Vacancy – SEND Learning Support Assistant

We find ourselves looking ahead already to the next academic year and have a potential fixed-term contract employment opportunity for a SEND Learning Support Assistant to work on a 1-1/small group basis. An advert will be placed on the website and Diocesan Board website soon – if you know of anyone who has this skill-set and might be interested in a role like this, do tell them to send a CV, FAO Mr. Oliver, via [office@st-james.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-james.southwark.sch.uk).



### Southwark Family Learning

Another reminder that Southwark Council offer free Family Learning activities for half term, please see the attached flier with information about the Thomas Calton Centre and what they have to offer on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May.



### Events next week – please also note the ‘dates for your diaries’ letter.

#### *YEAR 6 SATs week Mon – Thurs – details above.*

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday enrichment clubs continue after school – these finish at 16:15 (Alexis St) and 16:30 (OJR).</li></ul>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 5&amp;6 mixed Football tournament after school with Mr. Brenta – by invitation, see separate letter;</li><li>Year 5 Dance Club rehearsal after school – by invitation, see separate e-mail.</li></ul>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No events.</li></ul>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 5 Mini-Police programme continues at Alexis St;</li><li>Parent Gym continues – 09:30 Alexis St.</li></ul>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the school maintenance fund – see details above.</li></ul>

*Wishing you, and our whole community,  
a great weekend ☺*

God bless,  
from the St. James' team.

