

Dear Parents & Carers,

Another busy week during which children have continued to impress with their zest for learning! Our attention has been focused around Science. Years 1, 2 & 3 attended Hampstead Heath for their Geography field trips; the London PE Network has delivered Year 6 girls' PE sessions and children in Years 4-6 are taking part in Flag Football sessions today.

In Collective Worship we are continuing to look at our termly theme of The Sermon on the Mount; this week we've thought about the Salt & Light, thinking of how we can be guiding lights to all around us.



### **SIAMS Inspection – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

I sent an e-mail with a letter attached earlier this week informing you of our SIAMS inspection which will happen on Monday. Please find this attached again for your information. We are really excited to be welcoming our inspector into St. James' for the day to see how our Christian Vision enables everyone to thrive in our school. If you see her at the school gates, do feel free to give your view on this aspect of school life and our community.



### **'Run, Canada Water, Run!' – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September - PLEASE SIGN UP!**

We are incredibly excited again to announce that on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September, we will be taking part in Canada Water's 'Run Kids Run' event at Southwark Park running track. We will be joining children from other local schools who will be taking on the 1km/2km challenge to raise money for their schools and we need your support! We are raising money to continue our work on improving our outside learning spaces to benefit our children. 'Run Kids Run' has secured sponsorship from Art Invest, the developers of Canada Water Dockside, they are kick-starting the fundraising with a possible donation of £5,000, but we need your help. The more of our children that sign up to complete the 2km challenge the more of that donation we are entitled to. Please do save the date and encourage children to participate – further details on sponsorship and sign-ups will come soon. Please see flier attached with a QR code to sign up and further information.



**RUN KIDS RUN**

## Clubs/Arbor App

Monday after school enrichment clubs for Years 1-6 will commence on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September and finish on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December for the Autumn term. Many children have secured places in these and the Arbor app has worked well for bookings. If you are yet to sign up for a club, do feel free to contact the office at either site to see if there are any spaces still available.



## Events Next Week

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| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup><br>September       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Violin lessons for KS2 (Years 3-6);</li><li>• SIAMS Inspection in school all day details above;</li><li>• First day of Monday after-school extra-curricular clubs for the Autumn term, ending at 16:15 (Alexis St) and 16:30 (OJR).</li></ul> |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>September      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reception Story-Lab parents' information session;</li><li>• Year 4 Cricket session in PE with Platform Cricket.</li></ul>                                                                                                                     |
| Wednesday<br>23 <sup>rd</sup><br>September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 4 visiting Hampstead Heath for their Geography field work.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Thursday<br>24 <sup>th</sup><br>September  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 3 pond-dipping trip to Canada Water as part of their Science/Geography learning;</li><li>• London PE Network in delivering PE sessions to Year 6 girls.</li></ul>                                                                        |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup><br>September       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• European Day of Languages Celebrations and activities in school.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup><br>September       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Run, Canada Water, Run!' Event in Southwark Park. Please sign up, support us in fundraising and join us for this event in the Southwark Park Athletic track on Sunday!</li></ul>                                                             |

*Another reminder to look at our term dates and do utilise our long Autumn half term should you be thinking about holidays to avoid term-time requests....!*

<https://www.stjameschoolbermondsey.com/site/data/files/documents/term%20dates/FB17472CF0608B4DB958A46D84457B00.pdf>

Wishing you, along with our whole community, a lovely weekend ☺  
God bless,  
from the St. James' team.

