



St James the Great Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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"Doing our best for God, for others and for ourselves"

Friday 3rd May 2024



God is love and all love comes from God. When we invite Jesus, as a loving friend, into our family life then love grows and life becomes more joyful. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus entrusts his friends, the disciples, with his message of unconditional love, and asks them to carry it to the whole world - not just in their words but also in their actions.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 7th May

Reception – Phonics session for parents & carers at 9AM

Wednesday 8th May

Reception – day out at the Surrey Docks Farm

After School Activities

Fitness club – Thursdays

Year 3 & Year 4

Mandarin Club – Tuesdays

Year 6

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL

As part of their History curriculum, Yr5 went to visit the British Museum on Monday. They were amazed by the different artefacts and were able to link what they had learnt in the classroom to what they could see in the pottery display.



Nursery went out shopping this week! They bought plenty of fresh fruits; they learnt all about healthy eating and made a yummy fruit salad! Some of the fruits has been given to our Reception class who is looking after some hungry caterpillars!

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

HONESTY

I tell the truth. I am trustworthy. My actions match my words. I am honest with myself and others even when it is difficult.



Our Year 1 parents and carers were in on Tuesday for a Phonic screen session with Ms Delaney.



Southwark Recycling Team came to visit our Reception children. They enjoyed an interactive assembly and fun workshop!





REMINDERS

- **MONDAY 6TH MAY:** Monday is a Bank Holiday, the School will be closed.
- **NEWSLETTER:** the news letter is now available on the 'MyEd' app. Please log in, go to 'School information' > 'School News' and click on the link.
- **PUPILS ABSENCES:** Gentle reminder to please phone the office to report your child absence, a text message or email is not accepted.
- **SAVERS CLUB:** Every Wednesday our Savers Club is open from 8.30am to 8.50am



29th April – St Catherine of Sienna Feast day

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire"



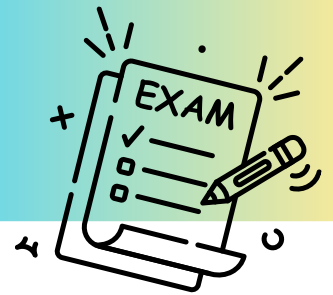
LATENESS

Please parents and carers make sure the children are in school on time, the bell rings at 8:55AM.
Pick up is at 3.30PM.

If you are running late please call the office and let us know as soon as possible.
Thank you!



Year 6 have worked remarkably hard this week in preparation for the upcoming SATS. Please keep them in your prayers during the weeks ahead.



St James the Great's Awards 'Music'

Year 1- Hesed & Isabella
Year 2 - Anna & Larelle
Year 3 - Korede & Aryana
Year 4 - Faridah & Sultan
Year 5 - Jakub & Fredah
Year 6 - Nebi & Moyor

'Virtue - Honesty'

'I tell the truth. I am reliable and trustworthy. My actions match my words. I am honest with myself and others even when it's difficult.'

Julia(Yr6), Josue(Yr5), Jose Daniel(Yr4), Chidalu(Yr3), Emily(Yr2), Miguel (Yr1)

'Pupil's Leaders' - 'Librarians'

Evie, Dennis, Samantha

Well done Everyone!
St James the Great, Pray for us.



TIME TABLES ROCKSTARS

First battle of this term
1st place Dieudonne
2nd place Smiles
3rd place Joshua

This week's competition is running until next Tuesday!

Well done to all the children!



Holy Communion - Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th May

Sending our prayers and love to all the children who will be making their First Holy Communion.

