



St James the Great Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 10th May 2024



Jesus wants us to be united with one another and with God. We show that we are united and part of God's family when we care for each other - living and working in unity.

Pope Francis reminds us, "It is Jesus himself who continues to care for his Church. Small gestures of tenderness and care, make people feel that the Lord is with us."

Upcoming Events

Monday 13th May

Nursery – visit to the library

Wednesday 15th May

Year 1 – visit to the Royal Observatory Greenwich

Nursery – day out at the farm

After School Activities

Fitness club – Thursdays

Year 3 & Year 4

Mandarin Club – Tuesdays

Year 6

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL

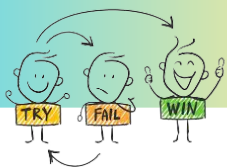
Reception – Day out at the Surrey Docks Farm



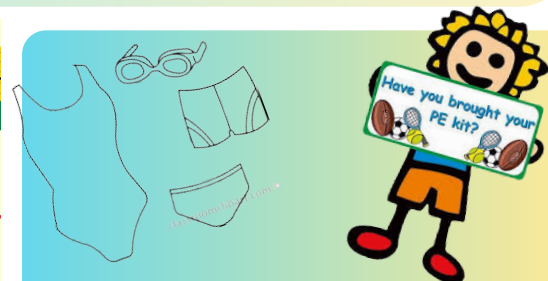
VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

PERSEVERANCE & RESILIENCE

Do I let doubts stop me from trying? Do I ask God to help me grow through my personal challenges? Do I take one step at the time? Do I keep going? Do I complete what I start? Am I a reliable classmate?



Our Nursery children went out shopping for seeds and with the parents' support they've planted cherry tomatoes, carrots and beans! Everyone is excited and can't wait to see how they grow!

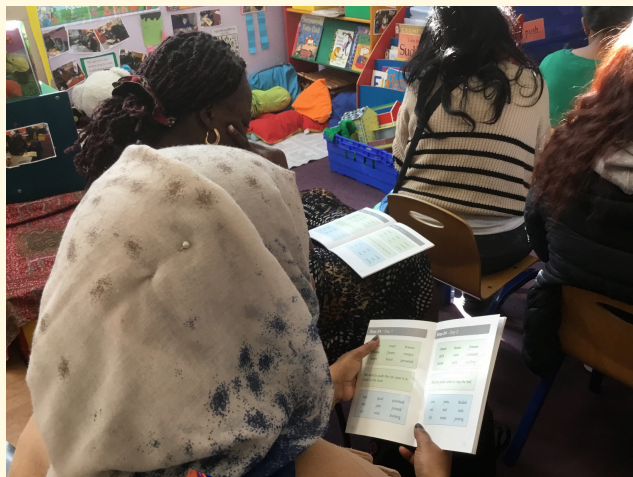


PE & SWIMMING KIT

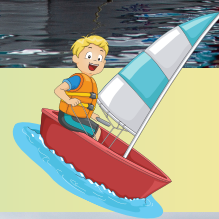
Please remember that PE is an important part of school and indeed life. Children need to come to school with appropriate items so that they can change into them and out of them too.

White t-shirt, black shorts or trousers and plimsoles (black trainers if in Yr 5&6)
If your child is in Yr 3 & Yr4 make sure they have their swimming kit on Fridays!

A very big thank you to all the Reception parents and carers who attended the Phonics session with Ms Bonnici



A couple of weeks ago Year 6 were invited to take part in a sailing project at the Docklands Sailing and Watersports Centre, the relaunch of the RYA "Onboard" scheme! The pictures will be soon posted on the website, here are some!





REMINDERS

- **MyEd APP:** Parents and carers please be aware that the payment option is now active on the school's app. You will receive a notification when there is an item available for your child. Any questions, please come to the office.
- **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



May: The Month of Mary

During the month of May the month of Mary, we are going to be thinking about Mary and her love for all of us and her love for God. She was so unapologetic in Her Yes to God and we remind ourselves of this Yes that she so willingly said and knew that Gods plan for her was steadfast and true.



We take a moment to pause for prayer and reflection to our mother Mary today

ROSARY

Parents and carers please join us for the next two Wednesday at school at 3.25pm for a decade of Rosary



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

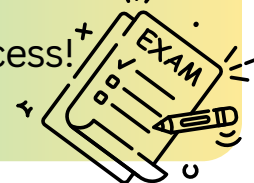
If you are in Year 5 or 6 and would like to make a faithful, regular, commitment to being a Server, please go along to church this Saturday 11th May at 12pm.



On Monday, Year 6 will begin four mornings of National Tests.

Please ensure your child is fully rested, refreshed and on time at the start of each day. The children and staff have been working very hard this year!

We wish them all every success!



TIME TABLES ROCKSTARS

30th April to 7th May

TOP PLAYERS FROM YR2 TO YR6

- 1st place: Smiles (Yr6)
- 2nd place: Joshua (Yr3)
- 3rd place: Dieudonne (Yr5)

TOP PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

YEAR 2

- 1st place: Raphael
- 2nd place: Annabelle
- 3rd place: Isreal

YEAR 3

- 1st place: Joshua
- 2nd place: Zachariah
- 3rd place: Aya

YEAR 4

- 1st place: Joseph
- 2nd place: Yoel
- 3rd place: Daniel

YEAR 5

- 1st place: Dieudonne
- 2nd place: Kyle
- 3rd place: Jayden

YEAR 6

- 1st place: Smiles
- 2nd place: Joshua
- 3rd place: Faith



St James the Great's Awards

'Science - observation'

- Year 1- Adrian & Millie-Rose
- Year 2 - Chidebem & Praise
- Year 3 - Ralph & Zachariah
- Year 4 - Jasmine & Laura
- Year 5 - Eva & Ebenezer
- Year 6 - Alexander & Smiles

'Virtue - Perseverance & Resilience'

'I will not give up. I will have faith and hope even when things are difficult.'

Aimee(Yr6), Kenna(Yr5), April(Yr4), Sapphire(Yr3), Alex(Yr2), Zaheyleah(Yr1)

'Pupil's Leaders' - 'Reading Buddies'

Yr5: Ebenezer, Solihom, Phoebe, Dieudonne & Daria
Yr6: all children have been wonderful in helping the younger ones with their reading!

Well done Everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.

School Uniform

Please make sure your child has a full uniform and is always looking their best when coming to school. It's a very clear way to show how we value learning and our school community

