



St James the Great Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 17th May 2024



On this Sunday we will celebrate a great and joyful feast, Pentecost. It is the feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church, a gift which we now receive at Baptism, Confirmation and at Mass.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the risen Jesus offers his disciples the Holy Spirit and inner peace so that they would never be alone, to strengthen them, and to be their helper forever. Jesus never wants us to be fearful, lonely, or disturbed.

Upcoming Events

Monday 20th May.

Reception - visit to the library

Tuesday 21st May.

Year 5 - Parents meeting about Sailing course at 9AM

Reception - Maths Parent session

Wednesday 22nd May.

Year 6 - British Museum visit

After School Activities

Fitness club – Thursdays

Year 3 & Year 4

Mandarin Club – Tuesdays

Year 6

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL



Our Year 1 children had a fabulous time at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich on Wednesday!



Nursery class spent their day at the Surrey Docks farm on Wednesday. They had a day full of fun, seeing all the animals and vegetables that they learnt this term. After lunch they relaxed by the riverside before coming back to school.

Thank you for all the parents that made this trip possible, you are all superstars!!



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

KINDNESS

When have small kindnesses made a big difference in my Life? In my picture of a successful life, what part does kindness play? What helps me to have the self-restraint to listen and speak with kindness? How far do I reach out in kindness?



Reception is taking good care of their caterpillars!





REMINDERS

- **ISLE OF WIGHT:** Any outstanding balance should be paid by Friday 17th May.
- **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

Sacred Heart Tuesday 21st May

Children from Year 6 who will attend Sacred Heart Secondary School in September will have their test day next Tuesday. We hope they'

FIRST COMMUNION 25

Children who hope to make their Holy Communion should sign up now. Please see Ms Agnieszka at the 10am Mass on Sunday morning.



FAMILY FUND

Gentle reminder

If you didn't pay your Family Fund for this year, please come to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

TRAVEL SAFELY

We would like to raise awareness of how important it is when you are travelling to school that you and your children remain safe. Please speak to your children about walking and scooting sensibly to school



MyEd App

The app is now properly set up.

On Tuesday 14th you should have received a step by step guide to download it. Any questions, please come to the school office!



Friday 24th May - end of half term
Back to school on Monday 3rd June



Monday 20th May
Year 6 will be having a 'Culture day'. They kids are invited to wear clothes from their home heritage

Well Done!

Well done to our Year 6 pupils and staff who gave this week's National tests their very best, great work everyone!

TIME TABLES ROCKSTARS

From 07/05/24 to 13/05/24

TOP PLAYERS FROM YR2 TO YR6

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

TOP PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

YEAR 2
1st place: Raphael
2nd place: Anna
3rd place: Eliana

YEAR 3
1st place: Joshua
2nd place: Korede
3rd place: Zachariah

YEAR 4
1st place: Yoel
2nd place: Millie
3rd place: Joseph

YEAR 5
1st place: Dieudonne
2nd place: Kyle
3rd place: Levi

YEAR 6
1st place: Nebi
2nd place: Darasimi
3rd place: Joshua



St James the Great's Awards 'Maths - number facts including x tables'

- Year 1- Samuel & Sariyah
- Year 2 - Emily & Elijah
- Year 3 - Joseph & Raffaele
- Year 4 - Feranmi & Prince
- Year 5 - Emmanuel & Phoebe
- Year 6 - Favour & Oyin

'Virtue - Kindness'

'I know that every act of kindness helps build God's kingdom.'

Joshua(Yr6), Anaiah (Yr5), Lydia (Yr4), Eloria (Yr3), Keira(Yr2), Hesed (Yr1)

'Pupil's Leaders' - 'Eco Team or School Council'

Philip & Faith E (Yr6)
Jayden & Nathan (Yr5)

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

SUMMER COMMUNITY SESSIONS

TUESDAYS 5PM TO 6PM

14th May until 23rd July 2024

Burgess Park, Cobourg Road, SE5 0JD

There will be a free weekly cricket session every Tuesday between 5pm & 6pm run by 'Platform Cricket' who have worked with children in Year 4 and Year 5. All children from Y4 upwards are welcome to come along and join children from other Peckham schools who have taken part in the training. Great summer activity for your child.

PECKHAM PIRANHAS



CRICKET

