



St James the Great Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 7th May 2024



"When Jesus chose and called the Apostles, He did not think of them as separate from one another, each one on his own, but together, because they were to stay with Him, united, like a single family.

All God's children, of every people and language, are invited and called to be part of this great family, as brothers and sisters and sons and daughters of the Father in heaven." Pope Francis

Upcoming Events

Monday 10th May.

Reception – visit to Peckham

Library

Wednesday 12th May.

Year 4 – day out at the

Science Museum

Thursday 13th May.

Year 5 – Sailing course

starts

After School Activities

Fitness club – will start again next Thursday 13th

June

Year 3 & Year 4

Mandarin Club – Tuesdays

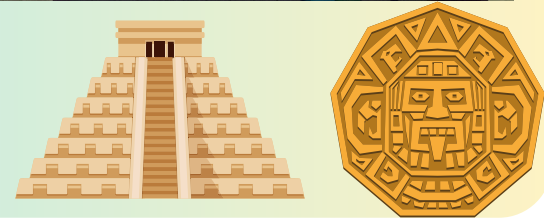
Year 6



THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL

Welcome back everyone!

Over half term, Year 6 were challenged by Miss Boam to create their very own Mayan temple out of things they could find around the home either on their own or working in a group. This was in line with the children's learning about the Mayans in the first half of the Summer Term. Everyone in Year 6 was wowed by the quality and effort put into each creation! Well done everyone!



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK HOPE

Who helps to make me feel hopeful? What am I hopeful for? When is it hardest for me to be hopeful? How does it make me feel when something I was hoping for, happens?

Next week you'll receive the new "term time card" for the 2024/2025 Academy Year.



Save the date

14th July



PARISH DAY
St James the Great Church

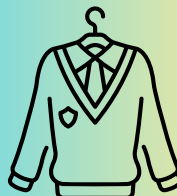
Reception Class

Parents and carers session
"Writing"

Tuesday 11th June
at 9AM

All school
jumpers are now

£18.50



Are you struggling to buy or rent in Peckham?

**COMMUNITY LAND TRUST
CAMPAIGN EVENING**

Come and find out about CLT homes and how we could win 80 homes for local people in the Aylesham Redevelopment

June 11, 6-7.30pm
Oliver Goldsmith Primary, SE5 8UH

Southwark & Peckham
citizens

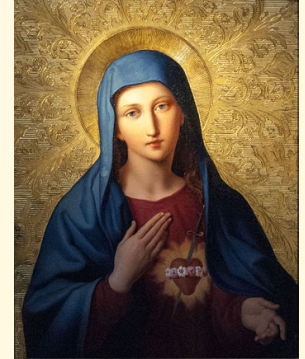
REMINDERS



- **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



In our Catholic tradition, June is the month devoted to the 'Most Sacred Heart of Jesus' and Saturday 8th June is the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The two celebrations sit side by side. Never forget God loves you, He loves you so much His heart is on fire with that love and will always be. God's heart is full of love and mercy.



"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."
Isaiah 40:31

Parents and carers we ask you to pray with your children and family at home

"Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you."

PECKHAM PIRANHAS



CRICKET

SUMMER COMMUNITY SESSIONS

TUESDAYS 5.00pm-6.00pm
14th May until 23rd July 2024 (10 weeks)

BURGESS PARK, COBOURG ROAD, SE5 0JD

- All sessions are free to students from Peckham Primary Schools
- Open to boys and girls
- Level 2 qualified & DBS checked coaches
- Opportunities to take part in competitive matches



PLATFORM

Supporting young people to progress through and in cricket

Please contact Matt Golding (Hub Supervisor) to confirm your place: 07340488629
matthew.golding@platform-LDN.org

ISLE OF WIGHT

Year 6 parents are invited for a meeting at 8.30am in the main hall on Tuesday
11th June



TIME TABLES ROCKSTARS

From 20th May to 27th May

THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS COMPETITION

1st place: Joshua - Year 3
2nd place: Sapphire - Year 3
3rd place: Dieudonne - Year 5

YEAR 2

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

YEAR 3

1st place: Joshua
2nd place: Sapphire
3rd place: Zachariah

YEAR 4

1st place: Millie
2nd place: Joseph
3rd place: Anabelle

YEAR 5

1st place: Dieudonne
2nd place: Emmanuel
3rd place: Kyle

YEAR 6

1st place: Nebi
2nd place: Alex A
3rd place: Joshua

From 27th May to 2nd June

THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS COMPETITION

1st place: Joshua - Year 3
2nd place: Kyle - Year 5
3rd place: Anabelle - Year 4

YEAR 2

1st place: Anna
2nd place: Praise
3rd place: Nimona

YEAR 3

1st place: Joshua
2nd place: Yemaryam
3rd place: Zachariah

YEAR 4

1st place: Anabelle
2nd place: Millie
3rd place: Amelia

YEAR 5

1st place: Kyle
2nd place: Kenny
3rd place: Jakub

YEAR 6

1st place: Alex A
2nd place: Joshua
3rd place: Alex K

St James the Great's Awards

'Class Based'

Year 1 - James & Keira
Year 2 - Emily & Emiliano
Year 3 - Adeola & Hope
Year 4 - Desereen & Timi
Year 5 - Ozioma & Ebenezer
Year 6 - Laurence & Dennis

'Virtue - Hope'

'I trust that God's love has no end and that He is at work in my life and in the world.'

Nebi(Yr6), Augustine(Yr5), Elmer(Yr4), Emma(Yr3), Eliana(Yr2), Santiago(yr1)

'Pupil Leaders'

A big thank you to all the children in Year 6 who take care of the class registers every day!

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