



St James the Great Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 14th June 2024



"When we try to live as Jesus taught us, God's kingdom grows within our hearts. It's a kingdom of truth filled with love, holiness, justice, happiness and healing. Today, the Church invites us all to enter into God's kingdom and to help it to grow here on earth."

Pope Francis said: "It is the human heart that the kingdom takes root and grows."

Upcoming Events

Monday 17th June

Nursery- visit to Peckham Library

Thursday 20th June

Year 5 - 2nd lesson - Sailing course

Year 6 - visit to Science Museum

After School Activities

Fitness club - Thursdays

Year 3 & Year 4

Mandarin Club - Tuesdays

Year 6

Sailing - Thursdays

Year 5

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL

The children in Year 5 were welcomed in St Michael's College on Tuesday where they had the opportunity to participate in lessons and have a feel of what secondary school life is all about! They had an amazing time during Drama, DT and Computer Science.



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

COURAGE

When have I joined in with others and not shown courage to stand up for what I know is right?

Can I use the virtue of reflection to prepare courage in the future?

How can I encourage others to show courage?

Help me to turn to God in times of fear or when facing difficult choices.



Showing parents & carers how we teach the children in our Reception class to write!
Thank you all for the support!



Maya Angelou said:
"Courage: the most important of all virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently"



This week we had 2 parents meetings and over 80% of parents & carers attended. We want to express our gratitude to all parents who continue to support our children and the school!

THANK YOU!

Altar servers - St James the Great We have a great group of committed altar servers in our parish, but we need a few more!

Anyone who has made their communion please come on Saturday 22nd June at 2pm in the Church hall for training!

Thank you!

Year 5 began their sailing course this week!

Week 1 - no sails but getting used to controlling a small boat, steering and puddling



The 'Sailor of the week' award goes to Fredah



Year 4

Day out at the Science Museum on Tuesday!



Communion 2025

Please sign up with Ms Agnes at the 10am Mass on Sundays!



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."

SKILL, DELIVERY, PERFORMANCE

JOIN US NOW

FC First Touch are recruiting new players for the upcoming Season 2024/25
Seeking talented players to join our following teams.

- ✓ GIRLS - U13
- ✓ BOYS - U8, U11, U13 and U16

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Parents and Carers

Exciting news!!

Class Assemblies are back!

First one will be for our Reception children on Tuesday 18th June at 3pm - Main Hall

Please come along and support them!

Look out for your children's Class Assembly dates in the coming weeks!



St James the Great's Awards

'RE'

- Year 1 - Reuel & Samuel
- Year 2 - Amira & Israel
- Year 3 - Awele & Hannah
- Year 4 - Anabelle & Joseph
- Year 5 - Nathan & Emmanuel
- Year 6 - Rebecca & Philip

'Virtue - Courage'

'I have courage. I am willing to try new things.'

'Courage!' Jesus said. 'It is I. Do not be afraid!'
Matthew 14:27

Victoria(Yr6), Tina (Yr5), Miskir (Yr4), Israel(Yr3), Jeremy (Yr2), Millie Rose (yr1)

'Pupil Leaders'

'Reading Buddies' Year 5

Daria & Kenny

Sailor of the Week

Fredah

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

TIME TABLES ROCKSTARS

From 4th June to 10th June

THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS COMPETITION

1st place: Joshua - Year 3
2nd place: Aya - Year 3
3rd place: Jayden - Year 5

YEAR 2

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

YEAR 3

1st place: Joshua
2nd place: Aya
3rd place: Ralph

YEAR 4

1st place: Julia
2nd place: Joseph
3rd place: Inaaya

YEAR 5

1st place: Jayden
2nd place: Kyle
3rd place: Eva

YEAR 6

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