



# St James the Great Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 21st June 2024



The more we get to know God, the more at peace and calmer we become. Jesus reassures us that putting our trust in Him stops us from worrying about so many unnecessary things. Storms, stress and upsets can sometimes be part of our lives. Yet, when they pass, we can often learn something about the world, ourselves and about how Jesus is always there to bring peace and calm.

**A word from Pope Francis:** "Having faith means keeping your heart turned to God's love, to his Fatherly tenderness, amid the storm. Jesus wanted to teach this to the disciples, and also to us today."

## Upcoming Events

Monday 24th June

Reception – visit to Peckham Library

## After School Activities

Fitness club – Thursdays

Year 3 & Year 4

Mandarin Club – Tuesdays

Year 6

Sailing 3rd lesson – Thursdays

Year 5

## THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL

IT'S GOLF TIME!

Few pupils from Year 5 had the pleasure to visit the Aquarius Golf Club last Friday to take part in a golf competition



## RECEPTION PARENTS AND CARERS

**TUESDAY 25TH JUNE  
9AM**

Parents' session about the children transitioning to Year 1

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

### TRUST

Let us reflect on how Trust and Trustworthiness can help us to do God's work.

Do I put my trust in God?

Do I put my trust in others?

Do I pause before I make promises?

Am I determined to follow through with my promises and persevere when obstacles are in my path?

Am I trustworthy?



**Thursday 20th June  
Year 3 day out at the British Museum!**

**\* HISTORY \***



**Thursday 20th June  
Year 2 day out exploring our local area, learning all about Peckham!**





## RECEPTION ASSEMBLY

Thank you to all the carers and parents who came on Tuesday to support and cheer for our lovely Reception class! A big well done to all the children who worked really hard to prepare for the assembly as well as their teacher and TA's!



## **Celebrating God's love in the Eucharist**

Marking recent celebrations of our First Holy Communion children, the feast of Corpus Christi and June being the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We held a very special Eucharistic liturgy in school on Wednesday.

With the First Holy Communion children as 'guest of honour', all classes from Reception to Year 6 spent some time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Reflection was led by Fr Jack and the children complimented with readings, prayers and beautiful brass music and singing.



### **WEDNESDAY WORD 'CALM'**

There are times when most of us have been grateful to someone who was calm when we were in trouble. Calmness is an inner peace that is good for our well-being. Calm people can help others to keep calm too. The more we get to know and trust Jesus, the calmer and more at peace we become within ourselves.



### **CONFIRMATION MASS**

Please join us on Sunday 23rd June at 12pm for Confirmation Mass to support our young people who will take this important step in their Catholic faith.

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

New Altar servers meeting on Saturday 22nd June at 2pm at St James the Great Church. If you have received 1st Holy Communion and are in Years 5 or 6 please seriously consider joining the Altar Servers.





## 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
  - FAMILY FUND:** Gentle reminder to those who didn't pay the Family Fund this year. Please come to the office as soon as possible.



In our Catholic tradition, June is the month devoted to the 'Most Sacred Heart of Jesus'. 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."



Last month our Year 6 were invited to take part in the relaunch of the RYA "Onboard" scheme at the Docklands Sailing and Watersports Centre.

### I SHOW TRUST WHEN

- I trust God that there is good in the world.
- I know I am not alone.
- I try not to worry about things before they happen.
- I tell the truth.
- I am worthy of the trust others place in me.
- I am reliable and determined.
- I complete all the tasks I promised to do.

### Friday 28th June - Sunday 30th June

Year 6 are looking forward for next Friday as they'll be heading out to the Isle of Wight for a weekend filled with fun and adventure!



### SAILOR OF THE WEEK

Well done Destiny!



## St James the Great's Awards

### 'Writing'

- Year 1 - Reynard & Michelle
- Year 2 - Anna & Matthew
- Year 3 - Sultan & Destiny
- Year 4 - Timi & Yoel
- Year 5 - Levi & Kyle
- Year 6 - Anaya & Moyer

### 'Virtue - Trust'

I place my trust in God and others can place their trust in me  
"The Lord delights in people who are trustworthy" Proverbs 12:22

Faith E(Yr6), Eva(Yr5), Angel(Yr4), Aryana(Yr3), Eliana(Yr2), Adrian(Yr1)

### 'Pupil Leaders' - 'Catholic Life Committee'

Anaya&Chidera(Yr6), Destiny&Kenna(Yr5), Anabelle&Joseph(Yr4), Hannah&Korede(Yr3), Anna&Praise-Angel(Yr2)

### Sailor of the Week - 2nd week

Destiny

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

## TIME TABLES ROCKSTARS

From 11th June to 17th June

### THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS COMPETITION

#### PLAYERS

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

#### CLASSES

- 1st place: Year3
- 2nd place: Year5
- 3rd place: Year2

#### YEAR 2

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

#### YEAR 3

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

#### YEAR 4

- 1st place: Anabelle
- 2nd place: Husafiata
- 3rd place: Halima

#### YEAR 5

- 1st place: Jaden
- 2nd place: Kyle
- 3rd place: Noah

#### YEAR 6

- 1st place: Smile
- 2nd place: Alex A
- 3rd place: Nebi