St James the Great Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Month of Marv

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Upcoming Events Monday 5th May **Bank Holiday** NO SCHOOL Tuesday 6th May Year 1 - Parent's session - Phonics Wednesday 7th <u>May</u> St James the **Great Parent** Group 9am to 10am

Meet at school's

gate

Reception - Visit

to Surrey Docks

farm

After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples for the third time. They had been out fishing and as soon as they came back ashore they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time He said to him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He replied, "Yes, Lord you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Look after my sheep." For the third time Jesus said, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter said, "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

A word from Pope Francis: "Dear young people, Jesus is counting on you to be His friends and witnesses to His infinite love."

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

Catholic Social Teaching Principle

'Peace'

Loving God

As we go about our day Lord, as we strive to walk with Jesus in a world of peace, remind us that we are the minds, hearts and hands of Christ, who is with us always.

May your grace, mercy and peace, bless us, keep us and transform us. Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Virtue

Trust

I place my trust in God and others can place their trust in

"The Lord delights in people who are trustworthy." Proverbs 12:22









An afternoon filled with fun for our

Reception class at Kelly Avenue Park!













Our children had a lovely time during 'Story Telling' with Anne!

Nursery - Reception - Year 1









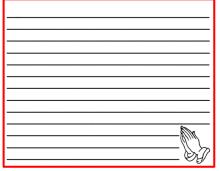




VE Day- Homework Task

Next Thursday, 8th May 2025, will mark the 80th anniversaries of VE Day (Victory in Europe Day). First, find out why this day is special?

This weekend, write a prayer of thanksgiving and give it to your teacher by Tuesday. Each class teacher will choose one person to read their prayer at our Gospel assembly to mark this special day. Make sure you take time to think about what you could write in your prayer.









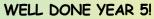


Celebrating the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day!

The children can wear a red accessory with their uniform on this day
- e.g. hair ribbon, bracelet, socks, hat.

Please ensure your child completes the homework sent out this weekend!

On our Gospel Assembly on Thursday we will read the children's prayers to mark this special day.



Our Yr 5's have done us proud once again! 3rd place on the dance competition taken place on Tuesday at Bacon's College!

A big thank you to Natasha and the Yr 5's teacher and TA's for their support and hard work!







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MONDAY 5[™] MAY

Bank Holiday - School is

closed

<u>Year 6 Residential trip - Isle</u> <u>of Wight</u>

Gentle reminder to settle your payments at the office please as soon as possible!
The last installment should have been paid today!



PE and swimming lessons are part of the National curriculum and are both fundamental for your child's development! Please parents and carers, we ask that you make sure your child has everything he/she needs to participate in the lesson!



PE & SWIM KITS

Thursdays - PE kit Year 1 to Year 6

Fridays Dance lessons - PE kit Year 3 to Year 6

Fridays - SWIM kit

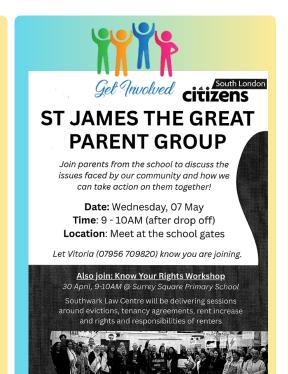
Year 3 & Year 4

PE kit

White plain t-shirt, black joggers, black plimsolls (Yr1 to Yr4) / black trainers (Yr5

SWIM kit

One-piece swimsuit for girls, swi<mark>m trunks</mark> for boys, swim cap and <u>TOWEL</u>



Virtue we live by Trust

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 ad determined.

I complete all the tasks I promised to do.

FAMILY COMMUNITY

We believe in 'Peace'

'Peace... is an order that is founded in truth, nurtured and animated by charity, and brought into effect under the auspices of freedom.'

Peace is a cornerstone of our faith.

Christ, the Prince of Peace, sacrificed himself with love on the cross.

Focus of EYFS



TUESDAY 6TH
MAY
Year 1 - Phonics
parents & carers
workshop 9AM

St James the Great Award

'Computing'

Year 1 - Taiwo & Daniela

Year 2 - Hesed & Samuel

Year 3 - Anna & Raphael

Year 4 - Awele & Gloria

Year 5 - Alexander & Desereen

Year 6 - Jakub & Anthony

Catholic Social Teaching Principal 'Peace'

Year 1 - Bukola

Year 2 - Michelle

Year 3 - Nimona

Year 4 - Zion

Year 5 - Ese

Year 6 - Eva

Pupil Leaders 'Play Supporters'

Year 3 - Eliana & Praise-Angel Year 4 - Hannah

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