



St James the Great Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 16th May 2025



Upcoming Events

Monday 19th May

Nursery - visit to
the Library

**MAY PROCESSION
MASS AT 10AM
ALL WELCOME!**

Tuesday 20th May

Reception - Parents
& carers early
writing session 9am
Year 5 - Meeting
with parents &
carers - Sailing
Children to
perform!

Thursday 22nd May

Rosary - at the end
of the day

Friday 23rd May

LAST DAY OF TERM

Catholic Social Teaching Principle

'Solidarity'

Loving God

help us to see the suffering of
others and build up a world of love
and solidarity.

As we go about our day and strive
to walk with Jesus as people in
solidarity, may we be reminded that
we are the love of Christ, who is
with us always.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Virtue

'Wisdom'

I take time to think about what I
must do and ask God and others
about it.

I help others to make the right
choices.

"Be wise in the way you act; make
the most of every opportunity. Let
your conversation be always full of
grace so that you may know how to
answer everyone."
Colossians 4:5-6

Love is life's greatest blessing. St Teresa of Calcutta once said, "Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do that matters but how much love we put into it."

In Sunday's Gospel, we listen to the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Jesus gives His Friends, the disciples, a new commandment - they must love one another as Jesus loves them, with whole-hearted and unlimited generosity.

The new commandment which Jesus gave to His friends is for us too - today! Everyone likes to be loved and family and school life become more joyful when we follow Jesus' command to love one another.

A word from the Saints: "It is not enough to say 'I love.' We must put that love into a living action."



MONDAY 19TH MAY

**May Procession to our parish and Mass
at 10am.
All welcome!**

ROSARY

**Please parents & carers join us for the next Thursday 22nd May
at school at 3.25pm for a decade of Rosary.**



**Staff members joined our parish community today, Friday 16th May, at the
Requiem Mass to say a fond fair well to Annette Bernard.
Annette's commitment to our parish and community was immeasurable!**

**"Eternal rest grant unto Annette o Lord
May perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace
Amen"**

YEAR 6

STATUTORY ASSESSMENT TESTS

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



**TUESDAY 20TH MAY - 9AM - MAIN SCHOOL HALL
YEAR 5**

PARENTS & CARERS

There will be a meeting regarding the sailing program and our Year 5's pupil will perform their dance routine!

We kindly ask parents and carers to be on time!

Thank you!

Parent Workshops

RECEPTION CLASS

Parents & carers session

Early writing

9AM

REMINDER FOR YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

BRASS LESSONS ARE ON FRIDAYS!

DON'T FORGET YOUR INSTRUMENTS!

Habemus Papam!



Let us pray for Pope Leo XIV who is the newly elected leader of our Church.
May God bless him in his ministry.



Virtue we live by - Wisdom

I AM WISE when

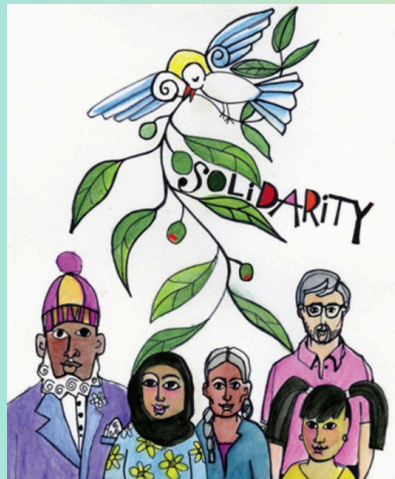
I take time to reflect on my actions.

I learn from my experiences.

I can decide, based on what I know, what is the best thing to do.

I make the most of my gifts and talents.

I can help others make the right choices.



We believe in 'Solidarity' Focus of Year 3

Solidarity arises when we remember that we belong to each other.

We reflect on this in a special way at Mass.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The Eucharist commits us to the poor."

To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognise Christ in the poorest."

Solidarity spurs us to stand side by side with our sisters and brothers, especially those living in poverty

YEAR 3 - AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

MULTISPORTS CLUB ON THURSDAYS
FROM 3.30PM TO 4.30PM
FROM 8TH MAY TO 12TH JUNE

WE ASK PARENTS & CARERS TO BE ON TIME FOR PICK UP!

THANK YOU!



Gentle reminder to please settle your payments for the items below

Breakfast Club

Nursery fees

Residential trip Year 6

Important!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL THE OFFICE TO REPORT YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN ABSENCE OR LATENESS!

PE & SWIMMING



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 & Yr6)

SWIM kit

One-piece swimsuit for girls, swim trunks for boys, swim cap and

TOWEL



**LAST DAY OF TERM
FRIDAY 23RD MAY**

**SCHOOL WILL
RESUME ON
MONDAY 2ND JUNE**



St James the Great Award

'Science - Observation'

Year 1 - Noel M & Josiah
Year 2 - Mason & Keira
Year 3 - Jeremy & Emiliano
Year 4 - Chidalu & Raffaele
Year 5 - Eghosa & Misekir
Year 6 - David & Samuel

Catholic Social Teaching Principal 'Solidarity'

Year 1 - Misa
Year 2 - Chloe
Year 3 - Kiera
Year 4 - Yemaryam
Year 5 - Millie
Year 6 - Nhyira

Pupil Leaders 'Librarians'

Year 5 - Timi & April
Year 6 - Chantal & Elise

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

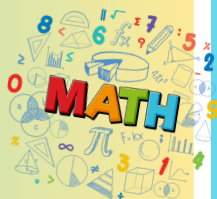
TIME TABLES ROCKSTARS

THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS COMPETITION

From 9th May to 12th May

CLASSES

1st place: Year 6 with 1,988 correct answers
2nd place: Year 3 with 1,985 correct answers
3rd place: Year 5 with 1,973 correct answers



PLAYERS

1st place: Eloghosa - Year 3
2nd place: Alayna - Year 2
3rd place: Kyle - Year 6

YEAR 3

1st place: Eloghosa
2nd place: Dafne

YEAR 4

1st place: Yemaryam
2nd place: Gloria

YEAR 5

1st place: Inaaya
2nd place: Eghosa
3rd place: Angel

YEAR 6

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



YEAR 2

1st place: Alayna
2nd place: Chloe