



St James the Great Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 13th June 2025



***"O Sacred Heart of Jesus
I place all my trust in thee"***



This coming Sunday, the Church celebrates the great feast of The Most Holy Trinity. This Feast gives us further insight into God's true nature, which is one of love. Human language can never fully explain the mystery of God which is beyond our total understanding. However, Jesus teaches us that, although there is only one God, there are three Persons in God - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. So we speak of God as the Trinity of three Persons. The Father loves the Son and the Son loves the Father, and the Spirit is the love between them.

***"May God the Father bless us,
may Christ take care of us and the
Holy Spirit enlighten us all the
days of our life."***
St Ethelwold



Next Wednesday 18th June, there will be a special Eucharistic Celebration in honor of the Sacred Heart and our special guests will be the children who have made their 1st Communion on Sunday 25th May.

Upcoming Events

Monday 16th June
Reception - Library

Tuesday 17th June
Year 4 - Cricket - Burgess Park

Wednesday 18th June
St James the Great Parent Group
9am to 10am
Meet at school's gate

Benediction & 1st Communion Celebration
in school - children only

Thursday 19th June
Year 5 - Sailing

Catholic Social Teaching Principle

'Common Good'

Loving God

You call us to look beyond our own interests to what is good for all people. May we work towards a world where everyone has their fair share in order to live life to the full.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Virtue

'Confidence'

I am able to do things without fear or doubt. I place my trust in God and know that God gives me strength.

"Let us be confident, then say: "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

Hebrews 13:6



Southwark Music Announces Lead Schools for Music

Proud to announce that our school has been appointed one of the Lead Schools for Music for the 2025-2026 academic year!

**South
East
London
Music
Hub**

Certificate of
recognition

St James the Great Primary School

is proud to be a Southwark Lead
Primary School for Music.

In recognition of a commitment to providing high-quality music education for all children and young people, and championing professional development for schools and teachers in their locality.

2025-2026

Signed by Gordon Maguire
Head of Southwark Music



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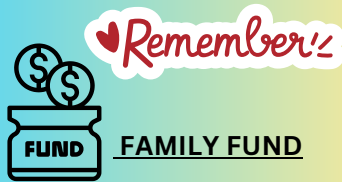
CULTURE DAY - CELEBRATING PENTECOST



Anaiah Year 6



**"We come from countries far and wide, with different ways and different pride.
But just like Pentecost years ago, one spirit helped all people mightily grow.
We may not speak the same each day, but love and peace can find a way.
Our cultures shine, both old and new - together we are strong and that's the truth!"**



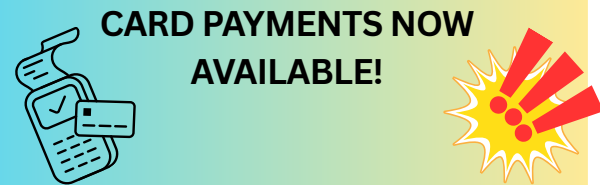
The fund is a small contribution we kindly ask each family, so that we can support extra curriculum activities for the children.

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed!

If you haven't yet, please do so at the school office!



If you recognize any of the items below, please come to the school office!

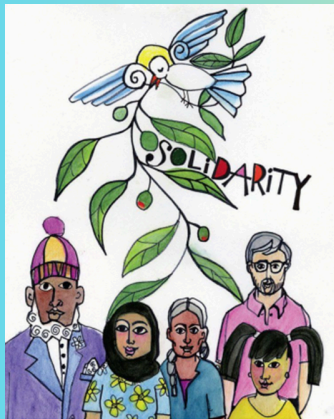


We're pleased to inform parents and carers that the school is now able to accept card payments.

This includes payments for items such as school uniform, residential trips, nursery fees, breakfast club, and other school-related expenses.

We hope this will make it more convenient for families to manage payments securely and efficiently. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office!

Focus of Year 2



Virtue we live by
Confidence

I AM CONFIDENT
when

I think positively.

I am willing to try new things.

I believe in myself.

I know I am worthwhile whether I succeed or fail.

I trust that God will support me.

I keep going even when I find things difficult.

We believe in
'Common Good'



The Common Good means that the fruits of the earth belong to everyone.

No one should be excluded from the gifts of creation.

'You are not making a gift of your possessions to the poor person.

You are handing over to them what is theirs.'

Saint Ambrose (340-397 AD)

St James the Great Award

'RE'

Year 1 - Kayode & Wura

Year 2 - Miguel & Daniel

Year 3 - Elijah & Israel

Year 4 - Joshua & Adiola

Year 5 - Anabelle & Yoel

Year 6 - Jayden & Nathan

Catholic Social Teaching Principal
'Common Good'

Year 1 - Mason

Year 2 - James

Year 3 - Annabelle

Year 4 - Aya

Year 5 - Desereen

Year 6 - Samuel

Pupil Leaders
'Reading Buddies'

Year 5 - Angel & Kairo

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



Year 5 began their sailing course this week!

The 'Sailor of the Week' award goes to Jasmine!

Well done everyone!

