



St James the Great Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 27th June 2025

A prayer to Sts. Peter and Paul

O holy Apostles,
Peter and Paul, intercede for us.
Protect, O Lord, your people who trust in the
patronage of your Apostles, Peter and Paul;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul.

Both these men were Apostles who met with Jesus and were given authority to build the Church on earth. Jesus established His Church as a reminder of God's love for all people - that includes you and me too.

In the Gospel this week, Jesus asks the disciples - "Who do you say I am?" Peter realises the truth about Jesus and professes his faith in Him as the Christ - the Son of the living God.

Jesus then gives Peter the important task of leading the Church.

Upcoming Events

Monday 30th June

Reception - Library

Tuesday 1st July

Uniform sale - Reception 25/26
ONLY

Wednesday 2nd July

Nursery - trip to Cox Walk

Thursday 3rd July

Year 5 - Sailing

Tuesday 8th July

End of year reports

Wednesday 9th July

Open morning & evening

Friday 11th July

Big Bash

Saturday 12th July

Kelly Avenue Park - FUN DAY

Brass band to play

Sunday 13th July

Parish Day

Catholic Social Teaching Principle 'Stewardship'

Loving God,
We give thanks for your gift of
creation.
May we be good stewards of the
earth's resources and always
remember the link between our
environment and poverty.
Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Virtue 'Service'

I look for ways to help others without
being asked.

I give my time to serve willingly.

I encourage others to use their gifts
to serve - by serving others I share
God's love.

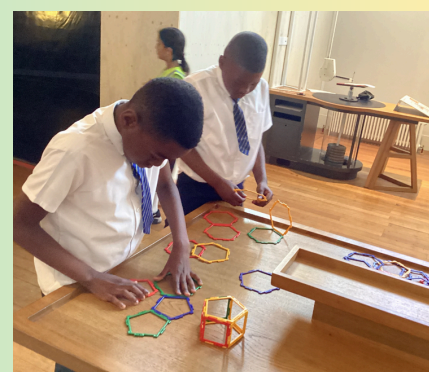
*"Each of you should use the gifts
God has given you to serve other."*

1 Peter 4:10

Year 4



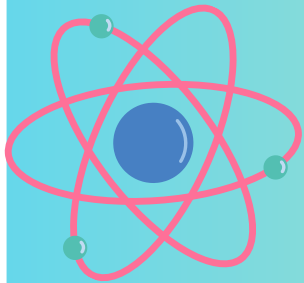
**What a fun
day Year 4
had on
Monday!**

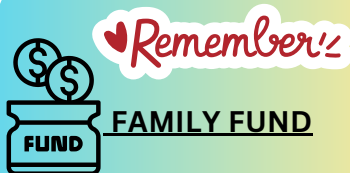




YEAR 6

Year 6 had great fun at the Wonderlab in the Science Museum on Tuesday, where they consolidated all of their learning. They explored electricity, forces and even space!





The fund is a small contribution - £15 - 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!

Welcome to Reception



Tuesday 1st July

Uniform Sale for pupils starting Reception Class in September 2025 ONLY

Annex - From 2pm to 3pm

As we plan ahead for the new academic year, we would like to inform you that there will be some small increases in prices for certain items and services, including school uniform and Breakfast Club.

These adjustments are necessary to help us continue providing high-quality resources and support, while also meeting rising costs.

We remain committed to keeping these increases as minimal as possible, and we will share full details before the end of term to allow time for any necessary planning.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

IMPORTANT



We believe in 'Stewardship'

In the first pages of the Bible we read how God created the sun and the stars, the water and earth, and every creature.

We believe Christ is the redeemer of all creation.

In 2015, Pope Francis brought together decades of Church teaching in the encyclical, *Laudato Si'*.

In this deeply influential letter, Pope Francis invites everyone on the planet to consider how our actions are affecting the earth and the poorest people.

Everything is interconnected, and all of creation praises God.

It is our Christian vocation to care for creation.

Focus of Year 5

Virtue we live by
SERVICE

I AM SERVING
when



I think of the needs of others and how I can help.

I am willing to give my time to serve others.

I know there are different ways to serve.

I bring joy to myself and others.

I discover my own gifts.

I am enthusiastic when I help.

Year 6 left for the Isle of Wight on Friday morning.

We ask everyone to keep them in your prayers.

Parents please remember pick up is Sunday 29th June 3.30pm at Waterloo station.

Please make sure you are at the station at 3.15pm!

St James the Great Award

'Art'

Year 1 - Bukola & Taiwo

Year 2 - Keira & Mason

Year 3 - Emiliano & Amelia

Year 4 - Sultan & Gloria

Year 5 - Jaiden & Sanpha

**Catholic Social Teaching Principal
'Stewardship'**

Year 1 - Eilaf

Year 2 - Millie-Rose

Year 3 - Praise-Angel

Year 4 - Chidalu

Year 5 - Kairo

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



Year 5 began their sailing course!

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

Well done everyone!

