



St James the Great Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 11th July 2025

Loving God and our neighbours is the foundation of a good life. It is only through loving God first, that we are really able to love our neighbours as God intends.



In this Sunday's Gospel we read about the Good Samaritan. Through this parable, Jesus answers a question from a lawyer and tells us that our neighbour is any person who needs our help, regardless of who they are or where they come from. At the end of the Gospel, Jesus then tells the lawyer to go and act as the Good Samaritan did.

A word from the Saints - "We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we are serving Jesus."

Saint Rose of Lima

Upcoming Events

Saturday 12th July

Kelly Avenue Park - FUN DAY

Brass band to play

Sunday 13th July

Parish Day

ALL WELCOME

Monday 14th July

Reception - Library

Wednesday 16th July

Year 3 - British Museum

Year 4 - Burgess Park at 10am

Blazers & ties sale for pupils
starting Year 3 in September
2025 ONLY

LEAVERS MASS @7.30PM -
ALL WELCOME!

Friday 18th July

LAST DAY OF TERM

PICK UP @ 1.30PM

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 'Honesty'

I tell the truth. I am reliable and
trustworthy. My actions match my
words. I am honest with myself and
others even when it is difficult.

*"Therefore each of you must put off
falsehood and speak truthfully to your
neighbour, for we are all members of
one body."*

Ephesians 4:25



**YEAR 2 day
out at the
Barnes
Wetland
Centre on
Tuesday!**



MUSICAL ASSEMBLY - CHOIR & RECORDER - TUESDAY 8TH JULY

Well done to all the children
who sang and played the
recorder beautifully!
A big thank you to Danny,
our music teacher!



Welcome to Year 3



Wednesday 16th July

**Uniform Sale for pupils starting Year 3
in September 2025 ONLY**

Blazers & ties

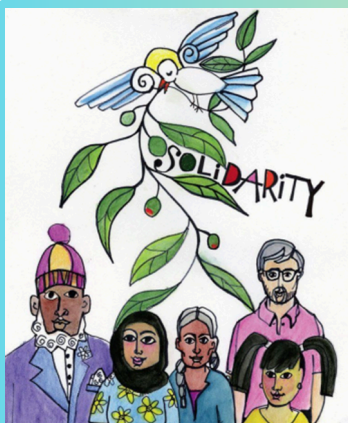
Annex - From 2pm to 3pm

**Our Reception parents were invited on
Tuesday morning to the transition meeting to
Year 1 class.**

Thank you for everyone who participated!



**Reception visit to Horniman Museum's
Aquarium and Gardens!
What a fun day they had!**



Focus of Year 3

Virtue we live by
HONESTY

**I AM HONEST
when**

I tell the truth.

I can be trusted.

I am honest about my words and actions.

I make promises I can keep.

My actions match my words.

I am true to myself and follow what I know to be
right.



We believe in - 'Solidarity'

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 recognize Christ in the poorest."

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

Year 5 sailing course FINAL WEEK

**The 'Sailor of the
Week' award goes to
Angel!**

Well done everyone!



St James the Great Award

'PE'

Year 1 - Noel M & Joshua O

Year 2 - Matthew & Gisela

Year 3 - Eli & Jeremy

Year 4 - Banki & Johnny

Year 5 - Timi & Elmer

Year 6 - Augustine & Josue

Catholic Social Teaching Principal
'Solidarity'

Year 1 - Daniela

Year 2 - Princess

Year 3 - Nimona

Year 4 - Patrick

Year 5 - Daniel

Year 6 - Chantal

Pupil Leaders

'School Council'

Year 2 - Mason & Brina

Year 3 - Larelle & Eloghosa

Year 4 - Hannah & Aya

Year 5 - Joseph & Angel

Year 6 - Solihom & Kenna

'Catholic Life Committee'

Year 2 - Hesed & Reynard

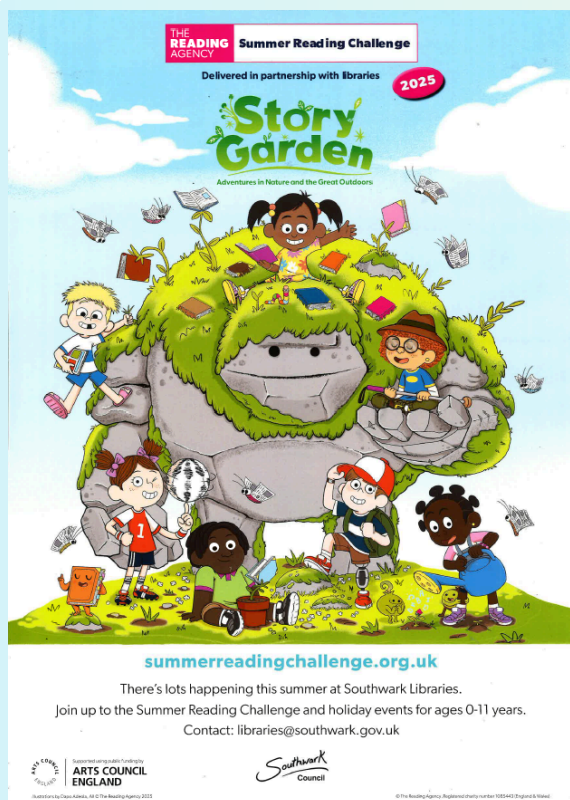
Year 3 - Luke & Anna

Year 4 - Korede & Sapphire

Year 5 - Yoel & Husafiat

Year 6 - Noah & Tina

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



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE IS BACK!

Children will need to join the library and read at least 6 books over the summer holidays and get a sticker for each book!

For the past 2 years we have won the challenge, let's win it again this year!!

LET'S GET READING!



Summer Reading Challenge - Story Garden

Story Garden is coming to a Southwark library near you this summer! The Summer Reading Challenge is a great way to keep children reading throughout the summer. This exciting theme will inspire children to tap into a world of imagination through reading, exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature.

Date

Date:
Saturday, 12 July 2025

Time:
9:00am to 5:00pm

How often
Daily

WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY

7PM

LEAVERS MASS AT ST JAMES THE GREAT CHURCH

ALL WELCOME!



TUESDAY 15TH JULY

Prom Night

4:15PM TO 5:45PM

PROM NIGHT

End of Year celebration for our Year 6 children!

Dress code - smart



PECKHAM LIBRARY



Nursery had their final session of the Year at Peckham Library.

The children returned all the books they had borrowed and gave a big thank you to Hugh, who read so many wonderful stories to them throughout this year. We're truly grateful for all the songs and books he shared with us.

We wish Hugh a lovely summer break!

A reminder to parents

You can continue to use the library over the Summer Holidays, and we encourage the children to take part in the "Read 6 Books Challenge" – a great way to keep up their reading during the break.



The children had
a wonderful day
on Thursday!

Thank you to all
who made it
possible!



St James the Great

R.C. Church

Peckham Rye

45 Elm Grove

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PARISH DAY

SUNDAY 13TH JULY

MASS AT 11AM

ALL VERY WELCOME!



KELLY AVENUE PARK

FUN DAY

10th Anniversary

**There will be food,
drinks, games
and....**

**Our brass band will be
performing!!**