



St James the Great Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 18th July 2025



Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who chose to sit down in front of Jesus to listen to Him. Now Martha, who was busy preparing the meal said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me." But Jesus answered, "Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things, but only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen what is good; this will not be taken away from her."

Pope Francis: "Open up your heart and listen to what God is saying to you."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta: "Before we speak, it is necessary for us to listen. God speaks in the silence of the heart."

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY & FAREWELL TO YEAR 6!

Time to celebrate the End of Year and say farewell to our Year 6 children!

We wish them all the very best for their future and hope their time at St James the Great has been a wholesome and memorable one!





The BIG BASH was a success last Friday!

Well done to all the children!

Thank you all for coming along and celebrate with us!

Nursery had a wonderful time during their final parent session on Wednesday; making animal masks together.

Thank you so much parents & carers, for your enthusiastic participation.

The Nursery team wishes you all a lovely summer break!



Year 3
examine the
Rosetta Stone
– the key to
unlocking
Egyptian
hieroglyphs

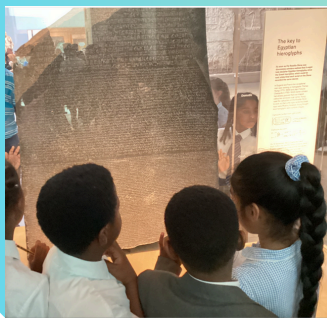


Completing tally charts for the symbols they spotted that the ancient Egyptians used such as an ankh, scarab, lotus flower and uraeus (a representation of a sacred serpent as an emblem of supreme power, worn on the headdress of ancient Egyptian deities and sovereigns)

**SAVE
THE DATE**

**Wednesday 27th
August**

**General Uniform Sale
Annex - From 10am to
12pm**



**Long Service
AWARDS**

Sharon - 20years service

Marthe - 10 years service

**We thank them for their dedication, hard work and
loyalty!**

BBC event at Peckham Library!



**Our Superband performed at last Saturday's Kelly Avenue Park 10 Year Anniversary celebration!
Special visit from the Mayor of Southwark, Sunny Lambe.**



School re-open on
TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
Bell rings at 8:55am sharp!



A BIG THANK YOU!

As this academic year comes to an end, we want to say a BIG, BIG thank you to all the teachers, TAs, support & premises staff!

We are all grateful for your hard work, dedication and support throughout the year, you are all amazing in what you do and St James the Great wouldn't be the same without you!

We wish everyone, from staff members, to our children and their families a lovely & relaxing Summer break!

Please remember to stay safe at home, when you are outside (let an adult know where you are at all times) and when online (only play with people you know in the 'real world')!

Have a great Summer everyone!

HOLIDAYS - HARCUTS - UNIFORMS

In September all children will be expected to be in full uniform! Please make sure to come along on Wednesday 27th August for the General Uniform Sale.

Parents, please remember that school rules mean that hair should be even in length with NO patterns or designs. Girls should not have excessive braiding or decorations, any of these should be blue.

A Prayer for our Journey.

Dear Lord,

Be for us our companion on the walk.

Our guide at the crossroads,

Our breath in our weariness,

Our protection in danger,

Our shelter on the road,

Our shade in the heat,

Our light in the darkness,

Our consolation in our discouragements,

And our strength in our intentions.

So that with your guidance

we may arrive safe and sound

at the end of the road and enriched with grace

and virtue

return to our homes

filled with joy.

Amen



Prayer of the Pilgrims to Santiago de Compostela, Our prayer.



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!

Class Teachers for next Academy Year 2025/2026

Nursery: Ms Raquel Diaz

Reception: Louise Bonnici

Year 1: Ms Monika Konwinska

Year 2: Ms Isabella Reyes

Year 3: Mrs Lil Jayawardhana

Year 4: Mrs Justina Oduko / Paula Mendes

Year 5: Ms Christina Hassett

Year 6: Ms Kaona Boam