



St James the Great Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 5th September 2025

Wednesday Word: LOYALTY

"Jesus is the loyal friend who never abandons us." Pope Francis



To be loyal is to be faithful, reliable, supportive and trustworthy - to keep promises and stand up for the truth. Being loyal to Jesus is not always easy. He asks us to take up our cross. This means that we must sometimes do difficult things like saying sorry or helping when we don't want to.

<https://www.wednesdayword.org/>

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

It has been an immense pleasure to welcome back both our children and families on Tuesday!

We hope that, with God's help, it will be another exciting and fruitful year!

In the coming weeks we will see our rich curriculum unfold; welcoming back our music tutors, dance and PE teachers and we look forward to local trips and visits outside the school's ground.

Please look out for the class newsletters which will be sent home with your child.

Meet the Teacher Sessions – Starting Next Week

We're pleased to let you know that our Meet the Teacher sessions are back! These are a great opportunity to meet your child's new teacher, hear about the year ahead, and ask any questions you may have.

The first sessions will take place at 9am as follows:

Nursery – Tuesday 9th September (in the classroom)

Year 4 – Tuesday 9th September (main hall) - info about the residential trip to Stubbers

Year 3 – Wednesday 10th September (annex)

Year 2 – Thursday 11th September (annex)

Reception – Monday 15th September (in the classroom)

Dates for the remaining classes will be shared soon.

We look forward to seeing you there!

School Uniform & Appearance

Thank you to all the parents & carers who made sure that our pupils returned to school with the appropriate school uniform and hairstyle.

Hairstyles

A gentle reminder that hairstyle must be an overall even cut for boys with no shaved patterns and girls hair should be of a reasonable style and accessories kept to a minimum and blue in colour.

Please ensure that any adjustments needed are rectified by Monday.

PE kit

Children must wear black tracksuit bottoms, plain white T-shirt, black plimsolls (Yr1 to Yr4) and black trainers (Yr5 & Yr6). All items can be bought in general retailers.

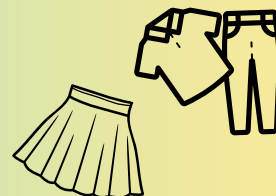
Please remember that **PE lessons** are on **THURSDAYS** for **Year 1 to Year 6**.

On **FRIDAYS - DANCE LESSONS** for **Year 3,4,5 and 6** - PE kit needed.

On **FRIDAYS** - swim kit is needed for **Year 3 & Year 4**.



Blazers, ties, jumpers & skirts



We will soon set up a date for a general uniform sale.

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PARENTS EVENING

TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Booking information will be shared in the coming weeks

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER INFORMATION MEETING YEAR 6 PARENTS

WEDNESDAY 10TH
SEPTEMBER
3PM

All Year 6 parents and carers are welcome to join us next Wednesday. We invited few representatives of the nearest Secondary Schools, it will be a good opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have.

Below few open days/evenings

St Thomas the Apostle College

OPEN DAYS - 23rd and 24th September
9:00 - 10:00am - no booking required
OPEN EVENING - 25th September 4:00 - 5:30pm - book your place

The Sacred Heart School

Monday 15 September 2025: 9-11am
Tuesday 16 September 2025: 9-11am
Wednesday 17 September 2025: 4-5pm and 5-6pm. Open Evening is by invitation only - visit the website to register

Notre Dame Catholic Secondary Girls' School

Open Evening
Wednesday 24th September 2025, 6-8pm
Open Morning
Tuesday 30th September 2025, 9:15-10:30am
Personal Tours
Every Friday in October 2025, 9:15-10:30am

St Michael's Catholic College

Monday 29th Sept 2024 - 9.30-11.30am & 4.30-7.30pm
Tuesday 30th Sept 2024 - 9.30-11.15am
Wednesday 1st Oct 2024 - 9.30-11.15am



5th September
St Teresa of Calcutta
Feast day

'The fruit of silence is PRAYER.
The fruit of prayer is FAITH.
the fruit of faith is LOVE.
The fruit of love is SERVICE.
The fruit of service is PEACE.'

LATENESS

Please parents and carers make sure the children are in school on time, the bell rings at 8:55AM.

Pick up is at 3.30PM.
If you are running late please call the office and let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you!

PUPILS ABSENCES

Gentle reminder to please phone the office to report your child absence, a text message or email is not accepted.

FAMILY FUND

If you haven't paid the Family Fund yet, please do so at the school office.
Thank you!

PRE-WORN UNIFORM SALE

THURSDAY 18TH
SEPTEMBER
2.30PM
ANNEX

LifeSavers
Helping children manage money wisely
SAVERS CLUB

The club will resume on Wednesday 17th September from 8.30am to 8.50am in the school hall.

Mobile Phones are NOT allowed in school!

We are asking parents are carers to please make sure the children don't come to school with their mobile phones. Thank you!

St James the Great's Awards

The Achievement this week is class based.
The children noted below have returned to school willing and eager to get off to a flying start!

Year 1- Dafne & Daniella
Year 2 - Zariah & Daniel G
Year 3 - Princess & Mason
Year 4 - Gabriel & Anna
Year 5 - Awele & Joshua
Year 6 - Jaiden & Yoel

'Pupil's Leaders' - 'Collection of Class Register - Year 6'

Annabelle & Angel

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