



St James the Great Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 19th September 2025



While on earth, we are given 'free will' and God our Father trusts us to use it wisely. There may be times when we make a wrong choice, but we can trust that God is always there to help us start again.

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us about the value of being trustworthy people, and we can show this by making good choices.

A word from St Augustine of Hippo: *"Trust the present to God's love and the future to God's care."*

Upcoming Events

Monday 22nd Sept
Reception - visit to the Library

Yr1 - Parents meeting - Annex - 9am

Friday 26th Sept
Flu vaccination Reception to Year 6

Tuesday 14th October
Parents evening
More info to follow in the next few weeks

After School Activities

THURSDAYS
Sports club for Year 3 & Year 4
PICK UP AT 4.30PM

Catholic Social Teaching Principle 'Common Good'

Loving God,
You call us to look beyond our own interest 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 'Citizenship'

I am a good citizen.

I show love for my neighbour through my actions.

"Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are sacrifices that please God."

Hebrews 13:14,16



MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Mass at 10am

ALL WELCOME



THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY



Year 6 visited the National Portrait Gallery on Tuesday to examine some self-portraits through the ages to help with their learning on self-portraits in Art this term.





Welcome to Reception



**Thank you to all the
parents & carers who
attended Monday's
session!**

**PARENTS EVENING
TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER**

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WEEKS**

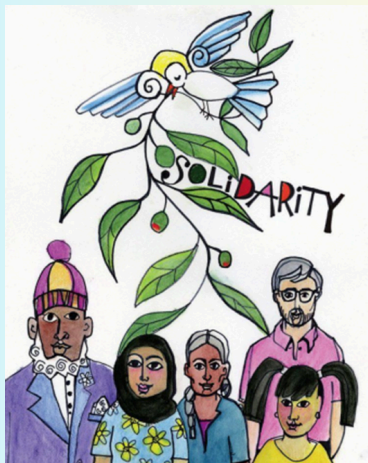


**Important Reminder
Keep Your Contact Details Up to
Date**

We kindly remind all parents and guardians that it is essential to inform the school office immediately of any changes to your contact details, including email address, phone number, or home address.

Accurate and up-to-date records are paramount for your child's safety and wellbeing, as they allow us to contact you quickly in case of emergencies and ensure you receive important school communications.

Thank you!



**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)

Virtue we live by

CITIZENSHIP

I AM A GOOD CITIZEN

when

I show love for my neighbour through my actions.

I am part of my community.

I make a positive difference.

I look for opportunities to serve others.

I am proactive.

I play my part to look after the environment.



Year 6

Secondary School Application

**A gentle reminder to parents that
the deadline for your secondary
school application is fast
approaching.**

31st October 2025

**It is an online process which is
now open, please use the link
below:**

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>



PE & SWIM KITS

Thursdays - PE kit

Year 1 to Year 6

Fridays Dance lessons - PE kit

Year 3 to Year 6



Fridays - SWIM kit

Year 3 & Year 4

LifeSavers

Helping children manage money wisely

SAVERS CLUB

The club is open every
Wednesday from 8.30am
to 8.50am in the school
hall.

REMINDERS

Start of the day: bell rings at 8.55AM

End of day: pick up at 3.30PM

Please be on time!



FAMILY FUND

Thank you to everyone who has already
contributed! If you haven't yet, please do so
at the school office!

PAYMENTS

Please note that payments for items such as
uniform, breakfast club, nursery fees, family
fund etc. can now be made by card at the
school's office!

FLU VACCINATION

FRIDAY 26TH

SEPTEMBER

RECEPTION TO YR 6

St James the Great Award

'Science - Questioning &
Wonder'

Year 1 - Royce & Lisa

Year 2 - Misa & Daniel O

Year 3 - Reuel & Reynard

Year 4 - Ebube & Anna

Year 5 - Chidalu & Hannah

Year 6 - Kairo & Faridah

Catholic Social Teaching
Principal

'Common Good'

Year 1 - Xavier

Year 2 - Bukola

Year 3 - Brina

Year 4 - Amilia

Year 5 - Sultan

Year 6 - Ethan

'Lunchtime Helpers'

Year 6 - Sanpha & Lydia

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

