



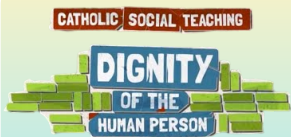
St James the Great Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 10th October 2025



In this Sunday's Gospel, we read about the Samaritan who thanked Jesus. For us too, there are many blessings in life for which we can be thankful and it's always worth giving thanks to God. Being thankful to God puts us in the right frame of mind. It is good for our well-being and helps us to be happy in life.

***A word from St Teresa of Avila-** "In all things recognise the care and wisdom of God, and give God thanks."*

Upcoming Events

Monday 13th October

Nursery - visit to the library

PICTURE DAY

PORTRAITS & SIBLINGS

Tuesday 14th October

Year 3 - Multisport football at Geraldine Mary Sports Facilities

PARENTS EVENING

Wednesday 15th October

Year 4 - Bank of England Museum

After School Activities

THURSDAYS

Sports club for Year 3 & Year 4

PICK UP AT 4.30PM

Catholic Social Teaching Principle 'Dignity'

Loving God,
We believe that every person is created in your image and that all life is sacred.
May we work to end poverty and injustice so all people can live life in dignity.
Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Virtue 'Prayer'

I grow in friendship with God through prayer.

"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."

Jeremiah, 29:12

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL



Year 2 at the Unicorn Theatre



Year 5 took part in an open studio workshop at the National Gallery on Wednesday.

Open Studio allows students to experience and explore the working methods of a contemporary artist. The children joined painter Jo Lewis in the studio to make their own experiments using ink and watercolour.



You may have noticed that Mr O'Regan has not been at school for a few days.
Unfortunately he has badly damaged his leg and is currently resting on doctor's orders.
He hopes to return soon even if he is on reduced duties.

MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER
PICTURE DAY
PORTRAITS & SIBLINGS



Please parents & carers, make sure your child/children come in with full uniform, looking smart and ready for their picture!

TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER
from 3:40pm to 5:55pm



NURSERY: Please speak directly to Ms Diaz to book.



In the Catholic tradition, October is known as the Month of the Holy Rosary, a month dedicated to Mary, the mother of God, through the practice of praying the Rosary.

This devotion honours Mary and prompts reflection on the lives of Jesus and Mary through the "Mysteries" of the Rosary, which are grouped into Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous sets.

STORY
TIME



Story telling with Anne



Reception

UPDATE

**Start of the day: bell rings
at 8.50AM**



Virtue we live by PRAYER



I AM PRAYFUL

when

I spent time with God.

I listen to God.

I rest in His presence.

I tell God I love Him.

I grow in friendship with God.

I pray from the heart.

We believe in 'Dignity' Focus of Year 4

We believe every human person is made in the image and likeness of God.

This is a gift that we all share as fellow human beings; we are all infinitely loved by our Creator.

God is present in every human person, regardless of religion, culture, nationality, orientation or economic standing.

Each one of us is unique and beautiful. We are called to treat every person and every creature with loving respect.

**If your child has missed his/hers flu vaccine
please have a look at the available dates below**

CAMBERWELL - SE5 7SW

Saturday 11th October

Saturday 1st November

Saturday 15th November

RYE OAK CHILDREN'S CENTRE - SE15 3PD

Monday 27th October

Thursday 30th October

STOCKWELL CHILDREN'S CENTRE - SW9 9TG

Tuesday 28th October

HITHERFIELD CHILDREN'S CENTRE - SW16 2LN

Friday 31st October

WALK IN SERVICE - 10AM TO 2PM

020 8614 5495



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!



The Manna Society

Running a Day Centre for homeless people near London Bridge

More info on: <https://www.mannasociety.org.uk/>

HELPING WITH THE HARVEST

**At this time of
year we ask
everyone to help
support a very
good local cause.**



MANNA DAY CENTRE

Harvest Festival list 2025

Needs in order of priority

(Most important items in bold type)

FOOD

Sugar
Tomatoes (Tinned)
Vegetables (Tinned)
Pasta
Rice
Pasta Sauces
Baked Beans
Meat (Tinned)
Corned beef
Chopped ham
Luncheon meats
Fish

Tinned Food

Soup
Stewed steak
Hot Dogs
Fruit
Rice pudding

Non-Tinned Food

Curry Sauces
Porridge oats
Breakfast cereals
Tomato sauce
Jelly
Cooking oil
Biscuits

DRINKS

Coffee
Dilutable drinks
Tea

TOILETRIES

Bodywash
Soap
Deodorants
Shaving Foam
Shampoo
Disposable razors
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes

MEN'S CLOTHING

Jeans (Waist 30-38)
Socks
Jogging bottoms
Trainers
Fleece / Hoodies
T-shirts
Shoes
Underwear
Trousers (Waist 30-38)
Coats

MISCELLANEOUS

Toilet Rolls
Tea Mugs
Novels
Oyster cards
(Unregistered preferably)

St James the Great Award

'Writing'

Year 1 - Peter & Lisa

Year 2 - Selina & Josiah

Year 3 - Aseeda & Santiago

Year 4 - Christodia & Amira

Year 5 - Hope & Banki

Year 6 - Yoel & Jasmine

Catholic Social Teaching Principal

'Dignity'

Year 1 - Brandon

Year 2 - Angel

Year 3 - Maya

Year 4 - Praise-Angel

Year 5 - Chi

Year 6 - Sultan

Play Supporters

Year 4 - Luke & Anabelle

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