

St James the Great Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Doing our best for God, for others and for ourselves"
Friday 21st November 2025

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the leaders, the soldiers and the people all mock Jesus as God's Chosen One and as king.

Jesus' kingship is not one of military or political power, but one of love and mercy. Jesus forgave those who crucified Him. He also showed mercy to the criminal who was sorry and called him to share in His kingdom - an offer Jesus also makes to us today.

In life, we all make mistakes, but we never have to be afraid to ask God for forgiveness - God is pure mercy. Each one of us receives mercy as a gift from God, and it is a gift we are called to share with others too.

A word from the Saints - "God is faithful and if we serve Him faithfully He will provide for our needs."

Upcoming Events

Monday 24th November

Reception - visit to the library

Tuesday 25th November

Year 1 - Phonics & Reading parent session

Nursery - Parent session 9AM
Christmas cookies decoration

<u>Wednesday 26th November</u>

Year 2 & Yr5 - Fire service visit

Thursday 27th November
Year 2&3 - Unicorn Theatre

<u>Friday 28th November</u> Nursery & Reception Open Day

Flu vaccination catch up session

Catholic Social Teaching Principle

'Common Good'

Loving God,
You call us to look beyond our
own interests 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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

St James the Great is a school rich in spirit, care, and support for every student.
We look forward to welcoming parents and students to join the St James the Great family!

Trường St James the Great là một ngôi trường giàu tinh thần hỗ trợ và quan tâm đến từng học sinh. Chúng tôi rất mong được chào đón quý phụ huynh và các em học sinh gia nhập cùng gia đình St James the Great!

St James the Great es una escuela llena de espíritu, cuidado y apoyo para cada estudiante. ¡Esperamos dar la bienvenida a los padres y estudiantes a formar parte de la familia St James the Great!

St James the Great to szkoła pełna ducha, troski i wsparcia dla każdego ucznia. Z niecierpliwością czekamy na powitanie rodziców i uczniów w rodzinie St James the Great!

St James the Great est une école riche en esprit, en attention et en soutien pour chaque élève. Nous avons hâte d'accueillir les parents et les élèves pour rejoindre la famille St James the Great!

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL



Story telling for our Year 5 & Reception

















Virtue we live by CITIZENSHIP I AM A GOOD CITIZEN

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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.

We believe in 'The Common Good' Focus of Year 2

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)



Phonics/Reading SESSION

Tuesday 25th Nov at 9.00am

School's Main Hall



NURSERY - Parent Session
Tuesday 25th Nov at 9.00am
Christmas cookies decoration
Children attending Nursery in the
afternoon are welcome to join!

PAYMENTS

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

Gentle Reminder

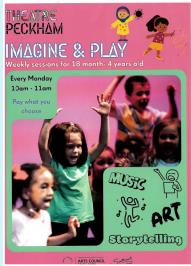
Please note that the school gate opens at 8:40am, and children should not be left unsupervised outside the school before this time.

We would also like to remind families that our Breakfast Club is available from 7:50am for those who require it; please ensure you book a place in advance.

With the colder weather setting in, we also kindly ask parents to make sure children arrive dressed warmly.



The feast day for Saint
Cecilia is on November
22nd
She is the patron saint of
musicians





St James the Great Award

'Science'

Year 1 - Jayce & Chisom

Year 2 - Soliyana & Noel D

Year 3 - Mason & Maya

Year 4 - Dafne & Elnathan

Year 5 - Joshua & Chidalu

Year 6 -Eghosa & Jasmine

Catholic Social Teaching Principal

'Common Good'

Year 1 - Esther

Year 2 - Kehinde

Year 3 - Gisella

Year 4 - Larelle

Year 5 - Sapphire

Year 6 - Daniel

'Lunchtime helpers'

Year 6 - Kingston & Timi

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