



Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

Upcoming Events

Monday 9th February

Reception - Library

Year 5&6 - Homework club

Tuesday 10th February

Year 3&4 - Homework club

Wednesday 11th February

EYFS & Year 2 - Story telling session

ALL SCHOOL OPEN

MORNING & AFTERNOON

Friday 13th February

Reception & Nursery
Fairy tale dress up day

LAST DAY OF THIS HALF TERM
SCHOOL FINISHES AS USUAL
AT 3.30PM

Catholic Social Teaching Principle 'Stewardship'

Loving God,
We give thanks for your gift of creation.

May we be good stewards of the earth's resources and always remember the link between our environment and poverty.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Virtue 'Reflection'

I take time to think about the beauty and goodness in myself, others and God's world.

"What then shall we say to these things? If God for us, who can be against us?"
Romans 8:31

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

Friday 6th February 2026

This Sunday's Gospel shows how the message of Jesus can change everything in the world. Jesus reminds us that we are not here only for ourselves - we're here for others: to improve the lives of those around us with love, care and goodness.

Whenever we perform an act of goodness, even the smallest good deed, it pleases God and sets a example for others to see and to follow.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of our role in life: to bring God's light to others and to be 'the salt of the earth'.

A word from St Philip Neri: "Happy are the young, because they have time before them to do good."

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL



This week our Nursery's children enjoyed reading 'The Little Red Hen'. Inspired by the story, they decided to make their own bread, just like the Little Red Hen! Together, they wrote a shopping list and visited the local supermarket to buy the ingredients.

Back at Nursery, the children helped to prepare and bake the bread. Once it was ready, they enjoyed tasting it with butter and jam.

It was a wonderful experience that supported learning about shopping, baking, and the importance of teamwork — and most importantly, lots of fun was had by all!



Thanks for the Parents evening turnout - given the awful weather, parents arrived promptly for their appointments and nearly 100% turnout for those that booked. The weather didn't stop us!



Following on from Parents Evening, we will have an 'Open morning' & 'Open afternoon' next Wednesday 11th February.

You are welcome to visit your child's class to see their work from 08:45am - 09:10am or from 15:00pm - 15:20pm.



Tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online

As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online.

You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child stay safe online. Our advice and resources are here to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively.

parents guide to technology



Phones

Guide to phones including

up tips and advice about

safety tools.



Laptops

Looking for advice on how to

support your child in using a

laptop safely and

responsibly? Read our

guide and...



Smart Speakers

Looking for advice on how to

support your child in using a

smart speaker safely and

responsibly? Read our

guide and...

Games Consoles

Looking for advice on how to

support your child in using a

games console safely and

responsibly? Read our

guide and...

Safer Internet day - Tuesday 10th February<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>**Have a conversation!**

It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online.

Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.

Ask them about how they stay safe online.

Ask them if they know where to go for help.

Think about how you each use the internet.

TOMORROW!!**Our parish - St James the Great Church****Altar Servers Practice****We believe in - 'Stewardship'**

In the first pages of the Bible we read how God created the sun and the stars, the water and earth, and every creature.

Virtue we live by
REFLECTION

I SHOW REFLECTION when

I can sit quietly and think.

I can be still.

I can reflect on the beauty of God's world and creation.

I can reflect on my achievements and what I have done well.

I can reflect on the good choices I have made.

**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!

The item below was found in the playground. It will be kept in the school's office!



**LAST DAY OF THIS HALF TERM IS NEXT FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY
PICK UP AS USUAL AT 3.30PM**



**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR ONE WEEK.
WE ARE BACK ON MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY.**

DON'T FORGET!

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

Fridays - Brass
Year 5 & Year 6

LifeSavers

Helping children manage money wisely

SAVERS CLUB

The club will open every Wednesday from 8.30Am to 8.50Am in the school hall.

REMINDERS

Start of the day: bell rings at 8.50AM
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!

Gentle reminder to please come in the

office if you have yet to pay:

Stubbers instalments - Year 4

FULL PAYMENT BY THE END OF FEBRUARY!

ALL PAYMENTS BY CARD

St James the Great Award

'Music'

Year 1 - Samuel A & Starr
Year 2 - Joyce & Bukola
Year 3 - Miah & Brina
Year 4 - Jerome & Eliana
Year 5 - Awele & Joseph
Year 6 - Faridah & Halima

Catholic Social Teaching Principal

'Stewardship'

Year 1 - Sofia
Year 2 - Noel D.
Year 3 - Reuel
Year 4 - Israel
Year 5 - Chi
Year 6 - Sultan



Pupil Leaders

'Guardian Angels'

Year 5 - Raffaele & Yemaryam

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