



St James the Great Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 17th April 2026



After Jesus had been crucified, two of his disciples were on their way to a village called Emmaus. They were feeling sad and talking together about all that had happened and how some women had seen a vision of angels who declared that Jesus was alive. Then as they were talking Jesus came and walked by their side and talked to them about the scriptures; but something prevented them from recognising him. As evening approached, the disciples begged Jesus to stay with them for supper. It was when Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it and gave it to them that their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but then he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?" Filled with joy, they set out immediately and returned to their friends to tell them all that had happened and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of the bread.

Upcoming Events

Monday 20th April

Year 5&6 - Homework club

Tuesday 21st April

Nursery - Parent session 9am

Year 3&4 - Homework club

Wednesday 22nd April

Anne Johnson - Story telling session

Year 5&6 - Unicorn Theater
2pm to 3pm Parents

Afternoon Tea with Peckham
Citizens

Southwark Citizens Assembly
from 5pm to 7pm
at
All Saints Peckham

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

Summer Term begins

Welcome back to the last term of the school year!

This half term is especially busy with Year 6 preparing and participating in, their Statutory Assessments (SATs), and all classes getting ready for their end of year assessments; if your child is involved with SATs could you please ensure that they are fully rested and refreshed at the start of each school day.

CAFOD

Just one world



Together for Lent we raised £630.53!

A huge thank you and well done to everyone!



Our Guardian Angels Ralph & Chukwadu



A big thank you for supporting our Nursery children each morning before school this week!

REMEMBER

MONDAY 4TH MAY - Bank Holiday

School is closed

Year 6 Residential Trip - Isle of Wight

Gentle reminder to settle your payments at the office please!

School uniform & Appearance

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

Hairstyles

Gentle reminder that hairstyles must be on 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 make sure that any adjustments needed with both uniform and hairstyles are rectified by Monday.

PE & SWIMMING

PE and swimming lessons are part of the National curriculum and are both fundamental for your child's development! Please parents and carers, we ask that you make sure your child has everything he/she needs to participate in the lesson!

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

PE kit

White plain t-shirt, black joggers, black plimsolls (Yr1 to Yr4) / black trainers (Yr5 & Yr6)

SWIM kit

One-piece swimsuit for girls, swim trunks for boys, swim cap and TOWEL



Southwark
citizens

Wednesday 22nd April

Southwark Citizens Assembly

from 5pm to 7pm

at

All Saints Church

7 Blenheim Grove, Peckham SE15 4QS

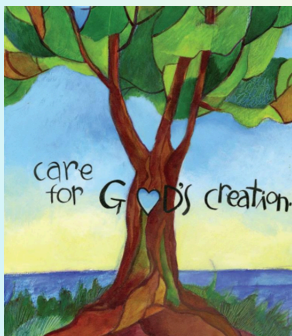
Important Reminder

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!



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.

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.

We believe Christ is the redeemer of all creation.

In 2015, Pope Francis brought together decades of Church teaching in the encyclical, Laudato Si'. In this deeply influential letter, Pope Francis invites everyone on the planet to consider how our actions are affecting the earth and the poorest people.

Everything is interconnected, and all of creation praises God.

It is our Christian vocation to care for creation.

LifeSavers
Helping children manage money wisely

SAVERS CLUB

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

St James the Great Award

'Class Based'

Year 1 - Sofia & Peter
Year 2 - Belal & Chloe
Year 3 - James & Matthew
Year 4 - Gabriel & Maria
Year 5 - Hope & David
Year 6 - Eghosa & Amelia

Pupil Leaders

'Guardian Angels'

Year 5 - Ralph & Chidalu

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