



St James the Great Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 22nd May 2026



In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. "Peace be with you," Jesus said to them again. "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said to them. "If you forgive the sins of anyone, then they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Upcoming Events

Mon 25th to Fri 29th
MAY HALF TERM -
SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 1st June
ALL BACK TO SCHOOL
Nursery - visit to the
library

Wednesday 3rd June
Annex
'Parents Afternoon
Tea' w/Peckham
Citizens 2.30-3.30pm

Catholic Social Teaching Principle 'Solidarity'

Loving God,
help us to see the suffering of
others and build up a world of
love and solidarity.

As we go about our day and strive
to walk with Jesus as people in
solidarity, may we be reminded
that we are the love of Christ, who
is with us always.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Virtue 'Wisdom'

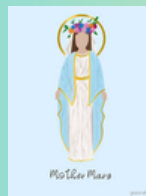
I take time to think about what I
must do and ask God and others
about it.
I help others to make the right
choices.

*"Be wise in the way you act; make
the most of every opportunity.
Let your conversation be always
full of grace so that you may
know how to answer everyone."*

Colossians 4:5-6



**May Procession
and Crowning of
Mary on
Thursday
morning at
school**



On Monday, Year 4 and Year 5 had the exciting opportunity to meet author Winnifred Reid, who previously taught at St James the Great.

During the session, she shared some of her wonderful poems and spoke to the children about the inspiration behind her books and love of writing. The children thoroughly enjoyed hearing about her experiences, learning about Jamaican culture and asking thoughtful questions about becoming an author.

It was an inspiring visit that encouraged our pupils to use their imagination and creativity in their own writing.



✚ **Parish website: www.stjamesthegreatpeckham.org**

SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY 2nd JUNE - 9am
Year 5 Parents info meeting sailing course

WEDNESDAY 1st JULY - 3pm TO 3.30pm
Year 5 - Secondary school transfer meeting

TUESDAY 7th JULY
End of Year reports will be sent home

WEDNESDAY 8th JULY
Parents open morning & afternoon

FRIDAY 10th JULY
Big Bash - End of Year celebration - all welcome!

TUESDAY 14th JULY
Year 6 - Prom - 4.15pm to 5.45pm



If you recognise these glasses please come to the school office for collection
(BLUE SPECSAVERS CASE)



End of SATs celebration for our Year 6!

Well done everyone!



MONDAY 1st JUNE



FAMILY FUND

The fund is a small contribution (£15) we kindly ask each family, so that we can support extra curriculum activities for the children.

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed!

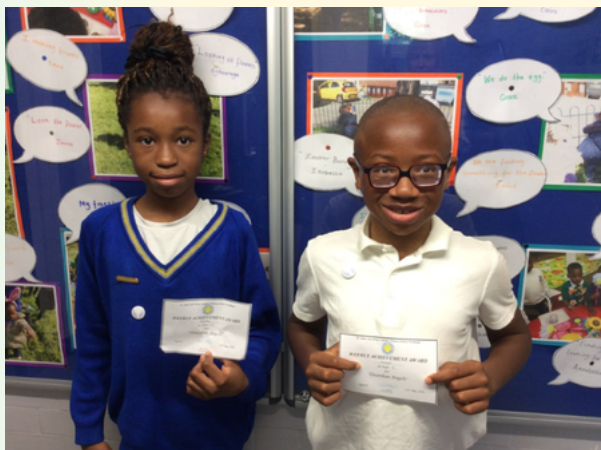
If you haven't yet, please do so at the school office!

Year 6 Residential Trip
- Isle of Wight

Gentle reminder to settle your payments at the office please!

Guardian Angels

Joseph & Destiny



St James the Great Award

GOLD STAR

Year 1 - Mary
Year 2 - Minahil
Year 3 - Gisela
Year 4 - Maria
Year 5 - Jason
Year 6 - Kairo

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