



St James the Great Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 5th June 2026

Jesus said, "I am the living bread which has come down from Heaven. Those who eat this bread will live forever. Now the bread which I will give is my flesh, and I will give my flesh for the life of the world. Those who eat the bread which is my flesh have eternal life now, and I will raise them up on the last day. My flesh is true food; my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I live in them. So my flesh is the bread which comes down from Heaven. It is not like the bread which our ancestors once ate in the desert - they died, but those who eat this bread will live forever."

Upcoming Events

Monday 8th June

Nursery - visit to the library

Reception - visit to the Horniman Museum

Tuesday 9th June

Year 5 & 6 - "Tonic Flow" music event - Southbank

Wednesday 10th June

Year 2, 4 & 5 - Story telling session

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



*"O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place all my trust in thee"*

The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is a liturgical solemnity celebrating the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

We warmly invite all children who recently made their First Holy Communion to join us at the 10am Mass on Sunday; children are encouraged to wear their Communion outfit.

Good luck to Josiah in Year 2, who will be representing Southwark Borough in the London Youth Games BMX competition on Sunday 7th June. Having ridden BMX since the age of 4, this is Josiah's first year competing, and being selected for the Southwark team is a fantastic achievement! We wish him every success in the competition!



Congratulations to Joseph, Zion, Ralph, Korede, Aya, Hannah, Yemaryam, Chukwadal, Sapphire, Rufael, Adiola and Patrick! Their poems have been selected for publication in the 'Young Writers Monster Poems' competition. This is a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of their creativity, imagination, and writing skills.

Well done!





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

Phonics

PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

Next week, Year 1 (and some pupils from Year 2) will begin their Phonics Screening Check statutory assessments. The children and staff have been working remarkably hard and we wish them every success. Please parents & carers ensure the children have a good night sleep so that they are fully rested and refreshed at the start of each school day! It's important the children are on time each day, please allow enough time in the mornings for them to get ready and to make their way to school.

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



CALLING ALL YEAR 4's!

A great community opportunity to have fun in the park and to use the skills that the children learned back in January.

PECKHAM PIRANHAS
CRICKET

OUTDOOR COMMUNITY SESSIONS
TUESDAYS 5.00pm-6.00pm
9th June until 21st July 2026 (8 weeks)

- All sessions are free to students from Peckham Primary Schools
- Open to boys and girls
- Level 2 qualified & DBS checked coaches
- Opportunities to take part in competitive matches

BURGESS PARK,
COBOURG ROAD,
PECKHAM,
SE5 0JD

Please contact Matt Golding (Hub Supervisor) to confirm your place:
07340 488 629
matthew.golding@platform-ldn.org
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PLATFORM CRICKET



THE BIG FUTURE SURVEY

The Children's Commissioner for England is inviting children and young people to take part in *The Big Future* survey.

This is an opportunity for children to share their views, experiences, hopes, and ideas for the future, helping to shape decisions that affect young people across the country.

Parents & carers can find out more and complete the survey with their children by visiting

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture

Year 6 Residential Trip - Isle of Wight

Gentle reminder to settle your payments at the office please!

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!

St James the Great Award

Class Based

- Year 1 - Gulsam & Maryam
- Year 2 - Belal & Daniel O
- Year 3 - Adrian & James
- Year 4 - Emiliano & Jerome
- Year 5 - Aryana & David
- Year 6 - Millie & Ethan

Librarians & Library Assistant

- Year 6 - April & Innaya
- Year 5 - Aya, Yemaryam & Hannah

Helping with Games

- Year 3 - Samuel, RJ & Millie-Rose

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

27TH JULY - 28TH AUGUST
SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

SPORTS ACTIVITIES
OUTDOOR TRIPS
ARTS & CRAFTS
DANCE DRAMA

£40 PER LONG DAY (07:30 - 18:00)
£25 PER SHORT DAY (10:00 - 15:00)

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB
TIMETABLE
27TH JULY - 28TH AUGUST

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
07:30 - 10:00	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY
10:00 - 11:00	BILLY	CLIMB	TRAMPOLINE	CLIMB	TRAMPOLINE
11:00 - 12:00	NETBALL / TABLE TENNIS	NETBALL / BASKETBALL	NETBALL / BASKETBALL	NETBALL / BASKETBALL	NETBALL / BASKETBALL
12:00 - 12:30	FRESHPLAY	FRESHPLAY	FRESHPLAY	FRESHPLAY	FRESHPLAY
12:30 - 1:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:30 - 14:30	ARTS & CRAFTS / FREEPLAY	ARTS & CRAFTS / FREEPLAY	ARTS & CRAFTS / FREEPLAY	ARTS & CRAFTS / FREEPLAY	ARTS & CRAFTS / FREEPLAY
14:30 - 15:30	WELLNESS GAMES & NETBALL	WELLNESS GAMES	WELLNESS GAMES	WELLNESS GAMES	WELLNESS GAMES
15:30 - 16:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
16:30 - 17:00	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK
17:00 - 18:00	FRESHPLAY	FRESHPLAY	FRESHPLAY	FRESHPLAY	FRESHPLAY

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