



St James the Great Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 3rd July 2026



A good companion is priceless and helps us to make the best of ourselves. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus offers his companionship to us and to our children. In this much-loved and encouraging gospel passage, Jesus invites us to go to him to rest and to be refreshed. Jesus came to take away fear and loneliness - to help people feel loved and accepted. We can experience Jesus' companionship through other people and through spending time with God in prayer. We do not need to be clever, rich or popular for God to care for us. Regardless of our faults or weaknesses, Jesus always loves us and offers us his comfort and everlasting companionship.

A word from the Saints - "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." - Confessions, Book 1

Upcoming Events

Monday 6th July

Nursery - visit to the library

Tuesday 7th July

Year 4 - Cricket Burgess Park
5pm to 6pm

Wednesday 8th July

Year 3 - British Museum
Year 4 - Science Museum
Annex

'Parents Afternoon Tea'
w/Peckham Citizens 2.30-
3.30pm

Thursday 9th July

Year 5 - Sailing
Nursery - Trip to Cox's walk
Year 6 - King's College Scholars
campus visit
Year 1 - Multisports club -
3.30pm to 4.30pm

Friday 10th July

Bras & recorders - visit to
Cherry Garden School

Big Bash - End of Year
Celebration

Catholic Social Teaching Principle 'Peace'

Loving God,
As we go about our day Lord, as we
strive to walk with Jesus in a world
of peace, remind us that we are the
minds, hearts and hands of Christ,
who is with us always.

May your grace, mercy and peace,
bless us, keep us and transform us.

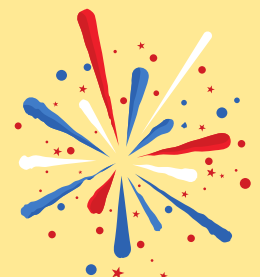
Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Virtue 'Trust'

I place my trust in God and others
can put their trust in me.

*"The Lord delights in people who
are trustworthy."*
Proverbs 12:22

SPORTS DAY





REMINDER



Sailor of the week - Year 5

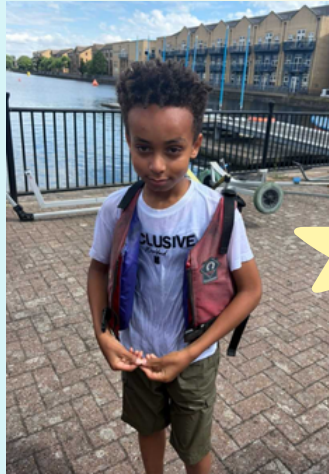
First session

Rufael



Second session

Zion



well done!

TUESDAY 7th JULY

End of Year reports will be sent home

WEDNESDAY 8th JULY

Parents open morning & afternoon

FRIDAY 10th JULY - from 3.30pm

Big Bash - End of Year celebration - all welcome!

TUESDAY 14th JULY

Year 6 - Prom - 4.15pm to 5.45pm

FRIDAY 17th JULY

END OF TERM - PICK UP AT 1.30PM

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:
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PLATFORM CRICKET

BIG BASH

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

FROM 3.30PM TO 4.30PM

ALL WELCOME!

JOIN US FOR DANCE & BRASS PERFORMANCES & FOOD STALL

(delicious chicken, hot dogs)

REMINDER



Virtue we live by
SERVICE

I SHOW TRUST
when

I trust God that there is good in the world.

I know I am not alone.

I try not to worry about things before they happen.

I tell the truth.

I am worthy of the trust others place in me.

I complete all the tasks I promised to do.

We believe in - 'PEACE'

Focus of Year EYFS

"Peace... is an order that is founded in truth, nurtured and animated by charity, and brought into effect under the auspices of freedom."

Peace is a cornerstone of our faith.

Christ, the Prince of Peace, sacrificed himself with love on the cross.

PARISH DAY

Sunday 12th July 2026

One Mass on Saturday evening and one Mass on the Sunday at 11am.

OUR PARISH

Mass Times.

Just a reminder of our new Mass times.
Starting on the 26th July we will have only two masses on Sunday at 10 and 12.

St James the Great Award

'Music'

Year 1 - Lisa & Samuel A

Year 2 - Nana & Joshua A

Year 3 - Chloe & Daniel

Year 4 - Amelia & Amira

Year 5 - Banki & Ralph

Year 6 - Sanpha & Husafiata

'Catholic Social Teaching Principal'

'Peace'

Year 1 - Gulsam

Year 2 - Joyce

Year 3 - James

Year 4 - Emiliano

Year 5 - Israel

Year 6 - Amelia

Pupil Leaders - Librarians

Year 6 - Inaaya & Angel

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

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