



St James the Great Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 10th July 2026

Children love to be listened to and it helps them to grow in self-esteem. If, from a young age, they know that we truly listen to them, they are far more likely to keep listening to us as they mature.

Listening to the right people and the right messages is important for us and for our children. In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear Jesus inviting us to listen to him and act upon his words.

Like any good teacher, Jesus uses pictures or parables to make his teaching clearer. Jesus is like a sower, scattering his words like seeds. Jesus' words have stood the test of time. They are rooted in love and can be trusted to guide us and our children.

A word from the Saints - "Before we speak, it is necessary for us to listen. God speaks in the silence of the heart." - St Teresa of Calcutta

Upcoming Events

Monday 13th July

Reception - visit to the library

Tuesday 14th July

Choir & Recorder Assembly
Year 6 - Prom Night 4.15 to 5.45pm

Year 4 - Cricket Burgess Park 5pm to 6pm

Wednesday 15th July

Leavers Mass 7pm - St James the Great Church
ALL WELCOME

Thursday 16th July

Year 5 - Sailing

Friday 17th July

END OF TERM
PICK UP AT 1.30PM

Catholic Social Teaching Principle 'Solidarity'

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 'Honesty'

I tell the truth.
I am reliable and trustworthy.
My actions match my words.
I am honest with myself and others even when it is difficult.
"Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body."
Ephesians 4:25



Year 4 Science Museum

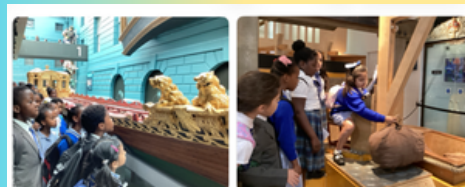


Wednesday 8th July 2026 Trip to the British Museum!

Year 3 visited the British Museum. We looked at the Rosetta Stone, saw the mummies and false tomb doors. Year 3 learnt about how we deciphered hieroglyphics using the Rosetta Stone and spotted different symbols throughout the trip!



Year 3



Year 3 visited the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich. We learnt about figureheads, different types of ships, navigation and trade routes.



Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, Nursery had to cancel their planned trip. However, that didn't stop them from having a wonderful day! They took their lunch boxes outside and enjoyed a lovely picnic in the shade of the trees!



TUESDAY 14TH JULY

Choir & Recorder Assembly - 9.10am
Stay & Play - Nursery
Year 6 - Prom - 4.15pm to 5.45pm

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

Leavers Mass 7pm at St James the Great Church - ALL WELCOME

FRIDAY 17TH JULY

END OF TERM - PICK UP AT 1.30PM

Year 6 - Leavers Mass

Wednesday 17th July

7pm at St James the Great Church

Year 6 Prom Night

Tuesday 14th July

From 4.15pm to 5.45pm



**Sailor of the
week - Year 5**

Korede



'School Council'

Year 2 - Daniel O. & Lateefat

Year 3 - Mason & Millie-Rose

Year 4 - Amilia & Matthew

Year 5 - Hannah & Zion

Year 6 - Ethan & Angel

'Catholic Life Committee'

Year 2 - Josiah & Bukola

Year 3 - Reuel & Miah

Year 4 - Elijah & Praise-Angel

Year 5 - Awele & Sapphire

Year 6 - Daniel & Kingston

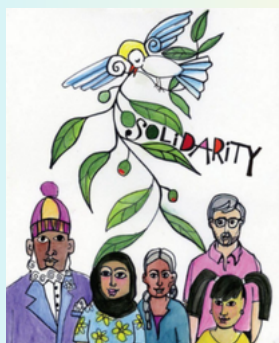
Lost Property Reminder

A quick reminder to all parents and carers to please check our lost property before the end of term. We

have lots of jackets, jumpers and other items waiting to be claimed.

If anything belongs to your child, please collect it as soon as possible.

Any items left unclaimed at the end of term will be disposed or donated.



We believe in - 'SOLIDARITY'
Focus of Year 3

Solidarity arises when we remember that we belong to each other.

We reflect on this in a special way at Mass.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The Eucharist commits us to the poor. To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognise Christ in the poorest."

Solidarity spurs us to stand side by side with our sisters and brothers, especially those living in poverty.

Virtue we live by
HONESTY

I AM HONEST
when

I tell the truth.

I can be trusted.

I am honest about my words and actions.

I make promises I can keep.

My actions match my words.

I am true to myself and follow what I know to be right.

St James the Great Award

'PE'

Year 1 - Eliab & David

Year 2 - Nana & Noel M

Year 3 - Asseda & Samuel

Year 4 - Isreal & Emily

Year 5 - Ayomide & Aya

Year 6 - Jasmine & Gina

'Catholic Social Teaching Principal' **'Solidarity'**

Year 1 - Maryam

Year 2 - Elliott

Year 3 - Miah

Year 4 - Isreal

Year 5 - Jason

Year 6 - Angel

Well done Everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.

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.