



St James the Great Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 11th September 2026

Wednesday Word: LOYALTY

"Jesus is the loyal friend who never abandons us." Pope Francis



To be loyal is to be faithful, reliable, supportive and trustworthy - to keep promises and stand up for the truth. Being loyal to Jesus is not always easy. He asks us to take up our cross. This means that we must sometimes do difficult things like saying sorry or helping when we don't want to.

<https://www.wednesdayword.org/>

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

It has been an immense pleasure to welcome back both our children and families on Monday!

We hope that, with God's help, it will be another exciting and fruitful year!

In the coming weeks we will see our rich curriculum unfold; welcoming back our music tutors, dance and PE teachers and we look forward to local trips and visits outside the school's ground.

Please look out for the class newsletters which will be sent home with your child.

Meet the Teacher Sessions

Our Meet the Teacher sessions will be taking place over the coming weeks. These sessions are a great opportunity to meet your child's new teacher, hear about the year ahead and ask any questions you may have.

Please keep an eye out for the dates and further information, which will be shared with you shortly.

PARENTS EVENING

TUESDAY 13TH

OCTOBER

**Booking information
will be shared in the
coming weeks**

LifeSavers
Helping children manage money wisely

SAVERS CLUB

The club will resume on
Wednesday 23RD
September from
8.30am to 8.50am in the
school hall.

School Uniform & Appearance

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

Hairstyles

A gentle reminder that hairstyle must be an 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 ensure that any adjustments needed are rectified by Monday.

PE kit

Children must wear black tracksuit bottoms, plain white T-shirt, black plimsolls (Yr1 to Yr4) and black trainers (Yr5 & Yr6). All items can be bought in general retailers.

Please remember that **PE lessons** are on **THURSDAYS** for **Year 1 to Year 6**.

On **FRIDAYS - DANCE LESSONS** for **Year 3,4,5 and 6 - PE kit needed**.

On **FRIDAYS - swim kit** is needed for **Year 3 & Year 4**.



School Uniform Stock Update

Please note that jumpers in sizes 30" and 32" and school bags are currently out of stock.

We will let you know as soon as they are back in stock.

+Parish website: www.stjamesthegreatpeckham.org



St James the Great Parish
45 Elm Grove, Peckham SE15 5DD

Communion Classes

A gentle reminder to parents to sign up with Ms Agnes after the 10am Mass on Sunday for the upcoming Communion classes.

Altar Service Practice

Altar service practice will take place this Saturday at 2pm.
New altar servers are very welcome to come along and join!

LATENESS

Please parents and carers make sure the children are in school on time, the bell rings at 8:55AM.
Pick up is at 3.30PM.
If you are running late please call the office and let us know as soon as possible.
Thank you!

PUPILS ABSENCES

Gentle reminder to please phone the office to report your child absence, a text message or email is not accepted.

Reception



RECEPTION CLASS

Parent Session

Wednesday 22nd September
9AM
“The importance of oracy”

PECKHAM CITIZENS PARENT SESSION

Parent sessions are back!

23rd September

7th and 21st October

4th and 18th November

2nd and 16th December

We are hiring – Lunch Supervisor – Maternity Cover

We are looking for a friendly and reliable Lunch Supervisor to join our team on a part-time, fixed-term basis to cover maternity leave, potentially starting at the end of September.

Hours

Mon to Thu 11.30am to 1.30pm

Fridays 11.30am to 3.30pm

If you are interested in joining our school team, or know someone who might be, please come speak to us at the school's office or email office@stjamesthegreat.southwark.sch.uk for more information.

We'd love to hear from you!

Mobile Phones are NOT allowed in school!

We are asking parents and carers to please make sure the children don't come to school with their mobile phones. Thank you!

St James the Great's Awards

The Achievement this week is class based.
The children noted below have returned to school willing and eager to get off to a flying start!

Year 1- Kaleen & Felipe
Year 2 - Esther & Samuel A
Year 3 - Chidera I & Elliott
Year 4 - Kiera & Hesed
Year 5 - Eloghosa & Hayley
Year 6 - Korede & Sultan

'Pupil's Leaders' - 'Collection of Class Register - Year 6'

Emma & Destiny

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