

ST JAMES THE GREAT

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A quieter week this week, but still packed with learning!

Mr Kenny and Miss Ortega have been in Sweden as part of the Erasmus EU funded programme. They have been learning all about outdoor learning, Forest Schools and stretch and challenge for all pupils but in particular high achieving pupils. I look forward to hearing all about their experiences and how they can help move this forward at our school.

Class 1.2 did a fabulous assembly on the importance of kindness. Do we fill other peoples buckets with kindness or do we take away from it with unkind words or actions. Thank you everyone involved—it was a really lovely and thought provoking assembly.

Class 5.2 created their own prayers for their prayer service this week, I heard that you all read beautifully—thank you.

Well done to the Year 5 STEM team (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths team) who participated at Bishop Thomas Grant School in a primary school competition. They overcame a range of challenges demonstrating excellent knowledge and skills, teamwork and collaboration. The boys and girls should be very proud of their first place!

Our Football and Netball teams are in action at Margaret Roper School this weekend—Good luck everyone and thank you to Miss Eaton, Miss Falconer and Anthony for taking them,.

The Friends Association are holding their Summer Fete on Sunday 30th June so please note this date in your diary. This is a huge event that takes months of organising and planning, any help you can offer will be greatly accepted. This is a big fund raiser for the school and is impossible to run without lots of help from the school community.

Mrs Parfitt has asked that parents do not use the car park in the morning for drop off.

Year 6 will be completing their SATs tests next week, they have worked really hard and are more than ready for them. Please ensure that your child is active but well rested and calm over the weekend.

After Half term there will be a choir club—details to follow.

Mrs Mowbray has some good quality second hand summer dresses for sale in the Uniform shop which is open on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

The 200 Club prize draw for this half term was held today and the following were winners: £50 to Mr Ehirim, £20 each to Mrs A Stonkute, Mr Blackford and Mrs Coixao. If you are not already a member of the 200 Club please consider joining as this is a big fund-raiser for the Friends Association. It costs £5 per term per number. Please collect a form from outside the school office to join.

London History Day— Friday 24 May 2019, which coincides with the 200th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria at Kensington Palace.

Pupils to dress up as an historical character or building !

Congratulations to Miss O'Brien in Year 2. She has now completed her PHD and will travel to Exeter for her graduation next term. This is a huge achievement and she will now have a new title of Dr O'Brien!

Vision screening - Reception	Wednesday 1st May
School Photographs	Tuesday 7th May
Stem Day at BTG - 8 Yr 5 pupils	Wednesday 8th May
Catholic Football and Netball	Saturday 11th May—morning
KS2 SATs	W/c 13th May
KS1 SATs	W/c 20th May
Swimming Gala	Wednesday 22nd May
Infant Field Events	Tuesday 4th June - Year 2 9.30-10.30 am, Year 1 10.45-11.45 and Reception 2-3 pm
Junior Field Events	Wednesday 5th June - 10 am
Sports Day	Friday 7th June—All Day
Phonics Check	10th - 12th June
Fathers' Day Breakfast	Friday 14th June
Home Visits - new Reception pupils	W/c 17th and 24th June
Nursery Meeting	Wednesday 19th June at 9.15 am
Croydon Sports	24th, 25th and 26th June
Catholic Junior Sports	Thursday 27th June
Summer Fete	Sunday 30th June
New Reception Visits	1st and 2nd July 9.30-11.30 am
Catholic Infant Sports	Thursday 4th July
Reports going out to parents	Thursday 4th July
Reception Parents' Meeting	Tuesday 9th July
Year 6 Concert	Thursday 11th July - 5.30 pm
Emma Wallace Netball	11th and 12th July
Steel Pans Trip	Friday 12th July
Festival of Football	Saturday 13th July
Class swap	Friday 12th July - 1.45 pm
Leavers' Mass	Monday 15th July - 6 pm
Leavers' BBQ	Tuesday 16th July

