

Firstly, an apology for getting ahead of myself in last week's newsletter—*now* we really do have just one week left! Looking back over this term, I am so pleased with how well the children have managed the transition into new classes and, for some, a new school. They have settled beautifully with new staff, routines and expectations. This is particularly noticeable in Reception, where the children are already caring for their environment, producing wonderful work and enjoying meaningful conversations. There is such a calm, purposeful and happy atmosphere throughout the school, and it has been a real pleasure to show prospective parents around. I have felt incredibly proud of our children and staff.

As mentioned last week, next Friday brings our Cultural Day and cake sale, and we would love you to get involved! Whether you can donate cakes or bring along a traditional home-cooked dish for everyone to share and taste, your contributions will be very welcome. Please remember that it is also a dressing-up day, and children are warmly encouraged to wear traditional clothing to celebrate their culture or heritage. We look forward to celebrating the wonderful diversity of our school community together.

I would also appreciate your support with something we have been addressing this term. We have had a few incidents of fighting, often beginning as play fighting before becoming more serious. We have been reminding children that all fighting, including play fighting, is unacceptable and that everyone should use kind hands and help keep one another safe. Please reinforce this message at home and encourage your child to seek help from an adult if a game becomes rough or they feel uncomfortable. Working together will help us keep our school a safe and happy place for everyone.

Finally, please remember that clubs finish this week, with no clubs running during the final week of term. Booking information for Term 2 will be shared when we return after the break. Please look out for the booking dates so that you can reserve your child's place and avoid disappointment.

Wishing you a blessed weekend,
Mrs Collins



Celebration of the Word

This week, we reflected on Jesus' parable of the wedding feast from Matthew 22:1-14. In the Gospel, a king prepares a great wedding feast for his son and invites many guests to celebrate. However, some of those invited choose not to come and ignore the king's invitation. The king then opens the invitation to everyone he can find, filling the banquet hall with guests. Through this parable, Jesus teaches us that God's invitation is open to all people and that He wants us to respond to His love with faithful and willing hearts.

We thought about how God invites each of us to be part of His family and share in His Kingdom. Just as the guests were invited to the feast, we are invited to follow Jesus through our words, actions, and choices. Jesus reminds us that accepting God's invitation means living as His disciples, showing kindness, respect, and love to those around us each day.

As the week comes to a close, families might like to talk about the ways they respond to God's invitation in their daily lives. Taking a few moments to thank God for His love and asking Him to help us welcome others, make good choices, and grow in faith can be a wonderful way to end the week.



CELEBRATING OUR GOLDEN TIE WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS AWARDED THE GOLDEN TIE FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS.

St. Barnabas	Magnus McConnon
St. Jude	Lindsay Gonda
St. Andrew	Abigail Odedokun
St. James the Lesser	Zalan Woledge
St. Simon	Jovan Singh
St. Philip	Karol Brzozowski
St. Matthew	Teddy Barnes
St. John	Kiran Kaur
St. Thomas	Sumaya Sayed
St. Matthias	Joshua Jose
St. James the Greater	Eva Stan
St. Bartholomew	Frederick Cole
St. Augustine	Joshua Mlambo
St. Paul	Fabian Wojcik
St. Peter	Collins Ogu

CIRCLE AWARD

OUR VALUE OF THE WEEK: CHURCH

THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN HAVE RECEIVED THE CIRCLE AWARD.

RECEPTION: BETSY-MAE KEATING

YEAR 1: GEOVANNI ODHAMBO

YEAR 2: MARTINA KASESE & OLIVIA OLEJARZ

YEAR 3: ZARA NNOKA

YEAR 4: ADESUWA LAWANI & ANNA GOGOL

YEAR 5: LIBBY-ANNE KENNY

YEAR 6: MIA IGNACZAK

VERY WELL DONE. YOU ARE EXCELLENT AMBASSADORS FOR THE SCHOOL!

HOUSE POINTS



TOTAL POINTS FOR THE WEEK:

ST. LUCY: 4413

ST. BERNADETTE: 4118

ST. JOAN: 4346

ST. THERESE: 4504

TOTAL POINTS SO FAR:

ST. LUCY: 30036

ST. BERNADETTE: 27870

ST. JOAN: 28992

ST. THERESE: 28626

ATTENDANCE



WEEK BEGINNING:

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2026

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

96.87%

INFANT CLASS OF THE WEEK:

ST. JAMES THE LESSER (98.98%)

JUNIOR CLASS OF THE WEEK:

ST. AUGUSTINE (100%)

BUSTER'S BOOK CLUB



THE WINNING CLASS IS:

ST. JOHN

WALK ON WEDNESDAY



THE WINNING CLASS IS:

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

Term 1 Dates for your Diary

19 Oct: Parent Consultation- Year 5

22 Oct: Y6 Assembly- St. Paul.

20 Oct: Flu vaccination Reception to Y6.

23 Oct: Last Day of Term. Tag Day. Cake Sale.

Parent Consultation- Year 6

Cultural Food Celebration.

21 Oct: Y1 Superhero Day and Y2 Assembly

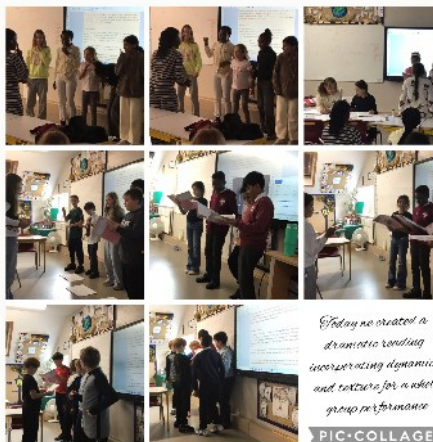
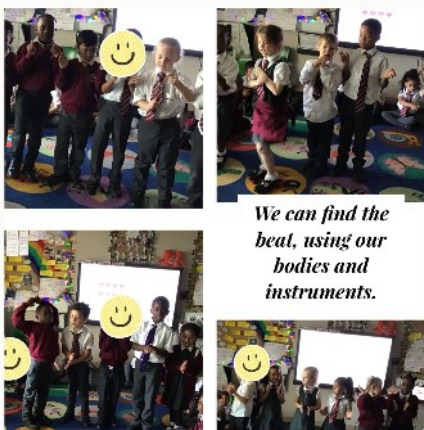
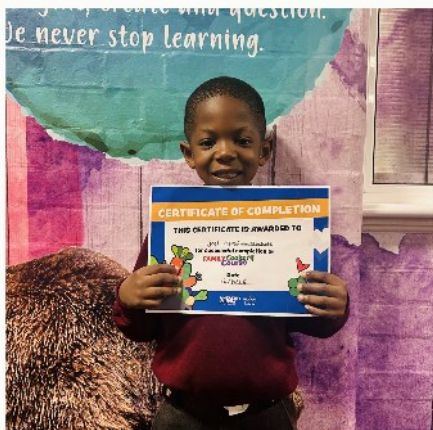
26 Oct-6 Nov: Autumn Break

St. Matthew Class Assembly. Parent

Consultations- Year 4

OUR AMAZING LEARNING

Check out the fabulous learning we have been doing this week!



The following children celebrated a birthday this week, or will do over the weekend...



Mariam
Ayda
Praise
Nazanin
Joshua

Rayyash
Shahidur
Munachimso
Aron
Michelle



Term 1: Dates for your diary

September 2026

1 Sept: INSET Day.

2 Sept: Children start school.

7 Sept: Beginning of Year Mass, 10am. Parents welcome.

8 Sept: Year 4 Guildhall Museum trip.

9 Sept: Housekeeping Meeting for Parents.

10 Sept: Year 6 PGL Parents Meeting

15 Sept: Medway Test. Children to arrive promptly.

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18 Sept: Wear Jeans for Genes Day (£1 minimum donation). Y5 Rochester War Memorial trip.

21 Sept: Y4 Rochester Gurdwara visit.

22 Sept: Y3 Guildhall Museum trip.

23 Sept: Y6 PGL begins.

24 Sept: Y6 PGL. Trauma Informed Parent Workshop 2pm. Y2 Victoria Gardens Trip- Fieldwork.

25 Sept: Y6 PGL. Beginning of Year Mass at St George's Cathedral. Prayer Leaders attend.

28 Sept: Harvest Food Collection begins. Donations due by 2 Oct.

29 Sept: Feast of St Michael Mass 10am led by Y4. Parents welcome.

30 Sept: Y3 Victoria Gardens Trip- Fieldwork.

October 2026

1 Oct: Black History Month begins. School Census Day. Early Years Headcount.

5 Oct: Cycle to School Week begins. Harvest Mass 10am led by Y3.

6 Oct: Y2 Rochester Castle trip.

7 Oct: Hands on Science workshops for Y6 and Y2.

9 Oct: Mental Health Day. Wear what makes you happy.

12 Oct: Parent Consultations- Nursery

13 Oct: Parent Consultation- Reception

14 Oct: Individual and family photographs from 8am. Parent Consultations- Year 1

15 Oct: Parent Consultations- Year 2

16 Oct: Parent Consultation- Year 3 and Parent Forum 2.30pm.

19 Oct: Parent Consultation- Year 5

20 Oct: Flu vaccination Reception to Y6. Parent Consultation- Year 6

21 Oct: Y1 Superhero Day and Y2 Assembly St. Matthew Class Assembly. Parent Consultations- Year 4

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