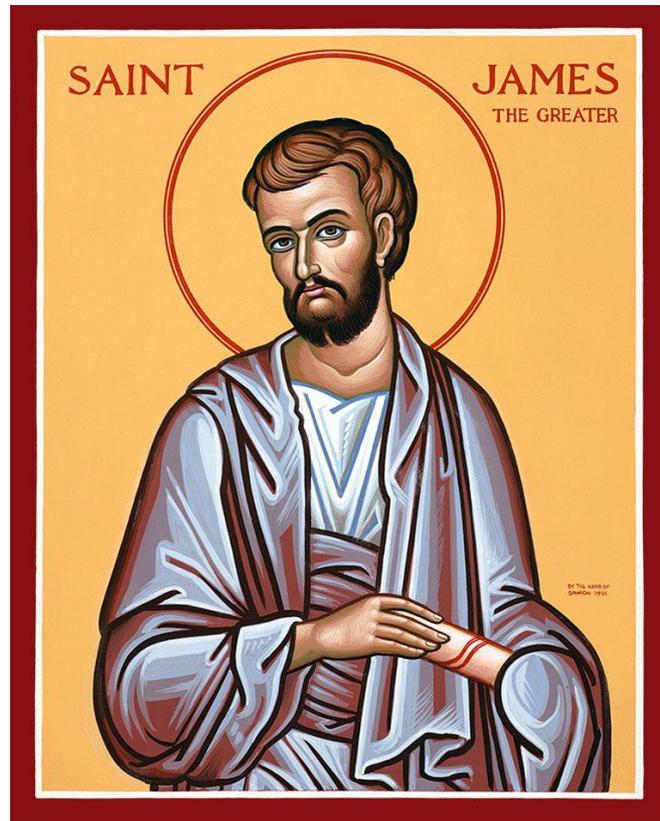


What is our school called?

Netherhall **St James**  
Infant and Nursery School

Why is our school named after  
St James?

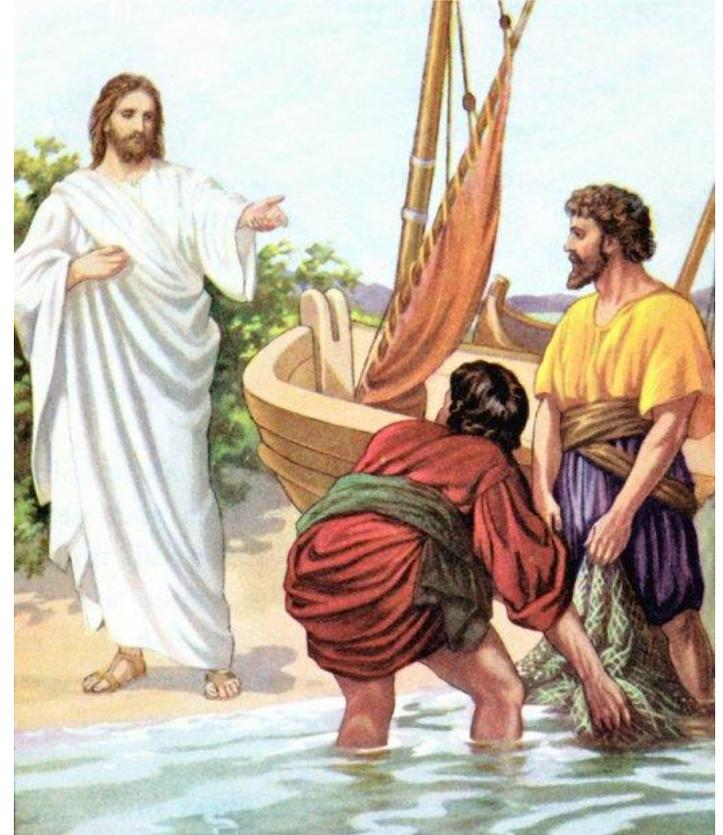
# St James



‘James the Great’

One of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus and one of the first to join him.

- James was the son of Zebedee and Salome and the brother of St. John the beloved Apostle.
- James and John were on their father's boat mending his nets when the Lord passed by.
- Jesus called James and John, and asked them to follow him. They would help him to spread the Good News about God's kingdom.



- With St. Peter and St. John, James was a special companion of Jesus. James was allowed to see what the other apostles did not see.
- Together they watched as Jesus raised the daughter of Jairus to life.
- They went up the mountain with Jesus and they heard God's voice telling them this was his beloved son. This event is called Jesus' Transfiguration.



When Jesus died and rose from the dead he showed himself to James and the other Apostles.



After Jesus death, James helped to spread the word about Christianity. After hearing his stories about Jesus lots of people decided to follow this new religion. This made James and the other Apostles very unpopular with the countries rulers at the time as they felt people were listening to James more than them.

- Many people believe James went to Spain and preached Christianity there before returning to Judea, where he was beheaded by King Herod Agrippa I in the year 44.
- He was the first apostle to die for Jesus. This may have been caused by James' fiery temper, which got him and his brother the name "Sons of Thunder".



# Why is he called a Saint?

Evidence must be presented to persuade Church officials that the person in question in fact lived a virtuous life, had faith, and had the support and help of God. The Church also looks at miracles as evidence that God is working through that person.

- St. James is a very popular saint in England, where more than four hundred churches are dedicated to him.
- James became the patron saint of Spain and Portugal.



James had lots of brilliant values.

**brave**

**loyal**

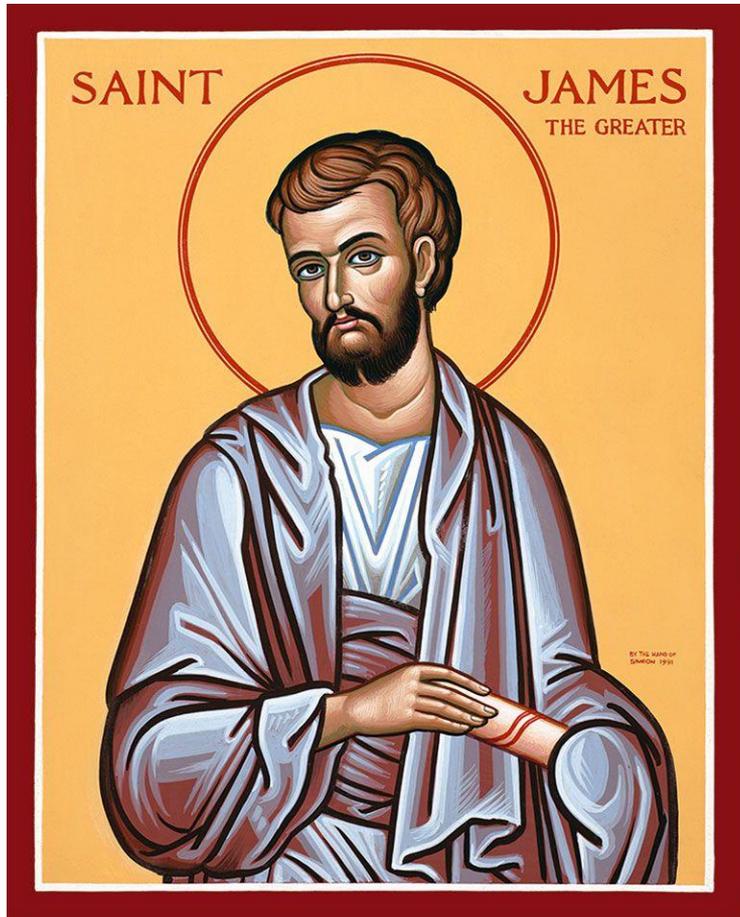
**kind**

**respectful**

**trusting**

**compassionate**

# St James Award!



In honour of our great Saint James, at the end of each full term a child from each year group will be chosen to receive the St James Award for outstanding demonstration of our Christian values. The winners will receive a special medal and a prize and will have their name permanently displayed in school.