

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Looking splendid

Saints Peter & Paul and our First Communion Children

Wednesday was the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul and we took the opportunity to celebrate the First Holy Communion of all the children who received it in our school this year.

The classes joined the Holy Communion children and Fr Jack for Mass at the church and then afterwards we returned to school for another celebration in the hall.

Well done parents for letting the boys and girls come to school in their finery and thank you to the catechists in our own and other parishes for preparing the children for this special gift.

We hope that the children will continue to attend mass every week with their families.

Summer Dance- in a few pictures



Perhaps it should have been called a 'Tropical Dance' as the rain poured down though the weather didn't manage to dampen any spirits!

NEXT WEEK

Proposed Strike by members of the National Union of Teachers on Tuesday. This will effect some classes. Please watch out for up to date information on Monday.

Currently the following classes will be

Closed: Nursery, Y1,2, & 4

Open: Years Reception, 3, 5 & 6.



Isle of Wight School Journey

Year 6 leave early today for their long weekend residential

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trip to Whitecliff Bay.

Please keep them in your prayers.

'Who is at the helm?'

The helm is another name for the tiller or wheel. The control for steering a boat. But the phrase also means 'being in charge'.

Parents evening Tuesday 12th July

Book appointments next week: Monday children with siblings(brother & sisters in school); Tuesday onwards all children.

Pupils of Achievement

This week the Achievement Award is: 'Spreading the Good News'. This relates to the celebration of SS Peter & Paul this week. The children are as follows:

Y1 Jess & Emmanuelle; Y2 Charlotte & Marvelle; Y3 Victoria & Niamh; Y4 Junior & Ezeikel; Y5 Damola & Samantha; Y6 Austin.

The Behaviour Award was for 'Speaking appropriately to your audience. This was given to:

Yr1 Danniella; Yr 2 Gboyrmli; Yr3 Sienna; Y4 Kieran B; Y5 Amaka; Y6 Titilayomi.

Sailor(s) of the week: Rosemary

Jeremy (last week)

Well Done Everyone