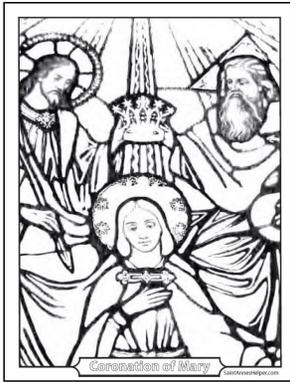


St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Mary, crowned 'Queen of Heaven' – can you work out who is crowning her in the picture?

Celebration in the month of May

Yesterday the children processed to church singing the 'Lourdes Hymn - Immaculate Mary' as we walked along. We turned a few heads along the way! The statue of Mary in church was crowned with flowers and then we heard Mass together. Later, we enjoyed the.....

May Ball

The children had a great time after school. It may have been raining and miserable outside but there was plenty of sunshine indoors!



Children in years 1 & 2 enjoying the celebration

The May Ball marks the start of our 'party season' with a Summer Dance and 'Prom' to come for the older children.

Friday Rosary Reminder - 8:45

During this weeks decade we meditated on the third Glorious mystery, the 'Coming of the Holy Spirit' on Pentecost Sunday.

School Saving Club

Has expanded and we now have members from four classes.



It is really encouraging to see our Year 5 pupils managing the deposits and recording the savings in such a professional manner.



After Half Term we will be extending the membership once again.

Learn good habits about money - join the club and save regularly.

First Holy Communion

Last Sunday the parish children, who were all so well prepared and presented, received the Blessed Sacrament for the first time. This Sunday at 10 Mass there is a celebration for all the children together. On Monday 12 June, after Half Term, we will have Mass in school to celebrate too.

Bikeability Year 5 & 6

The course will take place each day next week. Children in these classes who have their own bicycles should bring them to school on Monday morning.

Half term - next Friday school closes at 3:30pm

General Election Day

Thurs 8th June

Make sure you:

CAST YOUR VOTE and remember
OUR SCHOOL IS OPEN for the children

Pupils of Achievement

The theme this week is 'Caring for Each other'. The children are as follows:
Year 6, Chelsea, Juan Pablo; Year 5, Esther, Hannah & Rafaela; Year 4, Chiamaka & Gabriela; Year 3, Angeline & Janelle; Year 2, Chialuzue & Tope; and Year 1 Ngozi & Sean. The behaviour focus is, "Being respectful of other peoples opinion", The children are: Samanta, Angie, Artemeus, Giovanni, Michal & Aithana.

Well Done Everyone!