

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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The Holy Trinity

God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
The space between them is for you!

Holy Trinity - a Mystery

Our faith is full of mystery -the mystery of the Eucharist, the mysteries of the Rosary, the Holy Trinity, three persons yet still only one God; the mystery of each other.

Mystery leads to revelation, as our understanding simply grows and deepens along with the mystery itself! This is a very rich and beautiful way to approach our faith and the world we come to meet. This Sunday is Trinity Sunday.

First Holy Communion - this year

Next **Monday 12th June**, all children who have received their first Holy Communion this year are invited to bring their beautiful garments to school, as we will have a special assembly then a trip to the

church for a time of reflection at 11am. Parents welcome to join us there too.

First Holy Communion - next year

Any parents who want their child to receive their First Holy Communion next year need to register with Fr Jack as soon as possible.

Nursery - 'Come and Play' sessions

If you know someone who has a child of Nursery age and is looking for a good Nursery setting in September. Book a slot at one of our three 'Come & Play' sessions which will start next Wednesday from 9:15 10:15 am

Please phone or call to the office to book a place.

Sailing begins for Year 5

The children in Year 5 began their, five week Royal Yachting Association, 'Start Sailing course' this week and so we will also start our 'Sailor of the week' Award. This comes along with a splendid trophy which the sailor can keep for the week.

Bikeability Year 5 & 6

The children who took part in the level two course before half term received their certificates and, if they were fully proficient in the skills worked on, their badges too. Well done to our very first group of children who have achieved this

really important and hopefully enjoyable, accreditation.

Kelly Avenue Park

Saturday 1st July, please put the date in your diary. If you can, please get involved with helping out on the day too.

Dates for your diary

Summer Party Year 3&4 22nd June
Summer Prom Years 5&6 19th July
Year 5 Parent's meeting - Secondary Transfer , 26th June
New Reception Class Sept 2017 meeting 26th June
Year 6 Leavers Mass 20th July

Pupils of Achievement

The theme this week is 'Class based' so please make sure that you check with your child the reason they received the award. The children are as follows: Year 6, Michael O & Daniel; Year 5, Festus & Troy; Year 4, Moyo & Favour; Year 3, Divine & Sheila; Year 2, Ebuka & Janet; and Year 1 Esther & Nelda.

For excellent behaviour:

Angel, Kieran B., Kumba, Rachel, Princess, and Edward.

Sailor of the week: Elijah

Well Done Everyone