

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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The Ascension of the Lord- Jesus returns to heaven.

The Ascension

Yesterday the school went to Mass, it was a Holyday of Obligation. Fr Jack reminded us of Jesus' last command - 'to go out and spread the Good News, the Gospel'. We will try to do that in all that we attempt. In how we are to each other; in our work and studies; and in our coming and going. It is the spirit of our mission statement: to do our best for God, for each other and for ourselves. Of course we need help for this and that's why we go to Mass each week and call on the Holy Spirit to be with us each day.

The feast of the Ascension is celebrated 40 days after Easter Sunday.

SAT's - a testing time

Next week the children in Year 6 will be sitting their Statutory Assessment Tests. These are national examinations for all eleven year old children in the country.

The children, with the excellent support of the staff, have been working extremely hard for these tests and we wish them every success. We hope that each child will feel, by this time next week, that they have done their very best. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Food for thought

Do you cook with your children? Well this week Year 4 did. They made some scones and in doing so did some Maths, English, Design and even Chemistry along with having lots of fun.....and something nice to eat!



Uniform reminder.....

This week's reminder - remember short sleeved shirts should be tailored type, not PE/ airtex style.

School uniform: blazers, ties, jumpers, skirts, are for sale after school on Wednesdays.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 14th May - SATs week, national tests for Year 6

Friday 18th May - May Procession and Mass in church (10am)

Tues 22nd May - May Ball Year 1 & 2

Mon 21st May - Bikeability training week Y5 & 6

Friday 25th May - school finishes for Half Term

Monday 4th June - INSETT day school closed

Tues 5th June - school re-opens

Pupils of Achievement

The Academic Achievement this week is 'Being Healthy, Being Active' and the Personal Attribute is 'Enthusiasm', that wonderful quality.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Precious, Kevin & Jane

Year 2: Michael, Esther & Oyin

Year 3: Zan Bi, Princess & Jeremiah

Year 4: Angelina, Kenzi & Mary

Year 5: Arnold, Mac Anthony & Moyo

Year 6: Milosz, Divine & Troy

Well Done Everyone