

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Come Holy Spirit - Pentecost

The Holy Spirit

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the occasion when the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles in the form of wind and 'tongues of fire' and after which they were filled with 'enthusiasm', going out into the streets telling everyone about the 'Good News'.

This week we asked the Holy Spirit to help us in our studies and especially Year 6, to inspire them to do their best in their SAT's tests. Thank you Holy Spirit for being with us always. Well done Y6 for doing their very best this week.

Dates for your Diary

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

May Procession

This morning the children processed to the church with a crown of flowers, to crown the statue of Our Lady. It reminds us of her special place in our affections; that she is the 'Queen of Heaven' and our heavenly mother too.



Our Brass players led the way, by forming a marching band and taking it in turns we sang the Lourdes Hymn as we walked to church.



Welcome to St John's

Children from St John's 'Spiritual Life Committee' came to us today to join us for our celebrations and then to meet with our Liturgy Group and enjoy a tour of our school. Very fittingly, Fr. Jack reminded us that our saints were brothers, that Mary was our Mother and with God as our Father we were one very special family.

Thank you Tesco's

Earlier this week we took delivery of some goods donated by Tesco. We hope to use these for a range of purposes from art and craft to fundraising activities. It was a generous donation and with a promise of more in the future. So a big thank you to the friendly store in Surrey Quays.



A special thank you to Tim McNamara and Carol Paget

Pupils of Achievement

All the girls & boys in Year 6 for the mature and tenacious way that they worked through their national assessments this week.

Well Done Everyone.

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