

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Learning in the classroom.

Learning on the Water



Practising in the playground!

Last weekend our Year 6 children joined their counterparts from St John's to travel to Cowes on the Isle of Wight for a weekend of sailing, watersports and fun. What a way to spend the hottest day of the year so far!

The children had a very full weekend and were able to put their sailing skills, learned in Year 5, to the test as they turned their hand to sailing the big keelboats, smaller dinghies as well as kayaks. It was a great weekend and we are very thankful to the UKSA as well as our own staff for making it happen.

Year 5 Sailing Course completes



Year 5 have now concluded their 5 week RYA youth sailing course. They have had lots of wind and yesterday very little to contend with but they have all done famously.

PARISH DAY

Is this Sunday. Mass at 11am followed by a great celebration. Come along and be together to enjoy our very special community.

School Reports

Will be given to the children at the end of the day next **Wednesday 10th July**. If you have not paid this years Family Fund contribution, which has been due since last September, please pick up your Report from the school office.

✠Parish website: www.stjamesthegreatpeckham.org

School Summer Fair

Will be after school **next Friday**. 3:30 - 4:30pm. There will be entertainment from the children, something simple to eat and drink. Please come along and enjoy some time together.

Saying Farewell

Mrs Clarke, Miss Hatcher & Miss Scott

At the end of term we will be saying a very fond farewell to three of our cherished teachers. There are many families who have benefitted from their teaching and care. If you would like to donate to their leaving collections please do so at the school office.

Pupils of Achievement

The Academic focus this week was 'Science'. The children were as follows:

Year 1: Kevin & Aaron

Year 2: Pdraig & Briella

Year 3: Jason & Sean

Year 4: Angel & Joel

Year 5: Rachel & Giovanni

Year 6: Ana & Chiamaka

The Personal attribute was 'The ability to imagine': Evelyn, Caleb, Nelda, Leona, Naomi & Ogo.

Our Handwriters of the week were: Kathy, Lillian, Roxanne, Precious, Matteo & Moyo.

Sailor of the week: Rachel **Well Done!**