

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Celebrating and giving thanks together

Eucharist

Simply means 'giving thanks' and on Tuesday afternoon we will do just that as we celebrate with all the children who have or are about to, receive their 1st Holy Communion this year.

As a further act of communion we will be joined by children from our sister school, St John's. So together we will say 'thank you' to Jesus at our parish church at 1:45pm. Come along if you would like to join in this Eucharistic celebration.

St Paul and Year 4

The children in Year 4 took part in a brilliant retelling of the life of St Paul on Wednesday evening at Westminster Cathedral. This



Musical was the culmination of a year of working on a joint outreach project from

Westminster Cathedral Choir school. The words of the songs were written by the children themselves.

The 'Summer Party'

For Years 3 & 4 will be on Tuesday 18th June from 4:30-6pm. Tickets £3.50

Current Year 3 school Journey - Stubbers Adventure Centre

Any outstanding deposits (£20), please pay at the school office, as soon as possible.

Parent Workshops

Thursday saw the final workshop for this year. The theme was junk modelling and the book 'Not a box' was the starting point.



One parent remarked that it 'had been imaginative and creative' for them and that they will have a go at home with their child.

Family Fund - contributions please

As a school we ask that each family contributes £15.

This week the fund has helped with: sailing shoes and rain jackets; T-shirts and accessories for performances! Remember, if you have not paid your Family Fund

contribution, End of Year Reports will only be issued via the school office.

Next week's Diary

Monday: 1st Communion celebration 1:45 Church
Tuesday: Summer Party Year 3&4
Wednesday: Nursery 'Play & Stay' 9:30-10:30

Kelly Ave Park Fun day -

Tomorrow See over leaf for details

Pupils of Achievement

The Academic focus this week was 'Great vocabulary'. One of the greatest challenges we face in our teaching and learning is to help foster and cultivate a rich vocabulary. The children were as follows:

Year 1: Jeremiah & Kathy

Year 2: Ashley & Janet

Year 3: Michael & Julia

Year 4: William & Haniel

Year 5: Gbotemi & Charlotte

Year 6: Benedictta & Moyo

The Personal attribute was 'to keep going when things get difficult' - resilience:

Rebecca, Padraig, Rebecca, Tope, Kenzie & Gabriela

Our Handwriters of the week were:

Favour, Gift Joshua, Joel, Stephanie & Michael

Sailor of the week: Faith

Well Done Everyone