

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi – the Body of Christ

## Celebration of thanksgiving and community

One way or another this week has been about being a witness to our faith in Jesus and how that is shown in the things we do together – in communion. On Monday we were together with



children from St John's to celebrate 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion; on Tuesday Year 3 & 4 celebrated the fun of togetherness at the Summer Party and this weekend we

look toward the feast of the Body & Blood of Christ, the mystical body expressed in our togetherness as a community and of course in Holy Communion, the Blessed sacrament, itself.

Quite a mystery? It should be!

## The 'Summer Party'



The summer was all indoors on Tuesday evening.

## Important Dates Ahead

3<sup>rd</sup> July: Steve McQueen Photograph Year 3  
Year 5 Parents meeting regarding Secondary School Application - 5pm  
10<sup>th</sup> July End of Year Reports sent home  
12<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fair  
19<sup>th</sup> July End of Term (1:30 finish)

## Rainy days. Gate . Shelter

We have been asked to open the school gate before 3:30 on wet days so that parents can shelter. This has now started to be practised (3:25 approx) in response to the request. However it is important to remember that, even in the rain, the children **MUST** still be allowed to go to their usual line up place and be collected from there. **NOT** the Hall entrance.

We are also looking at enlarging the entrance gate but this will be a cost and we will look to fundraise for it in the future.

## Family Fund - contributions please

If you haven't already done so please make sure you pay your £15 family Fund contribution.

## Next week's Diary

Wednesday: Nursery 'Play & Stay' 9:30-10:30 (final session)

Thursday Year 4 Golf

Friday: Queen's Oak Home - Open Day Y3  
Year 6 depart, Residential Journey to the UKSA, Isle of Wight

## Pupils of Achievement

The Academic focus this week was 'Maths'.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Smiles & Julia

Year 2: Mnesoma & Thomas

Year 3: Delina & Sebastian

Year 4: David & Onyeka

Year 5: Stefanie & Mary

Year 6: Artemeus & Gabriel

The Personal attribute was 'to be able to improve your work after being given guidance': Dennis, Ciara, Ngozi, Danielle, Moyo & Michael.

Our Handwriters of the week were: Oyin, Precious, Emily, Janet, Joshua & Chiamaka

Sailor of the week: Emmanuel *Well Done!*