

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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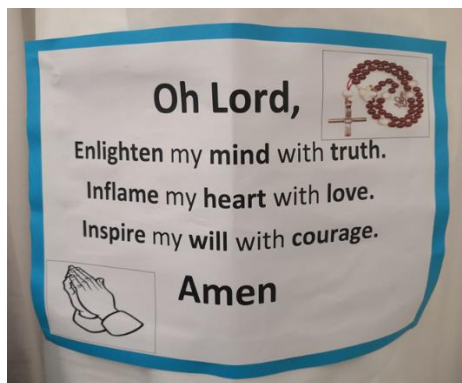
## Pentecost



Jesus sent his Holy Spirit to be with us today.

This Sunday is Pentecost, the day when the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles and filled them with the courage to go out and spread Good News to the world. We shall take strength from this as we continue our way out of Covid life and begin to reshape what is important to us in school, our families and our parish.

***Veni Sancte Spiritus***



Victoria's morning prayer which Year 3 have made their own.

## Exam success eagerly awaited

Earlier this week the children in Year 6 sat the 'Youth Chinese Test' (YCT). This is an externally moderated officially recognised test! They are the first class of children who have studied Mandarin all the way through Key Stage 2 and we thought that they would be ready for the challenge! So the papers have been done and sent off to be marked.....all the way to China! We look forward to getting the marks back in June.

Mandarin Knowledge Organiser   Year 6 Autumn   Where are you?			
Places		Chinese Culture	
英国	Yīngguó UK	In this unit, we'll learn about important places in China such as Beijing, the country's capital, Xi'an, where you can visit the famous Terracotta warriors, and Chengdu, home of the pandas. Not forgetting China's most important landmark, The Great Wall which is in Beijing and stretches across northern parts of China.	
中国	Zhōngguó China		
北京	Běijīng		
成都	Chéngdū		
西安	Xī'ān		
伦敦	Lúndūn London		
长城	chángchéng The Great Wall of China		
家	jiā home/family	Sentence & Grammar structures	
商店	shāngdiàn shop	土	tǔ soil/earth
饭店	fàndiàn restaurant	在	zài v. to be in/at
厕所	cèsuǒ toilet	A在B.	A zài B. A is in/at B.
学校	xuéxiào school	你在哪里?	Nǐ zài nǎlǐ? Where are you?
		吃	chī v. to eat

'Knowledge organiser' key information to learn



Year 1 in the garden surveying the trees for Science

## Dates for your diary

**Half Term :**

School closes next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30

Reopens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

**Parent's evening** (Covid etc permitting):

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Summer holidays:** school closes

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1:30pm

*Please also note that holiday dates for next academic year are now available to view on the school website, the usual small cards are on order for your convenience.*

## Parent Governor vacancy

Any parent wishing to be considered for this important position please contact the school office by 12 midday on Monday.

## 'St James the Great Award' 'Being Courageous'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Nursery Harry Reception Aya  
Year 1 Amelia Year 2 Elise  
Year 3 Aaron Year 4 Anjolaoluwa  
Year 5 Sebastian Year 6 Tope

*Well Done Everyone.*

*St James the Great, Pray for us.*

*St Joseph, Pray for us*