

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Welcome you.  
Welcome me.



Sunday's Gospel mentions welcome. We always receive a warm welcome when we visit our parish church. We hope when visitors come to school they receive the same and as our Year 6 travel to the Isle of Wight with pupils from St John's we hope they have welcome for each other and a welcome at their destination. Yesterday, the school went to Church for Mass to celebrate the Feastday of Saints Peter and Paul. Very suitably, Year 5 led with the Readings and Bidding Prayers dressed in their 'Sailing Clothes', hopefully a reminder of St Peter's background as a fisherman and how St Paul sailed the seas to reach adjacent lands.

## Our Parish Day

This will be on Sunday the 9th July  
Only one Mass at 11am followed by a very sociable social! Do come along.

## New Reception Class 2023



It was a privilege to be able to welcome the parents and carers of our new Reception Class children this week. We hope it will be the beginning of a great journey of growing together.

### Dates for your Diary

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 depart for the Isle of Wight school Journey.  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Parish Day  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July - Parents open morning / afternoon  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - 'BIG BASH' 3:30-4:30  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> - Leavers Mass (evening)  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - School closes for summer 1:30pm

### Year 6 Depart - Isle of Wight

Please keep all the children and adults of both schools, St James and St John's, in your prayers this weekend.

## Sailing Update Week 4



*Sailing a 'triangular course'*

## 'St James the Great Awards' 'Art'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Year 6 Leah mae & Emmanuel  
Year 5 Samantha & Kevin  
Year 4 Ellie 7 Anaiah  
Year 3 Ese & Inaaya  
Year 2 Yemaryam & Rufael  
Year 1 Keira & Alex

### 'Inquisitive Learner'

Pupils of achievement are as follows:  
One, Faith E, Nathan, Joseph, Destiny & Israel.

### 'Pupil Leaders'

'Catholic Life Committee'

### 'Sailor of the Week'

Favour

*Well Done Everyone!*

*St James the Great, Pray for us.*