



St James the Great Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"Doing our best for God, for others and for ourselves"

Friday 24th May 2024



The eleven disciples went to Galilee. They came to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them after he has risen to new life. When they saw him they bowed down before him, though some hesitated. Then Jesus spoke to them. "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me," he said. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teach them to keep all the commandments I have given you. And remember: I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."

Year 6 went to the British Museum on Wednesday 22nd May 2024 to see some real Mayan artefacts to compliment their learning in History this term. They saw bows and arrows from 1400AD and looked at the intricate weavings and tapestries made by the Mayan people. They even managed to visit some David Hockney Art to compliment their learning in Art this term!

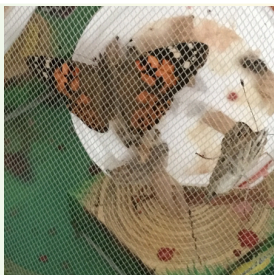
THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL



Year 4 were painting their sculptures that were made from a material called 'Modroc'. The work was inspired by the sculptor Anthony Gormley who has created some 'street furniture' in Peckham - Bellenden



Butterflies have finally emerged from the chrysalides! Our Reception children were excited to set them free!



Thank you to all Reception parents and carers who came along to the Math session on Tuesday morning!



Mary Mother of the Church

Mary exemplifies the mission of the Church in all her actions. She agreed to God's will to give birth to Jesus and supported and displayed her faith in her son throughout his ministry. On the day after the Pentecost we invoke our Lady as Mother of the Church, asking her prayers for us in this day that like her we will listen and put into action the Lord's will in our lives.



At our Gospel assembly this week we celebrated Mary and Queen of Heaven and crowned her statue in her honour. The children prayed a decade of the Rosary and after school the adults joined in too.



HOLY TRINITY

The Trinity, or Holy Trinity, is a way of describing God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

God the Father

God is described as God the Father because we believe that God is the creator of everything and Lord over all universe.

God the Son

God the Son refers to how we believe that God chose to come to earth as a human being in the form of Jesus, the son of Mary.

God the Holy Spirit

Finally, God the Holy Spirit refers to the power of God in our daily lives



On Monday, the Year 6 students came into school in outfits representing their different cultures. This children were eager to do this after their learning in R.E about Pentecost. As a class, we thought about how even though we all have different backgrounds and upbringings, we are all one family in the eyes of God and are equal.



Quote from a letter from Samantha Y6 " Pentecost can be seen as an affirmation of Gods gift of diversity, St Luke makes a point of listing all the places that people had come from to be in Jerusalem(Acts 2 : 5 13)" Even though we come from many places we are united through the Gospel, the story of God's love where we are united as Gods children through calling God 'Our Father'.



End of term

We wish everyone a pleasant and restful break.

School will resume on Monday 3rd June.



WEDNESDAY WORD

'FRIENDSHIP'

"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship." *St Thomas Aquinas*

"If Jesus dwells in a person as their friend, they can endure all things, for He helps and strengthens us. He is a true friend." *St Teresa of Avila*

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY
14TH JULY
2024

Join us for our Parish Day at St James the Great Church



St James the Great's Awards

GOLD STAR

- Year 1- Gisela
- Year 2 - Dafne
- Year 3 - Rufael
- Year 4 - Husafiata
- Year 5 - Phoebe
- Year 6 - Darasimi



Well done Everyone!
St James the Great, Pray for us.

TIME TABLES ROCKSTARS

From 13th May to 20th May

TOP PLAYERS FROM YR2 TO YR6

- 1st place: Emmanuel (Yr5)
- 2nd place: Dieudonne (Yr5)
- 3rd place: Jayden (Yr5)

TOP PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

YEAR 2

- 1st place: Anna
- 2nd place: Nimona
- 3rd place: Eliana

YEAR 3

- 1st place: Zachariah
- 2nd place: Joshua
- 3rd place: Sapphire

YEAR 4

- 1st place: Joseph S
- 2nd place: Yoel M
- 3rd place: Annabelle

YEAR 5

- 1st place: Emmanuel A
- 2nd place: Dieudonne
- 3rd place: Jayden

YEAR 6

- 1st place: Smile
- 2nd place: Alex A
- 3rd place: Darasimi



Well done to all Year 2 children who have completed their SATs in these past couple of weeks! They all worked really hard and gave their best.

Year 5

The children will begin 5 weeks of learning to sail on Thursday 13th June at the Docklands Sailing and Watersports Centre.



FAMILY FUND

Gentle reminder

If you didn't pay your Family Fund for this year, please come to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!