



St John's Catholic Primary School



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Year 6

Mother Mary Pray for us



In preparation for our 'Crowning of Mary' celebration at the end of the month, the children from across the school have been making flowers at home to present to her.

Before the presentation, the flowers are being used to create focal areas in KS1 and KS2. The stunning array of flowers are a reminder that May is the Month in which we devote our prayers to the mother of Jesus and think about Mary's importance in the life of the Church and in our own lives too.

Well done to all of our Year 6 children for completing their SATs tests last week.

The children showed such maturity, enthusiasm and commitment and we are all very proud of them. Thank you to all the parents for your efforts too; supporting with homework, encouraging early nights and bringing your children to school for an early breakfast really made a difference.



Please help you child at home by praying a decade of the Rosary together.

Holy Spirit



In RE, Year 5 have been looking at how the Holy Spirit can transform them. The children were then asked to role-play a world in which everyone was filled with the fruits of the Holy Spirit. The children acted out 'Kindness' and related their scenario to the story of the Good Samaritan How wonderful it would be if we all lived in a world transformed by the Holy Spirit, where everyone treats each other with kindness and respect.



Design and Technology



As part of their class topic 'History of film and entertainment' the Year 4 children have been learning about early forms of animation including thaumatropes and zoetropes. The children researched designed and made their own zoetropes. They really enjoyed watching their animations come to life – and how better to foster a love of learning than having your own design brought to life!

Learning outside the classroom



The Reception class children and parents enjoyed another performance from the Royal Academy of Music at their Summer concert.

The focus of the concert was to introduce the parents to some of the instruments and music that the children have been learning about. The children are really looking forward to starting instrument practise next term.



This term's topic in Year 3 is 'Rivers' and the children have been learning about rivers of the UK including our local river 'The River Thames'. On Thursday, the children took their learning outside, they climbed Stave Hill to enjoy the panoramic views of the London skyline and to spot buildings that mark the River Thames.



Polite Reminder

Please label your child's clothing with his/ her name. We always do our best to return all your child's belongings at the end of the day, but sadly, with up to 30 children in each class this can be difficult if the belongings aren't labelled. All of their uniform looks the same and is often the same size. Please help us to look after your child's belongings by labelling everything. When we find clothing with names in, we will return it to the child. Thank you for your continued support.

