



St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 24th May 2024



This week we're celebrating Pentecost!

After going up to Heaven, Jesus sent His Holy Spirit to the disciples and all who believed.

Children learned that they can have the Holy Spirit inside them too!



All:
O Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that by the gift of that same Spirit
we may be always truly wise
and ever rejoice in His consolation.

Amen.



Thank you to everyone for dressing up in Red, Yellow or Orange on Monday for our Pentecost celebrations.

Pentecost is known as the birthday of the church. This was the day when Jesus' disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, when the mission of the church really began over 2000 years ago.



A special shout out to Summer in Year 6 for her amazing creation for science homework this week.

Name: Greefi

Description: Like a griffin but can survive in treacherous conditions. Its feathers keep it very warm - sometimes too warm. It nests in ice holes. Its sharp teeth scare predators away, even polar bears. When it hunts it spreads its wings and flies high in the clouds and waits for the perfect moment then swoops down and grabs fish with its razor-sharp claws. Like a chameleon, it changes colours to camouflage. When it's not camouflaged, it has shapes all over its body. Its rarest colours are yellow and blue. Its paws are structured to withstand cold ice. It is a mix of lion, tiger, jaguar, cat and bird. It also camouflages white like the snow and blue like the ocean and sky. It's often found in the Arctic.



This week we are showcasing Year 2's banner on the Catholic Value of Family Community and Participation. Here's what the children had to say...

Our banner is super special because it shows how we care for each other like a family.

We helped to make it by drawing the dove, colouring the houses and even putting our handprints on it!

We hope you love it, because it shows how much we all belong together.

Dear Lord,

I am reminded that in Christ we as a family of believers form one body.

We all need each other to function and to carry out the great plans you have for our lives.

May our family be a reflection of this oneness, and help us live in harmony through your love and grace.

Amen.



When we come back after half term the children from Year 6 will be organising a **second-hand uniform sale** to raise funds for their end of school activities. If you have any uniform to donate please bring it to the office. Thank you!

This newsletter is our main form of communication with you. Please make sure to read it thoroughly every week for all the information you need including upcoming events, schedules and of course celebrating the school and most importantly the children!

HAPPY RETIREMENT



This week we said goodbye to Miss Milmo who has been with us for over five years. In that time, she has worked with many groups and individuals in our KS2 classes.

Her patience, kindness and humour will be much missed.

We wish her a very happy retirement!

Happy Half Term! See the special half term Wednesday Word booklet below:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/holiday-card?pid=MTA101634&v=130.1>

We hope you have a fabulous and peaceful half term. We will see you all back on **Monday 3rd June!**

HALF TERM IS HERE