



St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 13th June 2025

This week we celebrated 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!



Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the
fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit
they shall be created.
And you will renew
the face of the Earth.

O God, who by the light of
the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts
of your faithful,
grant that by that same Holy Spirit,
we may be truly wise, and ever
rejoice in your consolation,
Through Christ our Lord.
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.



Year 5 Dance Workshop



Year 6 will be organising a second hand uniform sale after school next week!

They will also be fundraising in a few weeks for their end of year activities. This will include having a raffle and setting up stalls selling sweets, hotdogs, ice lollies, jewellery and so much more...watch this space!

On Friday 20th of June 8:20am, Year 4 parents are invited to join their children at church as they lead a short mass before school.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Screen time



We hope you will have received the letter emailed to you all giving advice as to the amount of screen time your child should have access to outside of school.

Although we ask for timetables practice and spelling practice to be accessed through an app for homework, we do not expect children to spend more than 15 minutes a day on these.

Just to reassure you with regards to our computing curriculum, we made the decision last year to select a scheme of work that utilises lessons 'off-screen' in equal numbers as 'on-screen'. Yes, we use interactive whiteboards in the classroom, and the children have access to the computer suite for research purposes.

Additionally, there are occasions we use the ipads or chrome-books, but please know we are being more careful of our use of screen time with your children.