

ST JAMES THE GREAT

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Welcome back from half term—what a busy week! Feels much longer than 5 days since the break!

Many apologies to all those parents who had booked time off in order to come along to Sports Day. In the end, the weather wasn't quite as bad as predicted, however, it still wouldn't have been safe to go ahead. The event has been rescheduled for Wednesday 19th June, I appreciate that this is not ideal for everyone, but it was simply the only day between now and 5th July where we don't have either a class out on a trip or workshops being held in school. We also want to complete it before the Catholic Schools and Croydon competitions so that we can pick our teams. The infant and junior field events went off well and the children competed brilliantly. The staff held another training session on delivering PE, so we look forward to even better performances in sport!

5.3 hosted a brilliant assembly on Wednesday—thank you to all involved.

The Governors met on Wednesday to discuss a wide range of topics, they will be meeting a further three times this half term. There will be a newsletter for parents after their final meeting. I'd like to extend my thanks and appreciation to them for their hard work and time freely given for the school community. In September, there will be another opportunity to meet them and learn more about their role as strategic partners.

Yesterday we sent two teams to the Maths Quiz at Thomas Becket School, they performed well against some very strong opposition. We won this event last year, but unfortunately came 5th and 6th this year out of twelve teams. We were in touching distance of the leaders only losing by 120 points - given you could score up to 100 points on a some questions, the margins for success were small.

Our Basketball team was in action too and won the Croydon Schools Trophy, so will be representing the borough in the London Youth Games, which is a great achievement. Well done!



Phonics Check	10th - 12th June
Fathers' Day Breakfast	Friday 14th June
Home Visits - new Reception pupils	W/c 17th and 24th June
Sports Day	Wednesday 19th June
Nursery Meeting	Wednesday 19th June at 9.15 am
Croydon Sports	24th, 25th and 26th June
Catholic Junior Sports	Thursday 27th June
Summer Fete	Sunday 30th June
New Reception Visits	1st and 2nd July 9.30-11.30 am
Catholic Infant Sports	Thursday 4th July
Reports going out to parents	Thursday 4th July
Reception Parents' Meeting	Tuesday 9th July
Year 6 Concert	Thursday 11th July - 5.30 pm
Emma Wallace Netball	11th and 12th July
Steel Pans Trip	Friday 12th July
Festival of Football	Saturday 13th July
Class swap	Friday 12th July - 1.45 pm
Leavers' Mass	Monday 15th July - 6 pm
Leavers' BBQ	Tuesday 16th July