



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Year 5 Newsletter: Spring Term, Week 10

This week in Year 5

We have had a very busy week here at St James, full of extra-curricular activities!

On Tuesday afternoon, we walked to a nearby gurdwara: *Khalsa Jatha British Isles*. As we have been studying Sikhism in our Religious Studies lessons, the children had a wonderful time sharing what they already knew, as well as having the opportunity to ask plenty of questions. Towards the end of our visit, we went downstairs to the 'langar' hall - a huge community kitchen where volunteers prepare food for anyone who enters. Despite having had lunch at school, the children gladly took the opportunity to eat again, with some even going up for seconds!

The children had a bonus Art lesson on Wednesday morning where they began work on their silk screens. That afternoon in Science, we explored reversible and irreversible changes by making our own lemonade in the classroom!

Finally, this morning we were visited by an education officer from the London Fire Brigade. The class learned a lot in a short space of time and again had the opportunity to ask any questions that they had.



Things to Remember

- We are looking forward to our **Easter Service on Tuesday 1st April**. Parents can reserve a space here: <https://forms.office.com/e/e6RMkx32mu>. There will be light Easter refreshments available from 8.15am in the Courtyard ahead of the main event at St Mary's West Kensington, Hammersmith Rd, London W14 0QL, starting at 9.15am. This will conclude by 10.15am.
- The Spring Term ends on Wednesday 2nd April at 11:30am.
- The Senior Girls' School has asked the Nursery and Prep children to join forces in donating soup for our local charity, *Under One Sky* (UOS). Boxes of 'Cup a Soup' or similar (but not fresh, already-made soup) are being collected from now until the start of the Easter holiday. The seniors have a plan to use the boxes in the lead up to the school's 50th anniversary - and then they will make their way to those less fortunate than us - those living on the streets of the city we all call home. Thank you for your kind and generous support.
- The gurdwara we went to do not charge schools to visit, however, they gratefully accept any donations. If this is something you would consider, please visit their [Donations Page](#).