



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

5th June 2026



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First Holy Communion Celebration

Today, we celebrated our Presentation Mass. Our First Holy Communicants were dressed in their finery for the occasion and looked very smart. This year we had children in Years 3, 4 and 5 receiving Holy Communion for the first time, brilliant! The children in Year 2 also went to the mass to watch and learn for next year and Year 4 came along to support everybody. The signing of the hymns was beautiful. Father Cristiano reminded us of the importance of the mass today, where we receive the holy bread as Jesus' body. Whoever eats the bread will live in Jesus forever. Thank you to all who took an active part in the mass and to Mr Wesolowski for his musical accompaniment. A special thank you to Miss Reddin for organising the celebration mass. In the afternoon, the children will celebrate with a party.

Sunday 7th June 2026

Gospel: John 6:51-58



“He who eats this bread lives in me and I live in him.”



Active Travel News

Exciting news! Dr Bike will be visiting St Joseph's on Monday 15th June 2026. Professional mechanics will check your bike to make sure it's roadworthy, and make small adjustments and repairs if necessary, such as tuning your gears, adjusting your brakes or pumping your tyres. They will also be able to advise and refer you to a bike shop for anything more serious that cannot be fixed there and then. The mechanics will get through as many bikes as possible throughout the day.

If you would like to use this FREE service, please bring your child's bike to school on Monday 15th June. Thank you to Mrs Day for organising this



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Independent Project Day



Just before the half term holiday, a wonderful celebration of Spain and the Spanish speaking world took place across the entire school and Mrs Garcia even organised the sun to shine especially for us. The school was a sea of red and yellow and Spanish and South American football kits.

In the Upper and Middle Phases, children researched topics that interested them ranging from: Spanish Fashion, Spanish Artists, Spanish speaking musicians, Spanish Festivals, Spanish cities, Spanish speaking countries, Spanish football teams (men and women), Formula 1 racing, Spanish Royal Family, Spanish foods, Spanish animals and many more ... too many to mention! Wonderful posters have appeared across the school.

In the Lower Phase, children learnt greetings, colours and numbers in Spanish and were shown a PowerPoint of interesting facts about Spain. They then coloured in an array of drawings linked to the PowerPoint. In Nursery, they made fans and coloured in Spanish flags.

Mrs Garcia visited all the classrooms across the school where Spanish music was played, videos demonstrating flamenco dancing were shared and Spanish activities and word searches were completed. The children were enthusiastic to share their work and there was a buzz of excitement in the air. It was truly a great day enjoyed by all of the children, where they learnt something interesting about Spain or a Spanish speaking country. Thank you to Mrs Garcia for organising and preparing resources for this spectacular event.



PTA News

The PTA is busy preparing for the Summer Fete. Lots of help is needed in ensuring that it is a success. To this end, the PTA has organised a series of Break the Rules days where the children need to bring in items in return for breaking the rules. Today the children came in dressed as a hero. Next week, the children can dress like animals and on the 19th June, it is a Pyjama Day! Please ensure that you child brings in the relevant donations on the day.



Today or in the coming days, the children will be given some cardboard boxes, which each child will take home in preparation for the Summer Fete. The PTA would be very grateful if each child could decorate their box and fill it with a selection of small toys, treats or gifts. These boxes will be used as prizes on one of the fete stalls.



Please return the completed boxes to school by Friday 19th June. Thank you for your support.

Catholic Social Teaching - Dignity

This half-term, our school is focusing on Dignity—the core principle of Catholic Social Teaching that reminds us every person is made in the image and likeness of God. We are encouraging pupils to recognise this sacred worth in themselves and their peers, fostering a culture of profound kindness, respect and love.

Here is how you can help reinforce these values at home:

- Celebrate Uniqueness: Talk with your child about how everyone's differences are gifts that make our school community special.
- Practice Compassion: Remind your child to treat others exactly as they would like to be treated, especially those who might be feeling lonely or left out.
- Explore Resources: Discover age-appropriate stories and activities on the [CAFOD Catholic Social Teaching](#) page to continue these important conversations at home.

Scripture:

So, God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. — Genesis 1:27

Prayer/Reflection:

Loving God,

You made each of us unique, special and full of sacred worth. Help us to see Your face in everyone we meet today. Teach us to respect ourselves and honour the dignity of our friends, our teachers and our global family. May our words and actions always reflect Your love and kindness.

Amen.

Family Task

The "Shine Bright" Chat: Sit down as a family and take turns sharing one unique gift, talent or kind quality that you appreciate about each other. Talk about how we can show that same deep respect and appreciation for people outside our home, especially those who might be feeling lonely or left out this week.

Celebrations

Religious Education Work of the Week awards are given to children who have shown that bit of extra effort in their RE lessons that week.

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery	Olaf	For joining in with our class prayers.
RB	Aleksander	For expressing wonderful feelings about his family.
RL	Milo	For being kind and respectful when talking to God.
1EB	Tara	For making a beautiful cross.
1AP	Sienna	For always showing great care and kindness to her peers.
2AF	John	For his wonderful understanding and work on The Good Samaritan story!
2SR	Alana	For her great contribution during our lesson on Fratelli Tutti.
2AS	Bella	For showing excellent understanding of the Parable of the Good Samaritan.
3DB	Antoni	For excellent writing about the 'Exodus Story' in the Old Testament.
3GS	William, Harrison, Ignacy, Leo, Omojade, Wyatt, Bruno, Emma, Emmanuel, Lily and Alia	For sharing their experiences of their First Holy Communion with the entire class, explaining how special the day was to them. Congratulations!
3AR	Antoni	For his thoughtful responses when discussing the Gospels and what they mean to us.
4JB	Anastasia	For sharing excellent knowledge during our discussion about the conversion of St. Paul.
4AS	All of 4AS	For leading a wonderful Celebration Worship and reflecting on God's blessings throughout Year 4.
4S	Emmett	For fantastic participation during our Catholic Social Teaching lesson on Dignity!
5AL	Lily	For your presentation on your chosen bible story – A King is Born!
5MM	Alicia	For making a fantastic poster on the story of Abraham.
5CR	Alan	For a brilliant piece of RE homework showing his favourite Bible story!
6LI	Larissa	For thoughtful, well-expressed contributions to discussion on the Church's 'dialogue' with the world.
6MS	Sophie	For writing a beautiful acrostic poem about Dignity.
6WL	Carina	For creating a thoughtful acrostic poem based on the CST principle of 'Dignity'.

Celebrations continued

Headteacher awards are presented each week to children who the staff think have put that little bit of extra into their work. Well done to the children listed below:

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery	Ethan	For a positive attitude towards learning.
RB	Maksym	For having a positive attitude for learning!
RL	Simeon	For showing great teamwork skills when practising for sports day!
1EB	Randeesh	For super work partitioning tens and ones up to 100.
1AP	Davyd	For his brilliant effort in his reading.
2AF	Maya	For great improvement in her effort and independent work, keep it up!
2SR	Serhii	For making a tremendous improvement with his reading. Well done!
2AS	Filip B	For describing how the astronauts acted on the moon and performing these actions through drama.
3DB	Amelia	For excellent work on annotating photos of the pyramids in art.
3GS	Alia	For recalling all her animals in Spanish, from memory. Well done! Muy bien!
3AR	Anna	For her effort and positive attitude when learning new concepts in all subjects.
4JB	Lily	For her excellent ideas to describe 'The Magic Garden' at Hampton Court Palace.
4AS	Yanet	For going above and beyond welcoming a new member of staff in the classroom.
4S	Viktoria	For always showing respect and lovely manners!
5AL	Sophia	For always doing the right things, even when no one is watching. You respectful, responsible and a delight to teach.
5MM	Alexi	For demonstrating great leadership skills when helping the Middle Phase with their Sports Day practice.
5CR	Margaret	For brilliant independent work and to see amazing improvements in her reading!
6LI	Sarah	For super effort and focus during music, preparing production songs.
6MS	Vanessa	For creating a super factbook about owls in English. Well done!
6WL	Chloe	For being brave and challenging herself – the sky is the limit!

Good Disciple awards are given to children who have shown exceptional love and kindness to fellow pupils and are helping to build God's kingdom here and now. Well done to the children listed below:

Phase	Name	Reason
Lower	Theo Nur.	For teaching other children how to draw.
Middle	Adrianna 3DB	For always being respectful and setting a good example at Mass and during our collective Worship Assemblies.
Upper	Elly 4JB	For always having a positive, hard-working attitude. She's a true role model!

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PARENT WORKSHOP

Supporting your child's communication,
sensory and regulation needs

23RD JUNE 2026 9.45AM-11.15AM

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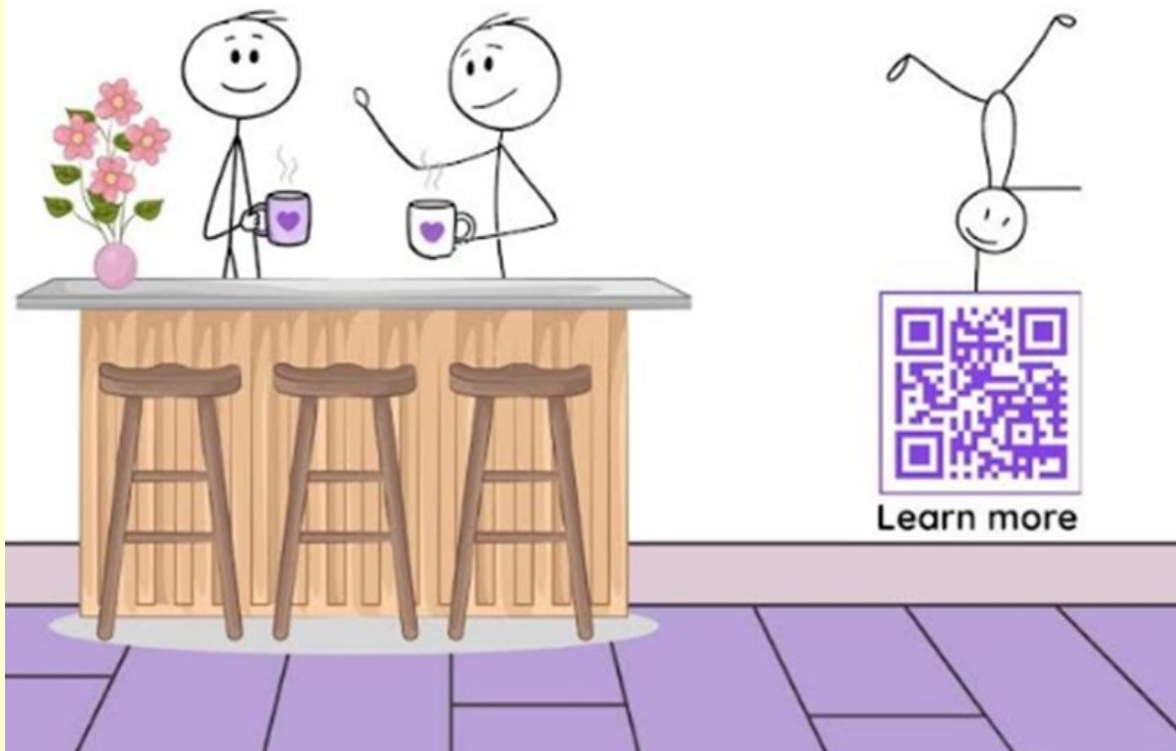
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Saturday 13th June | 12:00 - 18:00
at Trailfinders Sports Club

- 🎡 FREE FUNFAIR RIDES – Waltzer's, Dodgems, Ferris wheel
- 👨‍👩‍👧 Family-friendly activities & face painting
- 🎵 Entertainment & live music
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Ealing Mental Health Support Team

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

SUMMER TERM 2026



Over the Summer term, Ealing Mental Health Support Team will be running a variety of workshops for parents and carers of children who attend a school in Ealing.



If you would like to sign up to one of our workshops, please do so on the below website or scan the QR code.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAbQLSfEpRxV0RNoK3WniRWbzpTQoTf8MsEaOdkhhtR...teAqXGw/viewform>



If you have any questions, please do email us on:
Ealing.mhst@nhs.net

AN INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM IN ADOLESCENTS

This workshop supports parents/carers of secondary-aged children. It aims to introduce parents to the changes and impact of adolescence within autism, equipping parents with strategies to promote positive mental health among autistic teenagers.

Date: 18th May 2026
Time: 1pm-2pm

SUPPORTING APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY USE IN CHILDREN

This workshop supports parents/carers of primary-aged children. It introduces parents to strategies in managing and promoting healthy technology use in their child/young person.

Date: 28th May 2026
Time: 12pm - 1pm

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD WHEN THEY ARE EXPERIENCING LOW MOOD: FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of young people attending secondary school who would like to learn more about how to manage low mood in young people.

Date: 12th June 2026
Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

BEHAVIOURS THAT CHALLENGE

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of children attending Primary and Secondary. The workshop introduces how and why behaviours may occur in children with an range of needs, and how to support positive behaviours in children.

Date: 22nd June 2026
Time: 12pm-1pm

TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

This workshop is designed for parents who want to confidently support their child's transition to secondary school, offering practical strategies, reassurance, and guidance to help families navigate this important milestone with ease.

Date: 13th July 2026
Time: 12:30pm-1:30pm

PREPARING FOR LIFE AFTER SCHOOL: PARENTS SUPPORTING 18+

This workshop aims to support parents seeking to better understand and support their child's transition after leaving school at 18+

Date: 21st July 2026
Time: 10:30 am-12pm



Promoting hope & wellbeing together



ST JOSEPH'S TODDLER GROUP

SUMMER TERM DATES

14TH APRIL

28TH APRIL

12TH MAY

2ND JUNE

16TH JUNE

30TH JUNE

14TH JULY

WE'RE
BACK!

9.30am - 11.15am

Gates open 9.30-9.40
No entry after this time
due to gate access

The Community Classroom @
St Joseph's Catholic Primary
School, York Avenue,
Hanwell, W7 3HU



Introducing Our BEST Club @St Josephs

Summer 2026 YR – Y6

Tuesday Mornings or Wednesday afternoons

Emotional Control Through Self Regulation



**Tuesday 21st April – Tuesday 7th July
7.45am – 8.45am**

**Wednesday 22nd April – Wednesday 8th July
3.15pm – 4.15pm**

BEST clubs are designed to help grow your child's social and emotional wellbeing. By focusing on the development of a child's brain we teach how each unique part creates our thoughts, feelings and actions. Through interactive activities in sport, art and drama we build the life skills needed to develop into strong and confident young adults.

To book a place please click on the following links:

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