



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

6th February 2026



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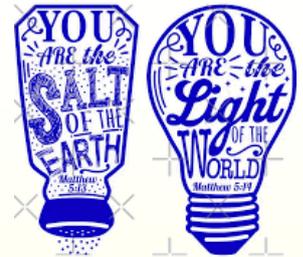
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Parent Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who came yesterday for their appointments. Our home/school collaboration is one of the strongest factors in supporting your child's progress, especially academically and emotionally. To this end, please make sure your child comes with you to the meetings, especially the older age groups. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 10th February (3.30pm – 6pm).



Sunday 8th February 2026



Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Salt of the earth; the light of the world

Jesus said to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

Year 3 Pedestrian Training

This week, Year 3 took part in pedestrian training on York Avenue and Station Road. The children learnt essential road-safety skills to help them stay safe when out and about in our local area and when crossing roads. They practised on narrow and puffin crossings. The facilitators gave them an important job to pass on their knowledge to friends and family! Thank you to Mrs Day for organising. Please ensure that you practise with your children when out and about.



Independent Project Day

Children from Years 1 to 6 will be having their Independent Project day on Thursday 12th February. The day is dedicated to Mardi Gras and children can come to school wearing colourful clothes—especially purple, gold and green; the colours of Mardi Gras. Teachers will give instructions to their classes

The ECO Team

The ECO Team is delighted to share that new bird feeders have been hung in both playgrounds at St. Joseph's. Pupils can now watch a variety of birds visit and feed during the day, helping us learn more about local wildlife and how we can care for our environment. We encourage children and families to chat about the different birds they spot and enjoy this new way of connecting with nature! Thank you to Ms Martin for organising.



Middle Phase Mental Health and Wellbeing Sessions

To preview Children's Mental Health Week at St Joseph's, Emma Hoddy visited the Middle Phase on Friday to get the children to think about their individual place in the world. The children talked about their likes, their passions, their strengths and struggles. They also thought about what made them happy and sad, and importantly how they can seek support. They focused on breathing deeply, stretching, balancing and ending with deep relaxation. Thank you to Emma for helping the children and staff.



Connect-ED

A good group of parents attended an enlightening workshop focused on supporting children's wellbeing. There were many discussions, and strategies were shared to help and support one another. Thank you to Melinda from Connect-Ed for delivering this workshop at the school and to Miss Sasenarine for organising it.



Champions League Signed Football

Ciara Daly, a parent who runs the Toddler Group is on the committee of Hanwell Bun-nies. They are underfunded every year and so need to raise vital funds through fund-raising. They are having a fundraiser on 6th Feb and have been given a donation of a champions league football signed by Chloe Kelly to auction off. See attached flyer at the back.



Half-Term Bowling

The duty manager at Airport Bowl has dropped off some vouchers for games from 1st February to 1st May 2026. Please see the flyer at the back of the newsletter for details. One free ticket per family, collected from the office.

LiveSimply tips:

Miss Redhead's tip is to spend time outdoors this week—notice birds, trees or clouds. Caring for nature starts with enjoying it.



PTA Children's Disco

Please see the flyer at the back for details of the children's disco on Thursday 12th February.



St Joseph's Toddler Group

Please see the flyer at the back for the spring term dates.



Cooking Club

Please see flyer at the back for Early Bird offer for next term.



Flyers at the back

Please see the posters at the back of this newsletter. Some good signposting to events happening in our area:

- Pro Soccer February Half Term
- BEST Club leaflet
- St Joseph's Toddler Group
- Free Food Distribution
- Cooking Club
- Half term Bowling

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	Abigail	For drawing a beautiful image of Jesus and the little children.
RB	Eliana	For good understanding of how Jesus shows His love for everyone by feeding 5000 people.
RL	Ivan	For showing a great understanding of how Jesus looked after everyone.
1EB	Karol	For retelling the story of Jesus calling the Disciples in his own words.
1AP	Emmie	For her good effort when retelling the Call of the Disciples story.
2AF	Debora	For her superb performance being the Devil in the story of The Temptation in the Desert.
2SR	Alana	For beautiful singing during Hymn Practice.
2AS	Ihor	For showing excellent understanding of the parable of the lost sheep.
3DB	Hope	For lovely work on how we can build the Kingdom of God.
3GS	Alia	For giving beautiful, thoughtful answers in the lesson of how we build God's Kingdom. Well done!
3AR	Oliwier	For his effort when presenting his work in his RE book. Keep it up, well done!
4JB	Ethan	For his great understanding of why Jesus performed different miracles.
4AS	Parvathy	Showing respect and kindness to others during lessons.
4S	Olaf	For a fantastic understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
5AL	Jakub	For creating a lovely guide explaining what it really means to be 'Poor in Spirit'.
5MM	Sandor	For showing great leadership skills and giving a good performance of the Sermon on the Mount
5CR	Marcus	For some great understanding of the parable of the Good Samaritan.
6LI	Diego	For a beautifully created, thoughtful art response to John 6:1-15 Jesus feeds a crowd.
6MS	Julia K	For a beautifully presented poster detailing Jesus' miracles from John's Gospel.
6WL	Alfie	For a beautifully presented poster, so far, detailing the miracles of Jesus in St John's Gospel.

Celebrations continued

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery	Theo	For retelling the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.
RB	Annie	For making great progress in blending sounds. Keep it up!
RL	Triana	For saying the phonemes taught and showing great enthusiasm!
1EB	Benjamin	For writing some thoughtful questions about a picture.
1AP	Iga	For her fantastic effort in every lesson.
2AF	Michael	For great improvement to recognise bigger numbers.
2SR	All of 2SR	For a fantastic class assembly. Great effort everybody!
2AS	Zuzanna	For always showing a fantastic attitude to learning.
3DB	Ronan	For his exciting adventure story!
3GS	William	For confidently grasping how to convert from mm to cm and vice versa. Well done!
3AR	William	For writing an exciting adventure story.
4JB	Michal	For a great set of instructions for how to train a dragon.
4AS	Dominic	For consistently sharing good ideas that deepen class discussions.
4S	Livia	For always working hard and being up for a challenge.
5AL	Arthur	For making a fantastic start to all lessons and showing lots of effort.
5MM	Sofia	For settling in so well into 5MM and always being kind and respectful.
5CR	Eloise	For some brilliant advice for Bradley in your email Hot Write!
6LI	Noar	For a fantastic diary entry as William Beech.
6MS	Richie	For working hard, and explaining his method, in Maths lessons.
6WL	Hassan	For his efforts to set out his work clearly, and show his working, recently.

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:

Phase	Name	Reason
Lower	George 1AP	For always being a kind and caring friend.
Middle	Serena 2AF	For always being an inclusive friend and showing great kindness to everybody!
Upper	Diego 6LI	For always being respectful, responsible and polite in his interactions with staff and students.

Solidarity and Peace – Walking Together in God’s Love

What is Solidarity?

- Solidarity means remembering that we are all part of God’s family.
- It is about caring for one another and making sure no one is left out.

What is Peace?

- Peace grows when we choose kindness, fairness, and forgiveness.
- Peace begins in our hearts and is shown in our actions at school, at home, and in our community.

How Can We Practise It?

- Including others and helping those who feel lonely
- Speaking kindly and listening with respect
- Forgiving and making peace after disagreements
- Caring for God’s creation and our shared spaces

Family Task

This week, complete a **Peace Action** together as a family.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”
(Matthew 5:9)

Catholic Social Teaching – Solidarity:

We are one human family and are called to care for one another.

Your Task:

- Choose **one peaceful or kind action** to do together (for example: helping someone at home, including someone who feels left out, caring for the environment, or sharing with others).
- After completing your action, children can:
 - Draw a picture of what they did **or**
 - Write one sentence beginning with:
“I was a peacemaker when I...”

Please send the drawing or sentence to school to share (Sheet attached)

Please return this slip to school.

Catholic Social Teaching

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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Our Family Peace Action

This week, our family chose to be peacemakers by:

- Helping someone at home
 - Including someone who felt left out
 - Caring for God's creation
 - Sharing or helping others
 - Another peaceful action: _____
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Child's Reflection (choose one):

Draw a picture of your Peace Action

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OR write one sentence:

"I was a peacemaker when I _____."



ST JOSEPH'S PTA



Disco

THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2026
FOR YEARS 1 - 6

IN THE JUNIOR HALL

⌚ TIMES BY YEAR GROUP ⌚

YEARS 1 & 2 → 4:30 – 5:30 PM

YEARS 3 & 4 → 6:00 – 7:00 PM

YEARS 5 & 6 → 7:30 – 8:30 PM

TICKETS - £2.50 EACH



**NO MOBILE PHONES
ALLOWED AT THE DISCO**



TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE- [CLICK HERE](#) OR SCAN THE QR CODE.



SMALL TOYS AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY DURING THE DISCO.



PARENTS MUST DROP OFF AND COLLECT THEIR CHILDREN.



PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN ARE PICKED UP ON TIME.



NO MOBILE PHONES ALLOWED—ANY PHONES WILL BE CONFISCATED UNTIL THE END OF THE DISCO

www.pta-events.co.uk/stjosephshanwellpta





FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

@The Havelock Children Centre

Join us to pick-up fresh surplus food, fruits, and vegetables,
generously provided by The Felix Project!



FRESH FOOD COLLECTION – EVERYONE WELCOME

Location

The Havelock Children's Centre, 17 Trubshaw Road, Southall,
UB2 4XW

When

Every Wednesday from 4 PM onwards

Pick up free, fresh, and healthy produce for you and your family.
Help reduce food waste and support our local community.
Everyone is welcome to come along, meet neighbours, and take
home good food in a friendly atmosphere.

Please bring your own bags.

**Arrive early for the best selection – items are
given out on a first-come, first-served basis.**

For more information, please contact: Lyn on 07801 496148 or Esson on 07872 548803 /
esson.barnes@a2dominion.co.uk



ST JOSEPH'S TODDLER GROUP

SPRING TERM DATES

13TH JANUARY

27TH JANUARY

10TH FEBRUARY

24TH FEBRUARY

10TH MARCH

24TH MARCH

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

BEST

Introducing Our BEST Club Spring 2026

**Learning to Find and Channel our
Resilience
to Strengthen our Independence in Every-
Day Life.**



**Tuesday 13th January – Tuesday 17th March
7.45am – 8.45am**

This term we will be exploring mental resources for resilient well-being to overcome every-day situations. We discuss useful ideas about the brain, challenges, games, art and strategies for building strengths to create resilience.

Through Games, Art & Drama

To book a place please visit <https://best4learning.co.uk/stjosephsy1-y6/>

For more information please email best4learningvicky@gmail.com
or call 07718 588454



COOKING CLUB

Spring Term 2026
9th Jan - 24th Mar

Tuesdays & Fridays
3:20 – 4:20pm

Culinary Creativity in just one hour!

- Exploring food in a fun & safe way
- Sweet and savoury dishes
- A recipe for fun and skill-building



Klarna

Developing Life Skills:

- Nutrition
- Creativity
- Independence
- Teamwork
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Confidence
- Problem Solving

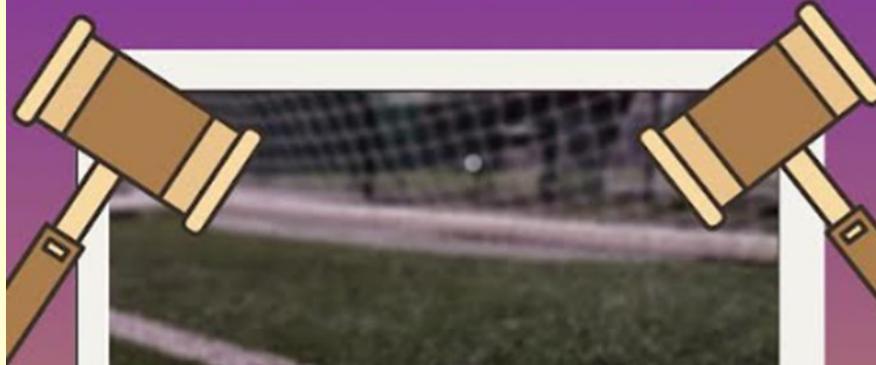


Our website

www.mylittlechefathome.co.uk

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Silent Auction Time



BIDDING CLOSES
@9PM FRI 6TH FEB

An Official Champions
League football signed
by Hanwell's very own
Chloe Kelly!



Please email your bid to:
committee@hanwellbunnies.com

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMP

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PRO SOCCER COACHING



VENUE
SWAKELEYS SCHOOL,
CLIFTON GARDENS,
UXBRIDGE, UB10 0EJ

DATES

WK1: MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2026

TIME

9AM-3PM EACH DAY

AGE

4-13 YEARS

PRICES

£100 FOR THE WEEK
£60 ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS
£25 PER DAY

**EACH CHILD
RECEIVES A
TROPHY!**



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DRINK, EAT & BOWL

ADULTS **£12** KIDS **£9**
 per person per person

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS
 VALID FROM 16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY 2020. AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 5PM ONLY. OFFER INCLUDES ONE GAME OF BOWLING PER PERSON AND A CHOICE OF COMBO MEAL FOR ONE AND SOFT DRINK FOR ADULTS AND A CHOICE OF KID MEALS AND SOFT DRINK/WATER FOR CHILDREN. T&C'S APPLY.

2 GAME SAVER

ADULTS KIDS
£12 **£10**
 per person per person

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS
 VALID FROM 16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY 2020. AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 5PM. ONLY REDEEMABLE WHEN TWO GAMES OF BOWLING PER PERSON ARE PURCHASED. OFFER INCLUDES SHOE HIRE. T&C'S APPLY.

POWER HOUR

1 HOUR FOR
£32

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS
 VALID FROM 16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY 2020. MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM TO 5PM ONLY. UP TO 100 PEOPLE PER VOUCHER. MAXIMUM OF ONE CHILD PER GROUP OF SIX. OFFER INCLUDES SHOE HIRE. T&C'S APPLY.

Please fill in the below details and return to a member of staff.

Name: Date:

Mobile No.

Email:

Please tick box to opt in to receive marketing materials from Airport Bowl.

BOWLING OFFICE ONLY

Receptionist Name: Date:

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