



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

6th June 2025



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## Consultation

On Monday I emailed out a letter notifying you that the governors of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School have taken the decision to initiate the consultation process regarding academy status and forming a Catholic Academy Trust with our partner Catholic schools in the Deanery. The consultation opened on Monday 2nd June 2025 and will close on Friday 11th July 2025. To support you in developing your knowledge and understanding of what is involved in becoming an academy, governors have prepared a questions and answers consultation leaflet which is available on our website (Key Information tab, Academy Consultation). I attach the letter to the back of this newsletter for your reference.



Sunday 8th May 2025

Gospel: John 14:15-16; 23-26



*The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
will teach you everything*

Jesus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever...."

Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you."

## Mixing up classes

Every year, lots of children start Reception and the staff make every effort to balance the classes as much as possible in terms of age, gender, language acquisition, ability and educational needs. However, as the children progress through the school the classes become less balanced due to a variety of reasons. For this reason, we re-balance the classes by mixing up the children at the end of Year 1 and at the end of Year 3. Staff in the Lower and Middle Phases will begin to plan the carefully thought-out restructuring of classes over the next month.

## PTA Cake Sale

The PTA held another hugely successful Cake Sale. Thank you for all the wonderful donations that were either baked or bought. I saw lots of children with chocolaty faces after school. Thank you to the PTA for putting this on and also to the Year 6 volunteers for their help.



**Love Learn Believe**

## 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. In the afternoon, the children will celebrate with a party. 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. 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 event and to Father Cristiano for being the celebrant.



## Wellbeing Sessions

Emma Hoddy came in to school to work with the final year groups and their Wellbeing sessions. Emma worked on the children's core strength, calming breathing and a focus on balance. The children and staff loved it so I may have to set up a few more sessions. Thank you to Emma Hoddy for being such a good Wellbeing coach.



## Testing

Year 4 have now entered the window for their Multiplication Tables Check. The children have had a few goes on the practice test and are now looking forward to the real thing. Good luck!

## A message from St Augustine's Priory

St Augustine's Priory would love to invite local families to their Senior Open Morning. Discover the spirit of St Augustine's Priory, an Independent Catholic School for girls, at their Senior Open Morning on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 10.00am–12.00pm. Stay on afterwards to enjoy the fun and festivities of their vibrant Summer Fair from 12.00–4.00pm. Find out more at [sapriory.com](http://sapriory.com). A poster is attached at the back of this newsletter.



## Speech and Language Therapy

Please see the flyer at the back, which shares details about a Parent focus group which is being run on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1-2pm, at Hanwell Children's Centre. Participants will be given a £14 voucher and travel expenses! Parent views on how to improve the referral process are welcome.

## Ealing Park Ride

Last chance to book your place for this weekend! A great opportunity to get out and about on your bicycles. Please read the flyer below and use the link to book your free place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ealing-park-ride-tickets-1269121018129?aff=oddtcreator>



## Free Online Workshops or help

Please look at the back of the newsletter for workshops and help on all manner of topics including:

Supporting Appropriate Technology Use In Secondary Aged Children 10<sup>th</sup> June

Understanding Male Mental Health

24<sup>th</sup> June

Supporting Transition To Secondary School

26<sup>th</sup> June

Different Strokes for Fathers

1<sup>st</sup> July

Supporting Behaviour In Children With Additional Needs

7<sup>th</sup> July

Understanding Anxiety

14<sup>th</sup> July

## St Joseph's Toddler Group

At the back of this newsletter please find the session dates and times for the summer term taking place in the Community Classroom at school.



## 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
Nur	Adam	For talking about symbols of Baptism.
RB	Chelsea	For writing a fantastic account of what happened at Pentecost.
RL	Felipe	For super work when we were learning about the story of Pentecost.
1AP	Ruby	For showing a great understanding of the story of Ascension and participating in our class discussion.
1EB	Charlotte	For creating a good drawing of Jesus' Ascension when we learned about this event.
1SR	Isabella	For recognising the difference between holy days and holidays.
2AF	Emmanuel	For creating a wonderful storyboard showing how Jesus ascended into heaven.
2CF	Joseph	For his explanation of how the Holy Spirit helps people.
2JB	Lilianna	For her thoughtful ideas about how people can show they have the Holy Spirit in them.
3AR	Abel	For his understanding of the Ascension story.
3DB	Lamis	For her super retelling of the events of the Ascension using Acts 1:6-11.
3SM	Maksymilian	For his hard work and determination when retelling the events of the Ascension.
4AS	Harrison	For writing and illustrating a lovely poem about his skills and talents.
4GS	Alicia, Isabella and Mykola	For writing such wonderful poems about their God-given talents and what makes them especially unique. Well done!
4S	Sharon	For writing a superb poem about all her amazing talents in the style of Madeline Duran!
5AL	Krystian	For his thoughtful words on Social Justice and Diversity.
5AS	Julia M	For showing how the power of the Holy Spirit can influence our daily lives.
5CR	Taijah-Lee	For being able to explain how she used/uses the gifts of the Holy Spirit in her everyday life.



## 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
Nur	Leul	For explaining life cycle of a butterfly.
RB	Kyra	For her wonderful drawings!
RL	Yousef	For working hard with his reading. Well done!
1AP	Rosie	For her fantastic effort during Guided Reading and becoming a more confident reader.
1EB	Oliwia	For trying hard and working well when we were learning about halves.
1SR	Rhys	For displaying a great understanding of arrays and Maths.
2AF	Alia	For her great effort and determination in learning to tell the time and for not giving up even when it got challenging.
2CF	Olivia A	For being a great and supportive sports person during Sports Day practice.
2JB	Amelia	For her excellent adding using a number line.
3AR	Tymon	For a big improvement in his handwriting and overall presentation of his work.
3DB	Thevin	For excellent work on interpreting data in Maths.
3SM	Joshua	For a superb setting description of a tomb creating mysterious atmosphere.
4AS	Nichelle	For showing great engagement for learning in our lessons about time!
4GS	Mariusz	For writing a fantastic, independent character analysis of Lila and Chulak. Well done!
4S	All of 4S	For an amazing end of year celebration assembly!
5AL	Shaina	For being exceptionally helpful and responsible.
5AS	Enda	For showcasing excellent oracy skills during his presentation.
5CR	Larissa	For continued focus, participation and confidence in all Maths lessons!
6LI	Brendan	For a super theatre review following our trip to see 'Back to the Future'.
6MS	Jason	For writing an excellent theatre review in English. Well done!

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	Tala 1AP	For always showing kindness and including others.
Middle	Emma 2AF	For consistently showing kindness, thoughtfulness, and being a shining example to others of what it truly means to be a good disciple!
Upper	Kaiden 5CR	For being a role model to his peers, always showing impeccable manners and bringing a bright, positive light to everyone around him because of the deep respect, love and value he shows to every member of the class.

**FREE**

**online parenting workshop**



## **Different Strokes for fathers: How men prioritise fatherhood**

Every dad approaches fatherhood differently, balancing priorities, responsibilities, and personal values in their own way.

This workshop celebrates the diverse ways men handle fatherhood and provides tools to help you navigate your unique path.

Gain insights, share experiences, and build a fatherhood approach that aligns with who you are.

Tuesday, 1st  
July 2025  
10am-12pm  
via MS Teams



Delivered by:  
Derek Willis & Chris  
Kolade  
Ealing Parenting  
Service

**Please note: This is a targeted workshop for men only.**

**email [parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk) to register your place**



**SUPPORTIVE  
ACTION FOR  
FAMILIES IN  
EALING**



**EALING  
PARENTING  
SERVICE**

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# WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

## SUMMER TERM 2025



Over the Spring 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://forms.gle/Q6bY3bpc3FeB7kMh7>

If you have any questions, please do email us on: [Ealing.mhst@nhs.net](mailto:Ealing.mhst@nhs.net)

### PRE AND POST-ATTENDANCE GUIDE

#### Step 1

Use our QR code to sign up for a workshop(s) of your choice

#### Step 2

You will be emailed a Microsoft Teams link a few days before the workshop

#### Step 3

You'll receive another email reminder on the morning of the workshop

#### Step 4

All workshops start promptly on the time advertised. Please note we cannot guarantee access to the workshop if sign up is on the day so do sign up as early as possible

#### Step 5

To ensure you receive resources from the workshop you have attended, please complete the feedback form provided at the end of the session



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<b>INTRODUCTION TO ASC IN PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN</b> This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of <b>primary</b> -aged children <b>Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b> <b>Time: 12:00pm - 13:00pm</b>	<b>SUPPORTING APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY USE IN SECONDARY AGED CHILDREN</b> This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of <b>secondary</b> -aged children <b>Date: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b> <b>Time: 11:30am - 13:00pm</b>	<b>UNDERSTANDING MALE MENTAL HEALTH</b> This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of <b>secondary</b> -aged children <b>Date: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b> <b>Time: 12:00pm - 13:30pm</b>	
<b>SUPPORTING TRANSITIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOL</b> This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of children in the process of moving schools <b>Date: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b> <b>Time: 12:00pm - 13:00pm</b>	<b>SUPPORTING TRANSITIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOL</b> This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of children in the process of moving schools <b>Date: 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b> <b>Time: 12:30pm - 13:30pm</b>	<b>SUPPORTING BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS</b> This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of both <b>primary</b> and <b>secondary</b> -aged children <b>Date: 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b> <b>Time: 11:30am - 13:00pm</b>	<b>UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY</b> This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of both <b>primary</b> and <b>secondary</b> -aged children <b>Date: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b> <b>Time: 13:00pm - 14:00pm</b>


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## Speech & Language Therapy: Schools Universal Service

Our Universal Team provides a service to  
families of children who are of school age, in  
Ealing.

*Children do not need a SLT referral to access our universal  
service.*



## Ealing Speech and Language Therapy Parent/Carer Workshops 2025

These workshops are run by a member of our schools' SLT Universal team:



Maddy



Taruna



Raquel



Jasmine

Please book by emailing [wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net](mailto:wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net) with your name and the workshop name.

Workshop	Date and Time
<i>An Introduction to Speech and Language Therapy</i>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May, 12-1pm
<i>Supporting children and young people with year group transition</i>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am-12pm
<i>An Introduction to Colourful Semantics</i>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am-12pm
<i>Supporting your Child with Friendships</i>	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June, 1-2pm
<i>Supporting Children Who Speak at Home but not at School</i>	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 12-1pm





## A Speech and Language Therapy & Ealing Anchor Parent/Carer Workshop

Are you a parent/carer of a child looking for practical advice?

We are running a workshop on:

### An Introduction to Colourful Semantics



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
10.30am-12pm

**Via Zoom**



With Jasmine

On this workshop you will learn:

- ✓ What Colourful Semantics is
- ✓ How Colourful Semantics helps children to develop their language
- ✓ How to use Colourful semantics at home

To book a **FREE** place, please **book by scanning this QR code:**





## Ealing Speech and Language Therapy Parent/Carer Workshop

Does your child have very specific interests? Does your child communicate and play in a very different way to other children?

We are running a workshop on:

### Supporting your Child with Friendships

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June

1-2pm

**Via Zoom**



With Raquel

#### **In this workshop you will learn:**

- ✓ The different ways children may develop and communicate
- ✓ Ways to think about **Neurodiversity** and friendships
- ✓ Using your child's strengths to support communication and play

To book a **FREE** place, please **EMAIL**  
[wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net](mailto:wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net) with your name, the workshop  
name and the name of your child's school.





## A Speech and Language Therapy & Contact Parent/Carer Workshop

Are you a parent/carers of a child who is speaking at home but is not speaking in other setting?

We are running a workshop on:

### **Supporting Children Who Speak at Home but not at School**



**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**12-1pm**

**Via Zoom**



With Jasmine

### **On this workshop you will learn:**

- ✓ To understand why some children, speak less at school or nursery
- ✓ To understand ways to help children communicate more confidently
- ✓ To know where to get more information and support from

To book a **FREE** place, please **EMAIL** [wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net](mailto:wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net) with your name, the workshop name and the name of your child's school.

# ST JOSEPH'S TODDLER GROUP

## SUMMER TERM DATES

**29TH APRIL**

**13TH MAY**

**3RD JUNE**

**17TH JUNE**

**1ST JULY**

**15TH 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



# St Augustine's PRIORY

Empowering Girls since 1634



Outstanding Independent Catholic Senior School  
for girls in Ealing

## SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Saturday 21st June

10.00 - 12.00 noon

Followed by our **Summer Fair, 12.00 - 16.00pm**

Reserve your place at [sapriory.com](https://sapriory.com)

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# Ealing Speech & Language

## Therapy Service is

## changing....



Ealing Community  
Partners

Would you like to be part of this change, to modernise and improve our referral process?

Join our Parent Focus Group  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1-2pm  
Hanwell Children's Centre

Participants will be paid!  
£14 voucher + travel expenses

Sign up by emailing  
[wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net](mailto:wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net)



If you're unable to attend but would like to join future events, email us to be added to our list







Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

Dear Parent,

**Re: Catholic Academy Trust Consultation**

As you may recall from a previous communication, the governors of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School have taken the decision to initiate the consultation process regarding the acquisition of academy status and forming a Catholic Academy Trust with our partner Catholic schools in the Deanery.

This letter is informing you of the consultation, which opens on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 and closes on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

A consultation does not mean we have taken a final decision to convert to an Academy, but that we wish to seek the views of all our community to inform the final decision. To support you in developing your knowledge and understanding of what is involved in becoming an academy we have prepared a questions and answers consultation leaflet which will be available from 2<sup>nd</sup> June on the school's website (Key Information tab, Academy Consultation).

Included in the leaflet is a response sheet/questionnaire which we strongly encourage you to complete and return to us by 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 in order that your opinions are considered as part of the consultation process.

You can also email this back to [academyconsultation@stjcp.education](mailto:academyconsultation@stjcp.education) putting 'parent response' in the subject bar.

If you would like a hard copy of anything, please contact the school office. Please also return any completed hard copies of the response sheet to the school office by the deadline stated above.

To further support your participation in the consultation, we invite you to attend an information session with school leaders and governors. The meeting will include a presentation about what joining the Catholic Academy Trust would mean for the school, and it is another opportunity to ask questions.

We anticipate the meeting will last for approximately 60 minutes, commencing at 7.10pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

If you wish to attend the consultation meeting, please email the school at [academyconsultation@stjcp.education](mailto:academyconsultation@stjcp.education) including 'parent consultation meeting' in the subject bar.

We look forward to speaking with you at the meeting and to receiving your comments.

Yours faithfully,

Headteacher  
Julian Rakowski

Co-Chair of Govs.  
Anita Marshall

Co-Chair of Govs.  
Hilary Turner