



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 6th October 2023



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#### Reception Reading Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended the Reception Reading meeting last night. It was very insightful. Early reading is vital in laying the foundations for the future in terms of your child's learning. It has to be a joint effort – home and school – so that the children benefit the most. I was therefore a little disappointed that only about a third of the year group attended. The slide show will be available on the Reception class pages. Thank you to Mr. Brooks, Ms. O'Donnell, Miss Welland, Miss Johal, Mrs. Stewart, Ms. Klepacka and Mrs. Matharu for giving up their time to present the important and guidance.



#### Infant Gates

The children have now settled into their routines so there should be no need for parents to have to enter the school gates anymore unless there are specific agreements in place. Your child needs to develop their independence. Please leave messages for teachers via the staff on the gates.

#### Speech and Language

I have attached a flyer to the back of this newsletter that offers parenting workshops. Please have a look.



#### School Photos

All children had their photo taken yesterday and came home with a School Photo Registration Card. Images will be available to view and order in a week. Please register to view the photos and receive updates on availability.

Sunday 8th October 2023

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43



*God is master of the vineyard and expects a proper return from the tenants*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders: "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruit."

## Laudato Si' project – Caring for our common home



September and October are the times of Harvest. Yet as the evenings draw in, and the weather becomes cooler, many of us still haven't altered our food shop accordingly. Yes, strawberries and blueberries are always tasty but as we move into the autumn and winter months these foods have to be sourced from other countries meaning that they come with a carbon footprint. There is so much delicious, home-grown, seasonal produce to choose from instead. Shop for grapes, pears, plums, figs, peaches, leeks, butternut squash and pumpkin knowing that you are supporting UK farming and being kind to the planet.

Challenge: As you shop, check the packets to see where the food has been produced. Can you go for a UK grown alternative? For a list of what is in season visit

[www.bbcgoodfood.com/seasonal-calendar](http://www.bbcgoodfood.com/seasonal-calendar)

Can you make a delicious meal together using sustainably sourced food?

Why not take a photo and send it in with your child to their class teacher to encourage others to play their part too?

Let's make a difference – together!

### Ealing Foodbank

Hello!

We wanted to send you all a HUGE thank you for such an amazing start to the harvest season. Your donations have been so generous and we're very grateful.

Here is our updated October shopping list with our most needed items this month.

Many thanks,

Ealing Foodbank Team



#### OCTOBER

- Breakfast Cereal - *no thanks to porridge*
- Rice - *500g packets*
- Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash
- UHT Milk – *no thanks to skimmed*
- Sweet & Savoury Biscuits
- Mayo, Ketchup, Brown Sauce
- Tinned Rice Pudding & Custard
- Chickpeas & Kidney Beans
- Peanut Butter & Jam
- Instant Coffee & Drinking Chocolate
- Toiletries – *hair shampoo, shower gel, hand soap, shaving foam & razors, deodorant, dental*

**Thank you!**

Keep up to date with @EalingFoodbank on



### Contact Details

If you have moved house or changed your phone over the summer, please don't forget to come to the office and complete a change of details form. It is imperative we have contact numbers for emergency purposes.

School office—ask@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk

Child absent from school —absent@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk. If your child is unwell, please state child's name and class and the illness they are suffering from.

### 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	Danny	For helping the teacher during class prayer.
RB	Gabriele	For listening carefully to a story about Jesus and thinking thoughtfully about its meaning.
RH	Clara	For being thoughtful about God's love for us.
RL	Camilla	For understanding that we are all part of God's family.
1AP	Lidia	For her excellent collage and prayer that shows God's love for us.
1SR	Olivia	For writing a thoughtful end of day prayer.
1EB	Kemi	For writing a beautiful end of day prayer.
2JB	Sarah	For a wonderful litany in which she praised God for all his creations.
2AB	Akanksha	For creating a delightful 'Praise Dance' based on Psalm 19:1-5.
2AF	Freddie	For writing a great Psalm based on the dance routine we created.
3AR	Eloise	For thoughtful responses when discussing the importance of prayer at home and at school.
3DB	Thalia	For lovely work on the ways we can show love in our family homes.
3MS	Elissa	For making insightful contributions about symbols and actions within a home.
4AS	Juan	For using his knowledge from 'The Book of Proverbs' to write his own proverb about good behaviour.
4GS	Pinelli	For truly understanding Solomon's proverbs.
4S	Malannie	For being able to recall some facts about Saint Joseph!
5AL	Franciszek	For demonstrating excellent knowledge about Maximilian Kolbe.
5CR	Dahlia	For creating a brilliant fact file about the life and qualities of Maximilian Kolbe.
5AS	Zuzanna	For writing a great description about the life of Maximilian Kolbe.

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
Nurse-ry	Cian	For following our class rules.
RB	Charlotte	For writing a wonderful card for her aunty.
RH	Tello	For great effort when writing letters we have learned so far.
RL	Eduvie	For great work during phonics lessons.
1AP	Ronan	For working wonderfully with number bonds.
1SR	Iga	For always making a great effort with all of her work.
1EB	Wyatt	For his efforts in all lessons. Well done.
2JB	Lena	For a huge improvement in her productivity in lessons.
2AB	Layton	For excellent work on measurement.
2AF	Oliver	For always working hard and being a great role model.
3AR	Darragh	For his enthusiasm when performing a poem. Well done!
3DB	Aminadab	For showing great perseverance and always trying his best.
3MS	Milly	For taking great pride in all of your work.
4AS	Avishan	For producing a well written informal letter that meets all the success criteria.
4GS	Keeva	For persevering with her column addition until she grasped it.
4S	Samuel	For being able to add using the formal method fantastically.
5AL	Ayla	For working hard in Maths to understand time conversions.
5CR	Artemiy	For understanding descriptive language to draw and annotate a map of Kensuke's Kingdom.
5AS	Brendon	For making a fantastic effort in our Maths lesson about converting units of time.
6LI	Mehreen	For fabulous writing about her week not at PGL!
6MS	Sara	For writing an entertaining and interesting recount of the PGL trip.
6WL	Scarlett	For super focus and great estimating skills in Maths.

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	Winie Nur.	For being a good role model to Nursery.
Middle	Hassan 3AR	For being a fantastic role model of how to show kindness towards all other people, not just his friends.
Upper	Shaina 4S	For always having a lovely positive attitude towards her learning.

## **Catholic High School Open Morning/Evening dates 2023**

**For all venues, you may have to book your visit so please check websites for most up to date information.**

### **Out of Borough High Schools**

**Gumley House - <https://www.gumleyhouse.com/Open-Events/>**

Open Morning: Wednesday 11th October (9am-11am). Headteacher talk from 10:20am.

Open Evening: Wednesday 11th October (5pm-8pm). Headteacher talk from 7:15pm.





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**EVERY MONDAY**

**TRAILFINDERS SPORTS CLUB**  
**VALLIS WAY, W13 0DD**

**6:30-7:30PM**

**JOIN US: 07966 985 966**  
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## Movie Making Half Term Camps This October Half Term



### Make a Movie in Half Term

Learn all about movie making with Sparks.  
Experience movie making just like on a real film set.  
Boost confidence, creativity and learn lots of new skills...



## Movie Making Camps Based in Ealing

Learn all about movie making this half term. Shoot and star in your own unique movie production, full of half term magic and special effects!



### Ages 5-7

Join our wolf pack for filmmaking fun! In Little Howlers, our youngest filmmakers will create their own film production full of their own mischievous wolfie wanderers, inspired by the wolves of folklore and fairytales, as well as favourite animal characters from the screen.



### Ages 7-11

Get ready for the full moon! In this action-packed adventure filmmaking camp, young filmmakers taking part will produce and star in their own spine-tingling werewolf production full of special fx! Moon Howlers is set to be an epic October half term camp, full of terrifying transformations.



### Ages 11-14

Do you love scary movies? Learn all the secrets of writing one! In 'Beware', young filmmakers aged 11-14 will explore scary screenwriting techniques. They will learn how to create tension and suspense and how to play with plenty of genre conventions.

To learn more and register, see  
[www.sparksarts.co.uk](http://www.sparksarts.co.uk)



A Halloween-themed poster for Airport Bowl. The background is dark blue with silhouettes of bats and trees. A large, light purple circle in the center contains the Airport Bowl logo (a red and black stylized 'A' with a plane) and the text 'AIRPORT BOWL BAR • ARCADE • RESTAURANT'. Below the logo, the words 'OCTOBER HALF TERM' are written in large, bold, purple letters. Two orange banners with black text announce '2 GAME SPECIAL' and 'FAMILY SPECIAL'. Below these, green boxes with white and black text list prices: 'KIDS £10 ADULTS £12' and 'ONE HOUR FOR £32'. The poster is decorated with cartoon ghosts and jack-o'-lanterns. At the bottom, contact information and social media links are provided.

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# OCTOBER HALF TERM

**2 GAME SPECIAL**

**KIDS £10 ADULTS £12**  
per person

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS  
VALID FROM MONDAY 22ND - FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023. AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY 12PM - 10PM. SPECIALLY EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS.  
UP TO SIX PEOPLE PER VOUCHER. ONLY REDEEMABLE WHEN TWO GAMES OF BOWLING PER PERSON ARE PURCHASED. T&Cs APPLY.

**FAMILY SPECIAL**

**ONE HOUR FOR £32**

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS  
VALID FROM MONDAY 22ND - FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023. MONDAY - FRIDAY 12PM TO 10PM ONLY. UP TO SIX PEOPLE PER VOUCHER.  
MINIMUM OF ONE CHILD PER GROUP OF SIX. T&Cs APPLY.

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Airport Bowl, Bath Road, Harlington, Middlesex, UB3 5AL

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**Disclaimer** St Joseph's School is happy to use the newsletter to support activities and events. However, we have not vetted these services and are not specifically recommending them.



**FREE**

**online parenting workshop**

# **SPEECH AND LANGUAGE**

**Tuesday, 17th  
October 2023  
10am–12pm  
via MS Teams**

**advice and tips on  
supporting your  
child's speech  
development**

**strategies to  
improve  
communication  
with your child**

**what can you  
do if you  
have concerns  
for your child**

**how to  
support  
children  
learning  
additional  
languages**

**learn more about  
the role of  
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