



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### 8th May 2026



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#### Crowning of Mary

May, as we all know, is the Month of Mary. This week we celebrated the beginning of May with the 'Crowning of Mary' across the school. All of the children were united in worshipping Our Lady but each Phase celebrated the event in their own special way. Ask your child how they celebrated the event.



Sunday 10th May 2026

Gospel: John 14:15-21



"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live."



## Father Julio

Sadly, today was Father Julio's last visit to the school whilst working in the Parish of Our Lady and St Joseph. In case you are not aware, he has been appointed Parochial Administrator of the Parish of St William of York in Stanmore from 1st June. His last weekend in Our Lady and St Joseph's will be Sunday 31st May but we will be on half term and he is going on annual leave from Sunday 10th May. Our loss is another Parish's gain. During this morning's assembly, he was presented with a Good Disciple Award – for looking after his sheep. We wish Father Julio all the best in his new, exciting role. I thank Father Julio for all the support he has given the children, staff and families of St Joseph's.



## Mary's Meals

As May is the month of Mary, the Chaplaincy Members would like us to support a fantastic charity called 'Mary's Meals'. They provide nutritious meals for children across the world who miss out on education because of hunger. On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, the children can come to school in blue/white and bring in £1. This donation will feed 10 children! Thank you for your support and thank you to Ms O'Donnell for organising. See the poster at the back for more details.



## PTA Cake Sale

The PTA will hold a cake sale on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 3.15pm. Join the PTA in the Infant or Junior playgrounds next Friday after school.

Donations of cakes, biscuits, traybakes and other treats are greatly needed. These can be homemade or shop-bought. Please ensure bakes contain no nuts or fresh cream. For homemade items, please also include a list of ingredients. Pre-cut and clearly labelled items are greatly appreciated. Please bring these in on the morning of 15th May. If sending items in containers, please label them with your child's name and class so they can be returned.



Volunteers are also still needed on the day! Sign up please. See the flyer at the back of the newsletter.

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## PTA Nursery & Reception Summer Disco

Tickets are now on sale for the PTA Summer Nursery and Reception Disco being held on Friday 22nd May, 4:30pm. Join the PTA in the Junior Hall at 4:30pm for a fun-filled hour of dancing, games and favourite songs for Nursery and Reception children and their grown-ups. Parents/carers must stay with their child during the disco (no ticket needed for adults). Refreshments, treats and small toys will be available to buy on the day.



We look forward to seeing you there! See the flyer at the back of the newsletter.

## Active Travel News

This week, our Eco Team and TFL Explorer Ambassadors joined forces once again to deliver an interesting assembly about the results of their air pollution investigation in and around St. Joseph's. They showed us graphs made using cotton with particulate matter on them. There was definitely a lot of space to improve! While the children were out, they also helped to create a walk zone map which has now been produced by Ealing Council.

We can all help by driving less and walking more. Have a look at the Active Travel Map at the back of the newsletter. Take public transport where you can. Thank you to the children for highlighting this important issue in our school community and thank you to Mrs Day for organising.



## LiveSimply tips:



**Mr Wesolowski's tip is to** "Turn down the volume and tune into the world." Noise pollution isn't just a nuisance; it affects our stress levels and the wildlife around us. Try to practice "active listening" by choosing moments to turn off your headphones or speakers. By reducing the artificial noise in our lives, we create space for the natural rhythms of our environment and the voices of those around us. Protecting our "soundscape" is a simple way to find inner peace and show respect for the quiet beauty of all creation.

## Hanwell Hootie

If any of you are at a loss for what to do over the weekend, the Hanwell Hootie is on! Free Music Festival across multiple venues this Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026. See the website for more details: <https://www.hanwellhootie.co.uk/2026-festival/>



## School Photographs

Vancols, the school photographers, will be in school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to take photos of the children; best uniform on that day please. See the flyer at the back.



## Polish School in Hanwell

Helena Modrzejewska Polish Saturday School in Hanwell, is pleased to announce that enrolment is now open. At the school, children aged 4 to 18 learn Polish as a second language in a warm and supportive environment. The school also prepares students for Polish GCSE and Polish A-level examinations. See the flyer at the back for more details.



## Preloved Sale

A sale will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>, Twins Preloved Sale. See the flyer at the back.



## BEST Club

Please see the flyer at the back.



## St Joseph's Toddler Group

I have attached the flyer for the toddler group to the back so that you can see the upcoming dates for this term.



## Have You Joined Arbor Yet?

We've noticed many of you have already signed up for the Arbor Parent App—thank you!

The app is the best way to:

- Update your contact details
- Report absence
- Track your child's attendance

### How to join:

Please check the poster at the back of this newsletter and scan the QR code to download the app and get started.

If you are having any trouble logging in, please contact the office.



## 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	Romeo	For talking about Mary, Jesus' mother.
RB	Martin	For being a happy and kind member of Butterflies. Keep smiling
RL	Nicholas	For showing a great understanding of the Holy Spirit.
1EB	Mason	For his work about how Pentecost is celebrated around the world.
1AP	Elsie	For recognising the different ways Pentecost is celebrated around
2AF	Maya	For her beautiful singing during the Crowning of Mary.
2SR	Szymon	For singing the hymn in our celebration assembly with great confi-
2AS	Joyce	For showing how we can display the fruits of the Holy Spirit in our
3DB	Asena	For super work on how early Christians prayed together.
3GS	Lidia	For creating excellent artwork to retell 'The Road to Emmaus' story.
3AR	Louie	For his thoughtful contributions during our Crowning of Mary.
4JB	Samyar	For showing understanding of what an apostle is.
4AS	Leon	For clearly identifying the different beliefs in the Apostles' Creed.
4S	Joseph	For a fantastic understanding that the Apostles Creed is a summary
5AL	Blanka	For work on the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
5MM	Annabella	For great work on describing a gift of the Holy Spirit and making links with some of the fruits that might be seen in a person's life.
5CR	Margaret	For understanding the different gifts of the Holy Spirit.
6LI	Kseniia	For considering the qualities of a good Christian witness (including
6MS	Mina-Rose	For her thoughtful explanation of the different ways in which Chris-
6WL	Julia	For showing respect, and singing beautifully, during our 'Crowning

## 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	Franson	For always following instructions.
RB	Sophia	For being a wonderful member of Butterflies. We will miss you Sophia! Good luck!
RL	Mollie-Mae	For her positive attitude and approach towards learning and our assembly. Well done!
1EB	Emily	For her work across all subjects and progress she has made.
1AP	Salvador	For his excellent work describing turns.
2AF	Liliana	For her brilliant work in fractions this week!
2SR	All of 2SR	For a wonderful Celebration Assembly. Well done everyone!
2AS	Jennifer	For showing excellent understanding of Fractions.
3DB	Adrianna	For excellent work on finding 'change' in Maths.
3GS	Gabriel	For learning all his production lines, although he is a narrator. Well done!
3AR	Ola	For her efforts when calculating change in Maths.
4JB	Eleanor	For her consistently fantastic effort across the curriculum!
4AS	Tymon	For showing fantastic engagement during our PSHE lesson about
4S	All of 4S	For showing great enthusiasm and engagement whilst creating Tu-
5AL	Lily	For exemplary behaviour!
5MM	Dylan	For much improved focus and enthusiasm in his learning in all subjects.
5CR	Marie	For a mature approach to her learning!
6LI	Fred	For focus and effort in the lead-up to Y6 SATs.
6MS	Adam	For excellent focus and practice in preparation for his SATs.
6WL	Cody	For writing a careful, considered narrative based on 'Alma' – super!

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	Theodora Nur.	For looking after the classroom resources.
Middle	Bella Rose 2AS	For being a wonderfully kind and caring student in her first week at St Joseph's.
Upper	Michal 4S	For being a kind and caring friend.



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# ST JOSEPH'S TODDLER GROUP

## SUMMER TERM DATES

14TH APRIL

28TH APRIL

12TH MAY

2ND JUNE

16TH JUNE

30TH JUNE

12TH MAY

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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:

<https://best4learning.co.uk/stjosephstuesam-2/>

<https://best4learning.co.uk/stjosephswedpm-2/>

For more information [best4learningvicky@gmail.com](mailto:best4learningvicky@gmail.com)

or call 07718 588454

MAY

# HALF TERM DEALS



## DRINK, EAT & BOWL

ADULTS	KIDS
<b>£12</b>	<b>£9</b>
per person	per person

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS. VALID FROM 26TH - 29TH MAY 2026. AVAILABLE TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10AM TO 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 KIDS MEALS AND SOFT DRINK/WATER FOR CHILDREN. T&C'S APPLY.

## 2 GAME SAVER

ADULTS	KIDS
<b>£12</b>	<b>£10</b>
per person	per person

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS. VALID FROM 26TH - 29TH MAY 2026. AVAILABLE TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10AM TO 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**

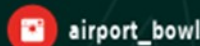
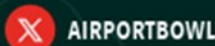
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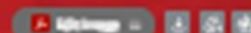
**Od 4 lat do Polish GCSE / Polish A-level**

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**Our School**

Our school encourages families to think about more sustainable ways of travelling to school. This will help reduce parking issues and make the area outside our school a safer place to be. You will be benefitting your own health while setting a great example for your child.

This map will help you plan your route whether you decide to walk, cycle, scooter or take public transport, all or part of the way.

Please support us to reduce congestion, improve local air quality and the health and well-being of the whole school community.



**Active Travel**

Walking, cycling and scooting are all excellent forms of active travel. They are easy ways to get your recommended daily 60 minutes of exercise and help you maintain a healthy weight. You also reduce the risk of developing asthma, type 2 diabetes and even mental health disorders.

Children who travel actively to school develop better road safety awareness and later will be more able to travel independently. Physical activity also improves mood as well as academic performance at school.

Why not make active travel part of your daily routine?

**Why Walk to School?**

Walking is simple, free, and great exercise! It also gives you the opportunity to chat to your child about their day.

83% of Ealing families live within a mile of their school, a distance that can be walked, cycled or scooted by most people. If you live further away, and you drive or need your car for an onward journey, why not try parking further away and walking the rest? You may even find it is quicker than finding somewhere to park near the school and fewer cars helps to make the area around the school safer.

**Did you know?**

You are exposed to less air pollution when travelling actively than when inside a car!

**Cycling and Scooting**

Cycling and scooting to school is easy, safe and fun, especially as it's something you can do together. It can help to improve co-ordination, motor skills and balance, helping children to thrive in PE lessons!

You can join in the fun using an adult scooter. And bicycle child seats and trailers can help you to cycle with smaller children. It's often much quicker too!



**Public Transport**

Taking the bus instead of the car helps to make it safer around the school gates where parking is restricted, as well as helping your child become more independent.

Why not get off one stop earlier and continue on foot to fit in some exercise?

Public transport is great for the environment too! Fewer cars on the roads means less pollution and fewer CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, improving local air quality and also reducing our school's contribution to climate change.



It takes around 20 minutes (2,000 steps) to walk a mile.

TfL Travel for Life is a free education programme supporting the next generation of Londoners to travel towards a brighter, safer and more sustainable future. Be part of the solution.



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For Sale



Preloved



Homebaked

SUNDAY 10TH MAY

🕒 13:30-16:00

ENTRY £1

KIDS GO FREE

NORTHFIELDS

W13 9SS

**PRELOVED**  
**SALE**  
*Twins Club*



Bake sale



Playdough  
Fun



Outdoor  
playarea



Fun Games



# CALLING ALL BAKERS CAKE SALE

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 AT 3:15PM

IN THE INFANT AND JUNIOR  
PLAYGROUNDS

Please bake and donate homemade  
**cakes, buns, brownies,**  
**biscuits & more.**



Please include a list of ingredients  
**NO NUTS or FRESH CREAM**



Don't forget to label your plastic storage boxes with your child's name and class

Bring your own tupperware containers so you can take home some delicious cakes!

**Volunteers needed to help run the cake stalls,**  
click the link below to sign up.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stjosephshanwellpta>

