



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

10th January 2025



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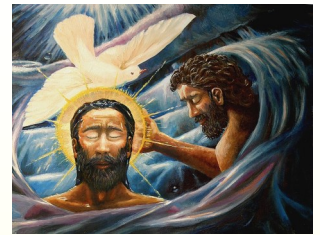
Happy New Year!

I would like to wish all our families at St. Joseph's a very happy New Year! I hope you and your child/ren are well rested and re-energised to begin a very busy spring term. On behalf of all the staff, I would also like to thank you for your warm wishes and most generous gifts leading up to Christmas.



Sunday 10 January 2025

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17



At his baptism Jesus' mission was revealed: to share the Spirit of God with us

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness." Then he consented.

And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom am well pleased."

The Epiphany

This year, the Feast of the Epiphany fell just inside the school holidays. However, Mrs Garcia delivered a lovely assembly to the Upper Phase about the Solemnity of the Epiphany of The Lord. The children learnt about Pope Francis' poignant address to the crowds at St Peter's Basilica in Rome and how Epiphany is celebrated in other countries (Austria, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Belgium and Poland). Thank you to Mrs. Garcia for delivering the assembly.



Love Learn Believe

The Fernandes Family Singers

The Fernandes family have been busy spreading musical joy across the internet far and wide. In this video, the family sing "Happy Birthday Jesus" in seven different languages. Well done to you all!

<https://youtu.be/tWIIeW2R4zI?si=ztAAUJ8JCu3qRaZp>



Parent Evenings

Please update your calendars as we have brought forward the Parent Evenings in March. The new dates are Tuesday 4th March (4.30pm – 7pm) and Thursday 13th March (3.30pm – 6pm). Please try to stick to the times and dates as teachers are discouraged from making appointments outside these times due to the government's work / life balance agenda.

Parent and Toddler Group

St. Joseph's Parent and Toddler Group (previously run from the church hall) is delighted to announce that it will be running sessions from the 'Community Classroom' at school. The sessions will run every other Tuesday, with the first one having started on 7th January. 9.30am-11.15am, no booking is required, but numbers are limited. Please follow their Facebook page, 'St Joseph's Toddler Group, Hanwell' for more updates. A flyer for the spring term dates have also been attached to the back of this newsletter.



PTA Annual General Meeting

This meeting that is scheduled for 7pm Monday 3rd February 2025. All welcome!



Cooking Club

Cooking Club resumes in the spring term. Please see the flyer at the back of the newsletter to see how to book. Be quick though, as places go quickly!



Free Online Workshops or help

Please look at the back of the newsletter for free workshops and help.

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	Mollie-Mae	For talking about what it means to belong to God's family.
RB	Cian	For great understanding of the events of Epiphany.
RL	Darcie	For always being very polite and having very good manners.
1AP	Christian	For being able to say who his special people are and why they are special.
1EB	Bentley	For his thoughtful work on who are special people in our lives.
1SR	Krzysztof	For his thoughtful work on special people who help us in everyday life.
2CF	Joseph	For his wonderful recount of the Epiphany story.
2AF	Gabriel	For his superb recount of the Epiphany.
2JB	Eyob	For his excellent retelling of the story of the Epiphany.
3AR	Eddie	For a detailed retelling of the Epiphany story.
3DB	Arnav	For writing a great recount of the 'Epiphany Story'.
3SM	Ethan	For retelling the events of the visit of the Wise Men in great detail.
4AS	Nichelle and Joseph	For planning and leading a thought-provoking collective worship about the Epiphany.
4GS	Darina	For in-depth knowledge and reference to scripture in her RE work. Well done!
4S	Bibiana	For writing an excellent retell of the story of the Three Wise Men.
5AL	Gega	For lots of effort learning to say the Our Father prayer in another language.
5AS	Ava	For writing an excellent letter about being hopeful for Christ to return.
5CR	Jane	For a thoughtful letter to Jesus about how you show hope for His second coming.
6LI	Gabriela	For using prior knowledge when discussing new topic vocabulary.
6MS	Lidia	For her thoughtful comments about the importance of books in our 'Sources' topic.
6WL	Alex	For an accurate and well-presented vocabulary page for Sources – The Bible.

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	Oleksandr	For gaining more confidence in new situations.
RB	Kyra	For writing a wonderful sentence independently, well done!
RL	Benjamin	For not giving up on some difficult activities – great job!
1AP	Armin	For being a wonderful role model to his peers.
1EB	Kate	For her super efforts and progress with her writing.
1SR	John	For displaying a great understanding of subtraction.
2CF	Adam	For an excellent start to the spring term.
2AF	Lidia	For her excellent work and participation in Maths.
2JB	Lilianna	For her excellent effort across all subjects this week.
3AR	Elias	For a big improvement in the presentation of his work.
3DB	Muhammad	For showing a super understanding of the multiples 5 and 10.
3SM	Lorena	For her fantastic effort and determination during Maths lessons.
4AS	Albie	For showing great courage in preparation for his first swimming lesson and overcoming some of his worries.
4GS	Nathan	For trying his hardest to concentrate in Maths lessons. Well done!
4S	Chipso	For fantastic evaluation of existing dragon artwork!
5AL	Beatrix	For excellent contribution in Science when discussing materials which dissolve.
5AS	Melania	For always having a positive attitude towards school.
5CR	Quejeune	For a great first week at St. Joseph's!
6LI	Efrata	For focussing on independent phonics learning.
6MS	Paul	For his improved effort at participating in class discussions. Keep it up!
6WL	Ayla	For fantastic verbal feedback in English, particularly her examples for grammar.

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	Jolene Nur.	For being a good role model.
Middle	Teodor 3AR	For always being a patient and kind friend to everyone.
Upper	Valmarie 6MS	For always being a kind and helpful member of our class.

ST JOSEPH'S TODDLER GROUP

SPRING TERM DATES

7TH JANUARY

21ST JANUARY

4TH FEBRUARY

4TH MARCH

18TH MARCH

1ST APRIL

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 Joseph's
Catholic Primary
School**

COOKING CLUB

**Spring Term 2025
w/c 13th Jan - 24th Mar**

**Tuesdays and Fridays
3:20pm – 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



Developing Life Skills:

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



Book online!



SCAN ME

Our website

www.mylittlechefathome.co.uk

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Musical Play 18 months - 3 years 10:30am - 11:10am	Musical Play 18 months - 3 years 9:30am - 10:10am	Musical Play 18 months - 3 years 9:30am - 10:10am	Piano 5 years+ 9:30am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:15am
			Musical Play 3 months - 18 months 11:30am - 12:10pm	Musical Play 3 months - 18 months 10:30am - 11:10am	Musical Play 3 months - 18 months 10:30am - 11:10am	Music For Language Development* 3 - 6 years 9:15am - 10am
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Guitar 5 years+ 4pm - 4:45pm 5pm - 5:45pm	Percussion Play 4 - 5 years 4pm - 4:45pm	Musical Stories 3 - 4 years 4pm - 4:30pm	Piano Play 4 - 5 years 4pm - 4:45pm	Piano Play 4 - 5 years 4pm - 4:45pm	Violin 5 years+ 4:45pm - 5:30pm	Guitar 5 years+ 11:30am - 12:15pm
Instrumental Play 4 - 5 years 4:45pm - 5:30pm	Music For Language Development* 3 - 6 years 5pm - 5:45pm	Piano Play 4 - 5 years 4:45pm - 5:30pm	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>SPRING FEES</p> <p>0-3 YEARS £154</p> <p>3-4 YEARS £187</p> <p>4+ YEARS £209</p> </div>		<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>SCAN TO ENROL</p>  </div>	

*All classes will run subject to numbers enrolled. *Music for Language Development fees differ. See website for more details.*

For subsidised rates, please contact the office.

MUSIC HOUSE FOR CHILDREN 306 UXBRIDGE ROAD, LONDON, W12 7LJ 00 44 (0)20 8932 2652
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Ealing Mental Health Support Team

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENT/CARERS

SPRING TERM 2024

West London
NHS Trust



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/jmUT9kJNRPnDBUAh6>



If you have any questions, please do email us on: 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 several 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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SUPPORTING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

This workshop is aimed at parents of children attending **Primary** and **Secondary** who would like to learn more about how to manage anxiety in young people, as well as helping to build their confidence.

Date: January 16th 2024
Time: 11am - 12:15pm

TEEN LOW MOOD

This workshop is aimed at parents of **secondary**-aged children, who would like to know more about what may cause low mood and gain knowledge of strategies that can help to improve low mood.

Date: January 25th 2024
Time: 1pm - 2:15pm

AN INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM

This workshop is aimed at parents of children attending **Primary** and **Secondary**, who would like to know more about Autism and how to support children where Autism may be suspected or diagnosed.

Date: January 26th 2024
Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

SUPPORTING FRIENDSHIP IN CHILDREN

This workshop is aimed at parents of **primary**-aged children to provide information to help you support your young person with building and managing friendships, including supporting with social anxiety.

Date: February 12th 2024
Time: 11am - 12:30pm

UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

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

Date: February 13th 2024
Time: 11:30am - 1pm

MANAGING EXAM STRESS

This workshop supports parents of **secondary**-aged children to identify and manage exam stress in adolescents, and will provide strategies to promote wellbeing in students before, during and after exams.

Date: February 22nd 2024
Time: 1pm - 2:15pm

UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH IN ADOLESCENT BOYS

This workshop supports parents of **secondary**-aged children. It aims to introduce parents to the causes of declining mental health in adolescent boys and equips parents with strategies to promote positive mental health.

Date: March 14th 2024
Time: 11am - 12:30pm

AN INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM IN ADOLESCENTS

This workshop supports parents 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: March 19th 2024
Time: 10:30am - 12pm

SUPPORTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN

This workshop supports parents of **primary**-aged children. It introduces parents to common behavioural difficulties, factors that influence behaviour and strategies to manage your child's behaviour. It'll also consider the impact of screen time and how to promote boundaries with this.

Date: March 28th 2024
Time: 11am-12:30pm



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