



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th June 2022



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First Holy Communion Celebration

On Tuesday 14th June, we will be celebrating all our First Holy Communicants. Our Presentation Mass will be celebrated at 10am in the Church and then the children will have parties in the afternoon. Letters have already been sent out with details. If you have not seen a letter, please check your child's bag or email their teacher.



Sunday 12th June 2022

The Most Holy Trinity

Gospel: John 16:12-15

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Summer Fete

Preparations are in an advanced stage for the Summer Fete. Please keep Saturday 25th June free in your calendar to come and support the PTA Summer Fete. The most precious donation that you can give is your time! Please touch bases with your class representative and offer your time. If everybody is able to donate a little time then rotas will ensure that everybody can enjoy themselves. Volunteering for a stall is excellent, but volunteers are also required to clear up at the end of the fete. Please be generous with your time.



Summer Fete

PTA Cake Sale

Part of our Jubilee Platinum celebration was the PTA cake sale. Thank you all for the terrific donations, they truly looked scrumptious. The children enjoyed the cakes and there was a steady stream of parents at the end of the day. Thank you to the PTA for organising and staffing the cake sale and thank you to our magnificent parent body who either baked or donated cakes. We collected £905.01 and a little bit of money is still filtering through. Well done to all!



Upcoming Sports Days

Next week, weather permitting, we have our Sports Days. Please see table below for more information:

| Date | Time | Event |
|---------------------------------|--------|---|
| Monday 13 th June | 9.30am | Upper Phase Sports Day in Churchfields - children to come to school dressed in PE kit. |
| Wednesday 15 th June | 9.15am | Middle Phase Sports Day in Junior Playground – children to come to school dressed in PE clothes that make them happy! |
| Thursday 16 th June | 9.15am | Reception and Year 1 Sports Day in the Junior Playground - children please come into school in their PE kit. |
| Friday 17 th June | 9.15am | NR and NRd Sports Day in the Infant playground. |
| | 1.30pm | NRd and NS Sports Day in the Infant playground. |

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

At St Joseph's, we like to recycle and reuse whenever possible. With the PTA Summer Fete fast approaching, we are asking families to sort through their outgrown uniform (new logo only please), quality cuddly toys and books in order to make contributions to the school stalls.



Challenge: Please sort through any items at home that could be donated to the PTA for the school stalls. We are asking for donations of:

School uniform with new school logo – items need to be unmarked and not torn
Good quality used books
Fit for purpose, clean toys

Let's make a difference – together!

Fire Safety

Every term we hold fire drills to ensure that all of the children and staff know what to do in the event of a fire. This term, our evacuation times were superb and well within our own expectation. The Upper Phase was evacuated in 2 minutes and 11 seconds; the Middle Phase in 2 minutes and 13 seconds; the Lower Phase in 3 minutes and 13 seconds. One may look at the Lower Phase being slowest, but they have the shortest legs and the furthest to walk to their muster points. Well done to all!

More pictures from our Platinum Jubilee celebration



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PMG School Uniform Shop

PMG will be running an appointment system over summer. Please see flyer below.



Celebrations

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 |
|-------|------------------|--|
| 1K | Thalia | For great writing about castles. |
| 1AS | Maja | For showing brilliant understanding of contraction words in her writing! |
| 1SS | Aminadab | For working hard on his tasks. |
| 2JB | Beatrix | For coming up with some fantastic vocabulary for a diary entry for the 'Take One Picture' project. |
| 2EB | Kinda | For her super progress in reading. |
| 2SL | Samuel | For being a good listener in PE and showing fabulous resilience. A big well done! |
| 3AR | Thomas | For a fantastic effort in Maths when learning the grid method for multiplication. |
| 3DS | Kacper | For working hard at partitioning and multiplying numbers. |
| 3SR | Antony | For challenging himself in Maths. |
| 4AS | Marcel and Riley | For showing impressive skills in cricket. |
| 4MS | Victoria | For making great progress with her writing. Well done! |
| 4W | Hailey | For a fantastic character analysis of Lila and Chulak. |
| 5B | Isabelle | For creating a fantastic and informative poster about South Africa. |
| 5L | Andi-Rae | For writing a fantastic diary entry from the viewpoint of a child during Ramadan. |
| 5W | Toby | For an informative travel poster about South Africa. |
| 6B | Mujtaba | For his contributions to class discussions when learning about The Five Pillars of Islam. |
| 6I | Maria | For presenting detailed information and reflections on The Five Pillars of Islam. |
| 6J | Bonnie | For an excellent portrait in the style of Picasso. |

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 | Grace 1AS | For planning a very thoughtful prayer for the class worship. |
| Middle | Martyna 2EB | For being very generous with her art resources. |
| Upper | Giada | For giving up her time to help a friend develop her talent. |

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Father Bernard

Many parents will fondly remember Father Bernard who was our Parish Priest for many years. A picture that was previously donated to the Parish will now hang in the school. At 4pm on Thursday 23rd June, there will be an 'unveiling' in the presence of Father Bernard. If you would like to attend, please email me (head@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk) putting 'Father Bernard' in the subject bar.

Careers Fair

A reminder that Mr Buckfield is looking for volunteers for his careers fair...

On Thursday 14th July, we will be holding a careers fair for children in Years 4 to 6 and are looking for volunteers to participate to give children an insight into the types of professions and careers that are out there. This has been a very successful event in the past but relies on volunteers to give up their time. Volunteers would ideally be available for the whole day (9am - 3pm). If you or anyone you know would be interested, please contact Mr Buckfield via the Year 2 email: year2@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk

Medical supplies

We continue to collect medical supplies for a parent who will forward them to the people of Ukraine. The appeal was for donations of emergency medical supplies such as bandages, over the counter painkillers, post-burn gels and plasters, burn creams, gloves, alcohol wipes.

If you prefer to make donations through websites to charities, then here are some that are collecting for the Ukrainian people in no specific order:

<https://unitedhelpukraine.org/>

<https://voices.org.ua/en/>

<https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-crisis-appeal>

Help Ukraine Emergency Appeal

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/helpukraine>

British-Ukrainian Aid (Registered UK Charity)

<https://british-ukrainianaid.org/make-a-donation>



GUNNERSBURY PARK – 24 JUNE 2022

A music festival for schools and families!

<https://ealingmusicservice.com/booknow>

4:30 – 9:00 pm

Cadenza

Acts including:



Ealing Percussion Academy

Folk duo 'Black Market'

Ealing Youth Jazz Orchestra

90's BritPop sensations 'Dodgy'

Ealing Youth Orchestra

& more!



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