



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### 11th July 2025

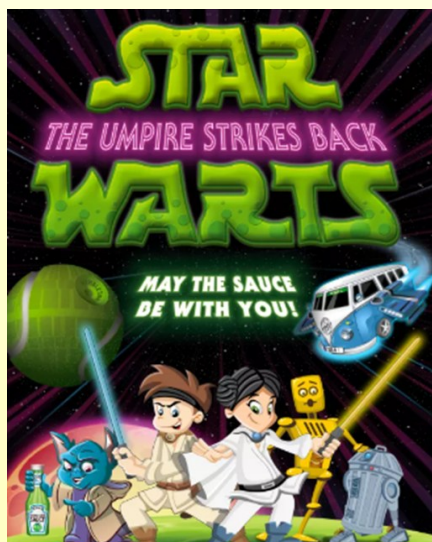


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#### Year 6 Production

The Year 6 production of 'Star Warts' was truly magnificent. The comedic parody musical had me and the audience in stitches from beginning to end. The performance hilariously reimagines the epic sci-fi saga Star Wars with a mix of The Wombles – who would have thought that combination would work? The children rose to the occasion brilliantly and delivered a production with plenty of comedy, fantastic singing, brilliant acting, marvellous costumes and scenery. I was so impressed with everyone that I hope they continue with drama clubs in secondary school. Congratulations to all! A special thank you also to Mrs. Ingham, Ms Smith, Mrs. Whybrew, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Mitchell, Ms Males, Miss Lisowski and Mr Wesołowski for making the two shows as spectacular as they were.



Sunday 13th July 2025

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37



*The parable of the Good Samaritan*

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."







**Love Learn Believe**





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We have had a phone call from a local resident about our parents parking in the resident's driveway. That is not acceptable, please do not do that as we try and keep a good relationship with our neighbours. Please do not do anything to compromise that. I have also been told about parents speeding up and down York Avenue. It is a 20mph zone and realistically, parents should be driving more slowly than that knowing that there is a school. Please moderate your driving.

Every year the PTA hold a design competition where the winner's design becomes the front cover of the brochure. I heard lots of lovely comments about the design of the front cover of the brochure. This year, it was designed by Evelina in Year 6. Here she is proudly holding her prize and the front cover. Well done Evelina and thank you to the PTA.



On Tuesday, our Deanery schools came together at St. Augustine's Priory to celebrate our Pilgrims of Hope celebrations so far. The year goes on until December but some children will leave primary schools this year so it was best to celebrate with them. All the schools had a part in the Liturgy which made it extra special. In December we will come together to celebrate a mass at the Cathedral.



Following the enormous success of The Royal Albert Hall concert last week, applications for Cadenza 2025/26 are now open! With 19 different ensembles ranging from pre Grade 1 to Grade 6+ standard, experienced tutors, a friendly atmosphere and monthly rehearsals in the heart of Ealing, Cadenza is the chosen music centre for many young musicians in West London. We cater to over 200 students with our Orchestras, Wind Bands, Jazz Ensembles, String Ensembles, Choirs, Percussion Ensembles, Theory classes, Guitar Ensembles and many more!! There really is something for every young musician at Cadenza.

Places are limited and each application is considered separately, please read attached flyer. More information, timetables, costs and the application form can be found at [www.ealingmusicservice.com/cadenza](http://www.ealingmusicservice.com/cadenza)





## Beat the Heat Advice

Look at the flyer at the back of the newsletter for strategies to beat the heat!

## Eddie's Go Fund Me Page

**£25,698 raised**

£30K target · 487 donations



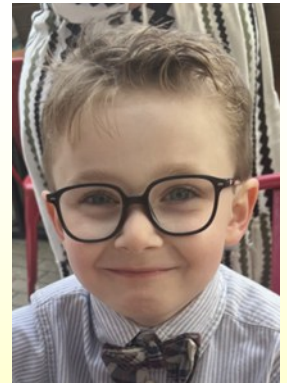
Thank you to all the families who have donated thus far. The page shows that the fund is at 86% completed, almost there. If you have any 'spare change' please donate if you can. Brave Eddie requires a multitude of adaptations to his daily life which are not all provided by the NHS. Let's do our bit for Eddie. Please scan the QR code or click the link, they go to same page:

<https://gofund.me/06425f2c>

Scan to donate to Eddie's Army



<https://gofund.me/95264cc6>



## Healthy Activity and Food Programme (HAF)

Soon we will receive a delivery of HAF postcards which will be distributed to children who are entitled to benefit related free school meals. The programme now uses a new booking system for the Summer HAF. Codes are no longer needed, so these will not be included with the postcard delivery. Eligible pupils (those receiving benefits-related free school meals) will be automatically added to the booking system. Eligible families will also be emailed directly with further booking information. Please note that primary pupils receiving the universal free school meals offer are not eligible for the HAF programme. The activity providers' booking information and FAQ's will be available through the 'Book an activity' tile on their webpage: <https://www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/ealing/directory/haf.page?hafchannel=0>



## Free Online Workshops or help

Please look at the back of the newsletter for workshops and help on all manner of topics including:  
Understanding Anxiety  
14<sup>th</sup> July

## Education and Skills Development Group

Look at the back of this newsletter for information on a Summer SEND Club. See the flyer and book as needed.

## 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	Victoria	For reflecting on God's blessings in the Nursery this year.
RB	Salvador	For writing a fantastic piece on the life of St. Paul. Well done!
RL	Morgan	For brightening up our classroom every day with your happy smile!
1AP	Luca	For his wonderful listening and thoughtful participation in discussions when learning about Islam.
1EB	Michael	For taking part well in Hymn Practice.
1SR	Isabella	For good participation during our Islam topic.
2AF	Mason	For all his hard work and dedication in our RE lessons this year!
2CF	Louie	For his dedication and engagement to our RE lessons this academic year.
2JB	James	For linking the concept of forgiveness to the story of the Good Samaritan, with support.
3AR	Josiah	For good understanding of the Prodigal Son and thoughtful response.
3DB	Dominic	For a lovely recount of the story of 'The Prodigal Son'.
3SM	Lorena	For demonstrating a superb understanding of conscience when making decisions.
4AS	Dafidi	For sharing great ideas in our lesson about great role models.
4GS	Aminadab	For truly believing he has been created by God to be like Him and he shows this in his actions. Well done!
4S	Sharon	For an excellent understanding of how Saint Teresa lived out what she believed in.
5AL	Carla	For creating a wonderful stewardship tree.
5AS	Ava	For producing a wonderful poem about dignity.
5CR	Olivia, Kaiden and Onur	For a thoughtful and encouraging acrostic poem about dignity!
6LI	Xavier	For asking relevant questions in RHE to learn more about our topic.
6MS	Manna	For her thoughtful, interesting contributions in our class discussions in RHE this week.
6WL	Kacper	For his engagement in our RHE lessons all week.

## 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	Grace	For showing maturity and consideration.
RB	Kelly	For beginning to share with her friends. Well done!
RL	All of RL	For being wonderful students this past year.
1AP	All of 1AP	For trying their best and being amazing in Year 1!
1EB	Sadbh	For her excellent writing about 'Bedtime for Monsters' story.
1SR	Pablo	For continuous hard work resulting in tremendous progress being made this year.
2AF	Lily	For her outstanding kindness and for helping a friend who needed a little extra support.
2CF	Adam	For taking on feedback to improve his learning.
2JB	Asena	For an excellent recount of the Moon Landing.
3AR	Tamiyah-Lee	For her excellent understanding of the bus stop method for division.
3DB	Oliver	For creating a great fact file on Marie Curie for Science Day!
3SM	Myles	For an excellent 'can do' attitude towards all work. I am very proud of you!
4AS	Johan	For being a kind, respectful and positive member of our school – you will be missed.
4AS	Antoni	For being a thoughtful, dedicated and positive member of our school – you will be missed!
4GS	Nathan	For making an overall, considerate improvement in Maths. Well done!
4S	Scarlett	For fantastic effort whilst making a South American inspired clay pot!
5AL	Elijah	For an excellent poem about the Soweto Riots.
5AS	Anyah	For always displaying outstanding behaviour.
5CR	All of 5CR	For a truly epic end of year celebration assembly. Well done!
6LI	Dahlia	For admirably managing a busy week full of productions and violin exam!
6MS	All of 6MS	For their amazing work rehearsing for the Year 6 Production!
6WL	Gracie	For her 'recipe for love' writing and thoughtful questions during RHE.

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
<u>Lower</u>	Zoe RL	For always being a positive role model of good behaviour.
Middle	Akira 3SM	For embodying the school ethos and always sharing his caring nature!
Upper	Alan 4AS	For being a superb friend and helping his classmate in several lessons!

# 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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Cadenza has continued to grow and provide even more opportunities for our young musicians. Now with 19 ensembles and classes catering to over 200 pupils from Ealing and beyond, and with manageable monthly rehearsals, Cadenza is the chosen music centre for many young musicians in West London.

Our ensembles rehearse monthly on a Saturday at Grange Primary School, Ealing. The centre opens at 8:30am and our ensembles and classes run from 9:00am throughout the day until our last rehearsal finishes at 5:30pm.

Cadenza prides itself on being a friendly, supportive and relaxed setting where young people come to learn and make high quality music with professional teachers and conductors. We are proud to provide a wide variety of excellent ensembles and look forward to welcoming you for the year 2025/26.

For more information or to apply visit: [ealingmusicservice.com/cadenza](https://ealingmusicservice.com/cadenza)



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**EARLY BIRD  
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# COOKING CLUB

**Autumn Term 2025  
w/c 9th Sep - 16th Dec**

**Tuesdays & Fridays  
3:20 – 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

*Now with interest-free  
split payment option!*

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## Developing Life Skills:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Creativity   | <input type="checkbox"/> Numeracy        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence | <input type="checkbox"/> Confidence      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teamwork     | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving |



**Book online!**



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**Our website**

[www.mylittlechefathome.co.uk](http://www.mylittlechefathome.co.uk)



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# HILLINGDON SUMMER CAMPS

## AT: SWAKELEYS SCHOOL

Clifton Gardens, Hillingdon, UB10 0EJ

MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY TO FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2025 (Week One)  
MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST TO FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025 (Week Two)  
MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST TO FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025 (Week Three)  
MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST TO FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2025 (Week Four)  
9AM – 3PM  
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4 – 13

**WE HAVE BEEN RUNNING OUR FOOTBALL CAMPS AND COURSES IN  
YOUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 25 YEARS!**

Exciting news! We are running our annual Summer Camps for four weeks on the dates  
above.

- The Camps are for **5 days** from **9am-3pm**. Lunch is 12.15pm-1pm, children must bring their own packed lunch and plenty of drinks.
- The camp is held on **Grass football pitches and Sports Hall (If bad weather)** therefore children may wear trainers or moulded sole plastic studs if playing outside.
- On Friday at 2.15pm we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY** as well as many opportunities to win extra trophies, including the **FA Cup Tournament, penalty shoot out competition, skill point winners**.
- The camp is run by **FA qualified coaches**, who are DBS checked and are currently working with children in **schools daily**, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient of all **'FUN'!**
- The cost of each 5 day camp is **£100 per child** (£60 for additional brothers and sisters). **£25 daily rate**.

***There will be consent forms to complete on arrival and payment should be made on the first morning of the camp or in advance via payment link.***

[www.prosoccercoaching.org](http://www.prosoccercoaching.org)

**TO RESERVE HILLINGDON SUMMER CAMP PLACES  
PLEASE WHATSAPP/TEXT: 07947 638205 OR 07880 798 762  
HILLINGDON CAMP + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE**



# Summer 2025

## Junior Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Looking for something **fun**  
to do in the Summer Holiday?

Why not **check out**  
what the Junior HAF  
programme has to offer!



Monday 28th July to Friday 29th August  
(not including bank holiday).

Children can attend up to 16 sessions, free\*  
across the whole programme.



FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION (DFE).

\*FOR CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE BENEFITS-RELATED FREE SCHOOL (FSM) MEALS. PLEASE NOTE, THOSE IN  
RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 RECEIVING THE UNIVERSAL FSM OFFER ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE HAF FUNDED PLACES.

Children & Families



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**GET ACTIVE** try new sports and activities, get fit, and be healthy.

**GET CREATIVE** have a go at activities such as performing arts, cooking or crafts.

**GET SOCIAL** have fun, meet new people, or connect with friends.



To find out more and book your child's place, please visit **[www.ealinghaf.org.uk](http://www.ealinghaf.org.uk)**

Eligible families will be emailed directly with the booking links shortly before bookings open.

Follow Ealing HAF on Facebook 



Contact:

**HAF@ealing.gov.uk**  
or call **020 8825 6331**  
(lines open 9am -1pm)

**Bookings open**  
**Wednesday 2nd July 2025**







**ESDEG**  
EDUCATION  
AND SKILLS  
DEVELOPMENT  
GROUP

# SUMMER SEND CLUB Events

**30  
JUL**

## ARTS & CRAFTS (10-12)

Join us for a fun filled creative adventure where children can explore their imagination and bring ideas to life with arts and crafts.



**06  
AUG**

## MUSIC WORKSHOP (10-12)

Unlock the power of music for creativity, expression and connection, with Ealing Music Therapy.

**13  
AUG**

## COOKING WORKSHOP (10-12)

Child and parent friendly cooking session, to engage all the senses and create a culinary delight.



**20  
AUG**

## CINEMA TRIP (10:30 - 12:30)

Private screening of 'The Smurfs' for the SEND club children at Acton cinema (Snack's provided).

**27  
AUG**

## BOWLING TRIP (2-4)

Get ready to create unforgettable memories at Heathrow bowling.

**FOR  
CHILDREN  
AGED 4-11**

**PARENTS  
WELCOME TO  
JOIN ALL  
EVENTS**

For more information  
and to reserve your spot,  
please contact us at

**020 3325 2127**

**OR**

**ADMIN@ESDEG.ORG.UK**  
VIKING COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
RADELIFFE WAY, NORTHOLT, UBS 6HU





UK Health  
Security  
Agency

# Beat the heat

## Plan ahead



Check the weather  
forecast and the news



Plan ahead to  
avoid the heat



Schedule activities to  
cooler times of the day

## Keep yourself cool



Drink plenty of fluids and  
avoid excess alcohol



Wear sunscreen, a  
hat, and sunglasses



Cool your skin with water  
and slow down

## Find somewhere cool



Close blinds and curtains  
during the day



Go indoors or outdoors,  
whichever feels cooler



Avoid closed spaces  
like stationary cars

## Be safe



Be on the lookout  
for signs of heat  
related illness



Look after yourself  
and check in with  
others



Stay safe when  
swimming



Get help. Call  
NHS 111 or in an  
emergency 999

For more information go to: [gov.uk/ukhsa/beat-the-heat](https://gov.uk/ukhsa/beat-the-heat)



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# JOIN US FOR A PUPPY POOL PAWTY

TO CELEBRATE AN IMPORTANT CAUSE!



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