



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Safer Streets – Thank you, thank you and thank you!

Our Safer Street took effect from Monday and I am very pleased with how the first week has gone. I am sure that the majority of you would agree that we have made a massive contribution to the safety and welfare of our children. On behalf of the children, staff and Governors, I thank you for your wonderful support.



Having stood outside - morning and afternoon each day this week, I have also had a chance to witness the other side of the spectrum. Please do not park on the double yellow lines or the zig-zags as they are there as a safety measure – which protects your children. It seems like some drivers don't think the road markings apply to them. Apart from endangering people using the crossing the road gets blocked for the mini-buses transporting children to and from St. Ann's special school. Please be considerate.



Sunday 17th October 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 10:35 - 45

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. Jesus called his disciples and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man has come not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Black History Month

On Friday, Mr and Mrs Clement and Mr Page came to visit St. Joseph's to give our children talks about Afro hair as part of our Black History Month celebrations. The children learnt all about different hair types and what type of products that can be used on Afro hair to change the style. The children also learnt some fascinating facts about Afro hair, ask them about it. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Clement, Mr Page and Ms Paul for introducing the event to the children.



Laudato Si' project – Caring for our common home



Saturday 16th October is World Food Day : Building a Zero Hunger Generation. On this day, millions of people around the world will do their bit to help reduce World Hunger. Over 2 billion people in the world do not have access to safe, nutritious and sufficient food. Approximately 14% of food produced for human consumption is lost each year between the stages where it is grown or raised up to when it reaches the wholesale market. More food is wasted at the retail food and consumer stages. We can play our part by only buying what we need:

- By buying healthy food that will genuinely satisfy our hunger and feed our bodies
- By buying local produce which does not need to be shipped internationally
- By saving our leftovers and not throwing away food needlessly

Challenge: Ask mummy and daddy to do an audit of their weekly shop. Are there any food items that are thrown away regularly? For e.g. lettuce, bread, etc. Can you change your shopping habits to reduce this waste? Perhaps you are able to donate some food to a food bank for the hungry and, if not, try hard to ensure that you only take as much food as you can eat and don't waste any. By serving meals from dishes in the middle of the table, rather than dividing it up amongst plates, it will be easier to save leftovers.

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!

Cauliflower Cards

Your child will have brought home their order for cauliflower cards. The closing date for all orders is Monday 1st November, no orders will be accepted after this date as the cards will not be returned to school in time for Christmas.

Payments can be made directly online to Cauliflower cards or should be included in the order.



Message from our caterers – ISS

Our priority is always the schools, and the children, whose meals we provide. We would like to reassure parents and carers that our ability to continue to provide nutritious school meals is not being impacted by the well-publicised shortages of items that the UK is currently experiencing. Naturally, we have contingency plans in place to ensure that a good supply of meals remains in place. That contingency planning includes regular communication with our stakeholders during these challenging times for many schools across the country.

Parent Evenings

Online meetings took place yesterday and will also take place on Tuesday. Please make sure you have your child's Teams login at hand for the meetings. When you login, you will be in a waiting room and the class teacher will invite you to join them around the time that you have been given. I hope that things went well electronically, but if they did not please email the year group address and ask to make an appointment with the class teacher.



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10 Day Active Travel Challenge

We continue to take part in our 10 Day Active Challenge which began on Monday. The challenge is about encouraging parents and children to walk, scoot or cycle to school rather than use a car.



Father Cristiano Signing Times

Please see the sheet towards the back of this newsletter for signing times.

PTA challenge!

Please look closely at last week's PTA article. Every bit helps!

Contacting the school office

If you have a general office related enquiry

Football Reports

Last week the first football competition took place at William Perkins School. The boys were eager to make a great start to the season and it did not take long before they made their mark on the competition.

An impressive 5-0 victory to kick off the day showed that St. Joseph's were ready to win. The winning streak continued with the next 4 games; unbeaten and without conceding a single goal. A special mention goes out to Charlie, Jonjo and Pedro for some fantastic defending and massive shout out to our goalkeeper Finbar who refused to let the ball in the net.

We knew a challenge would arise in the competition, which came in our last two games. A strong side from William Perkins battled their way to score an early goal in the first match. However, St. Joseph's fought back to get a well-earned draw.

The boys will look back on their final game with regret as the game was there to be won. A few careless mistakes meant that our invincible streak was over when we lost 2-1 to the overall winners of the competition.

The St. Joseph's boys should be extremely proud. Leaving the competition with a whopping 19 goals throughout the competition and bronze medals is no easy feat against such difficult opponents. The season is definitely looking bright for St. Joseph's.

On Wednesday, local rivals St. Mark's hosted St. Joseph's boys and girls football teams in their opening match of the Pield Shield.

The boys had an impressive first half performance against a difficult St. Mark's side. St. Joseph's worked hard to get the ball to their strikers but unfortunately could not capitalise in front of goal. At the end of the first half the score was 0-0.

Early in the second half, St. Mark's rushed out and scored an impressive goal against St. Joseph's. The boys lost confidence from this point and the goals continued to be scored against us. Lots of determination was shown in this game but we did not get the goal we were after. A disappointing result in this match but still a great feeling to see the boys playing for their School with pride. Well done to all the boys making their Football team debut in this match.

The girls had a similar start with St. Mark's taking the lead in the first half. However, it did not take long for the girls to get back into the game. An outstanding strike from Sienna flew across half the pitch to give St. Joseph's the equaliser.

Throughout the game it was a battle between St. Joseph's and St. Mark's with goals coming from both teams. A sensational goal from Diana not only had St. Josephs fans cheering but gave the team hope that they could win the game. Unfortunately, St Joseph's girls could not get the goals they needed to finish the game with a win. This game was a pleasure to watch and all the girls should be proud of the amazing performance. Well done to all the girls making their debut. There is lots to look forward to in the season to come.

Thank you to Mr Sheehan, Ms Delaney and Mr Sampaio for making them happen for the footballers.

Deanery Mass

Our Deanery schools work very closely together and on Monday evening, all the Deanery schools got together in Ealing Abbey for staff to celebrate the start of a new school year. The Mass was celebrated by our Dean, Father Jim Duffy. The Mass was organised by St. Gregory's and showed our Deanery unity. Our school got a lovely candle to display to the children.



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	Jamie	For writing a great story recount.
1AS	Darragh	For brilliant focus in Maths lessons – working on subtraction.
1SS	Elsie-Rose	For fantastic use of time connectives to re-tell the story of Peace at Last.
2JB	Beatrix	For using the words 'endangered species' when explaining how people help animals!
2EB	Alan	For trying hard in every lesson and making good progress. Well done!
2SL	Olive	For always being so thoughtful and helpful – thank you!
3AR	Elijah	For a fantastic project on Stormzy, well done!
3DS	Alan	For solving addition problems involving carrying.
3SR	Yasmin	For giving her best effort in all areas of the curriculum. You're a star!
4AS	Maxim	For showing outstanding multiplication knowledge.
4MS	Milla	For writing an excellent formal letter in English. Well done!
4W	Felix	For transforming his handwriting and producing a fabulous formal letter.
5B	Charlie	For trying his best to improve his sentence structure and spelling. Keep it up!
5L	Eimear	For an amazing persuasive text about saving the orang-utans.
5W	Emmanuella	For making an outstanding effort throughout the curriculum.
6B	Sienna	For her determination and hard work when learning 'Long Division'.
6I	Tom	For super use of evidence from a text to describe a character.
6J	Michael	For accurately typing his adventure story coding into Python.

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	Esme 1AS	For being so welcoming and kind to a new members of the class.
Middle	Cameron 3SR	For putting other children's feelings before his own.
Upper	Shivangi 4MS	For kindness and being a good friend.

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Secondary School Signing Dates

Father Cristiano

You should call the presbytery to book your appointment on 020 8567 4056. Before you attend the appointment please ensure the following:-

- You are a **registered Parishioner**.
- To the appointment you should take a **completed Supplementary Information Form (application form)** for each school you are applying to.
- Your child's **Baptism Certificate**.

4 th October 2021	11 am until 13:00 p.m. 15:00 am until 18:00 p.m.
11 th October 2021	11 am until 13:00 p.m. 15:00 am until 18:00 p.m.
12 th October 2021	11 am until 13:00 p.m. 15:00 am until 18:00 p.m.
18 th October 2021	11 am until 13:00 p.m. 15:00 am until 18:00 p.m.



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FUNDS FOR
OUR SCHOOL P.T.A.



**Osterley
Park10k**

SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2021

10KM RUN

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO
PARTICIPATE IN OUR TEAM.**

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE
EMAIL: st.josephs_PTA@yahoo.com

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Do you know someone who struggles to read?

Read Easy provides free and confidential one-to-one reading coaching for adults.

People can learn to read or improve their reading skills at their own pace and without pressure. It's friendly, flexible and fun!

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More than 13,000 people in Ealing struggle with reading. We're here to help.

Read Easy Ealing, a branch of Read Easy UK, provides adults in the borough of Ealing who struggle to read with free one-to-one reading coaching.

Not being able to read very well - or at all - self-evidently creates huge barriers for adults to achieve their potential - whether for career purposes, in their relationships or for personal growth. Imagine not being able to help your own child or grandchild with their reading. Imagine not being able to use a computer. Or not being able to apply for jobs you could do perfectly well if you were able to read. Or not being able to enjoy a great story or learn new skills and knowledge through studying.

If you know of any adults in your school's community who speak English but who struggle to read, please ask them to get in touch with us or get their agreement for you to contact us on their behalf. We have trained, local volunteer coaches ready and waiting to help with twice-weekly, half-hour tuition sessions close to people's homes.

A call to our Coordinator, Jeff Brown, on 07546 307577, or an email to ealingcoordinator1@readeasy.org.uk will get the ball rolling and we will do the rest!

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Half Term Movie Making Camps

Ages 7-11

Based in Chiswick



Make an epic space adventure in October half term!

Make an intergalactic space epic, inspired by Star Wars! Create your own unique alien characters and explore tons of special and technical effects to produce a movie masterpiece set in the furthest reaches of the galaxy...

Take part in this fun-filled movie making workshop for ages 7-11. Learn new skills both behind and in front of the camera. Boost creativity and confidence.

To learn more and register, please visit

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Dormers Wells Leisure Centre



October Half Term Swimming Crash Courses

**Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October
2021**

Teacher	<u>Zia</u>	<u>Sam</u>	<u>Grace</u>
9:00am	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 3
9:30am	Stage 1	Pre-Sch	Stage 2
10:00am	Pre-Sch	Adult beg	Stage 1
10:30am	Stage 1	Stage 2 7+	Pre-Sch

£25.00

Book early our crash courses are a sell out!

Crash Courses are a great way to introduce your child to the world of Swimming. As well as improving, which can aid moving up stages.

**Adult lessons back by popular demand
Stage 2 7+ is a beginner class for over 7's**

If you are interested please book at reception

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We are now open on:

Tuesdays:	10am - 1pm then 2pm-5pm
Wednesdays:	10am - 1pm then 2pm-5pm
Thursdays:	2pm-5pm
Saturdays:	10am-4pm

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