



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

12th February 2026



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Half Term

We are now half way through the academic year and the children (and staff) deserve a well-earned rest. They have worked really hard and I know that this will be reflected in the conversations that you will have had with the teachers during the parent consultations. I wish you all a safe and relaxing half-term. All children back to school on Monday 23rd February 2026.



Sunday 15th February 2026

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37



We must obey the spirit, and not just the letter of the law

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Parent Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Evenings recently. I hope that the staff gave you a good insight as to where your child is academically and socially half way through the academic year. Thank you also to the parents who completed the online questionnaire. I will analyse the results over the half term and include in the next newsletter for all to see. A big thank you also to the Year 6 helpers who escorted mums and dads to their appointments across the school.

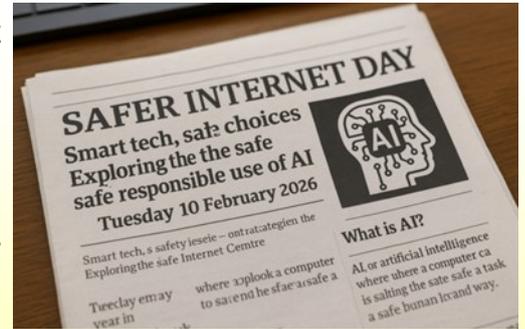


Retirement

Some personal news from me. I reach my teachers' Normal Pension Age in November and I will be retiring at Christmas. It has been a privilege to serve this wonderful community of ours and to lead our school rooted in the teachings and values of the Gospel. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the governors, staff, parents, parish community, and—most importantly—our wonderful children, who have made my time at St. Joseph's such a blessing. It has been an honour to accompany them on their journey of faith and learning. I will support the Governing Body as much as I can in the recruitment of the next Headteacher.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, we celebrated Safer Internet Day by taking part in wonderful activities that focused on the use of AI and voice assistants. Classes spent time looking at the creative and positive uses of AI. This included using prompts to create songs, images and a chatbot. During phase assemblies, children discussed the problems with AI and the steps to take if they see something that worries them online. The children gave fantastic responses during these assemblies and showed outstanding enthusiasm when sharing their knowledge. Thank you to Mr Sheehan for organising this.



Times Tables Rock Stars Awards – The Relaunch!

Miss Safer and Miss Smith are excited to announce that we will be relaunching our weekly TTRS Awards across the Middle and Upper Phases next half term! Pupils can earn points for their class, win certificates and have the chance to win an end-of-term class Rock Star Party. Regular times tables practice helps children develop secure fluency and quicker recall, supporting their confidence and understanding in Maths lessons. Please encourage your child to log in to Times Tables Rock Stars and practise regularly. Take a look at the poster for more information, and children will find out more about the different awards in a Phase Assembly after half term. If your child needs any support logging in, please contact their class teacher.



Year 3 Art

The children in Year 3 have been learning how to create a Henri Matisse inspired egg as part of their Art lessons. These are the finished products. They look absolutely wonderful. The skill is also something the children can do at home with adult supervision. Well done to all!



Half-Term Bowling

As mentioned in the newsletter last week, the duty manager at Airport Bowl dropped off some vouchers for games from 1st February to 1st May 2026. Please see the flyer at the back of the newsletter for details. One free ticket per family, collected from the office.

St Joseph's Toddler Group

Please see the flyer at the back for the spring term dates.



Cooking Club

Please see flyer at the back for Early Bird offer for next term.



Flyers at the back

Please see the posters at the back of this newsletter. Some good signposting to events happening in our area:

Ealing Occupational Therapy Workshop

Pro Soccer February Half Term

BEST Club leaflet

St Joseph's Toddler Group

Free Food Distribution

Cooking Club

Half term Bowling

Celtic FC Football Trials

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	Wiktor	For showing respect during our prayer time.
RB	Elena	For being super helpful in class. Thank you!
RL	Victoria	For being an excellent prayer leader!
1EB	Daisy	For good work writing about the people we have learned about from St. Luke's Gospel.
1AP	Evelyn	For her excellent retelling of the stories from St Luke's Gospel and what they tell us about Jesus.
2AF	All of 2AF	For showing off excellent teamwork while completing their booklets on the Parable of the Lost Sheep.
2SR	Charlotte	For her great work in her group project on the Parable of the Lost Sheep.
2AS	Pablo	For giving excellent responses in our lessons about the lost sheep.
3DB	Marco	For thoughtful work on the miracles performed by Jesus.
3GS	Emma	For truly being a helpful and considerate child of God. Well done!
3AR	Ava	For her understanding of the Parable of the Sower. Well done!
4JB	Hubert	For recognising some of the vocabulary linked to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
4AS	Joshua	For great explanations of how Jesus' miracles were signs of the beginning of the 'Kingdom of God'.
4S	Livia	For a fantastic understanding of how and when the Sacrament of the Sick is used.
5AL	Arthur	For an excellent explanation of what 'hope' means using a flower.
5MM	Angeline	For extending her work and writing a paragraph on her favourite transfiguration art.
5CR	Joshua	For giving his opinion of different artistic representations of the Transfiguration!
6LI	Samuel	For clear and reasoned responses to the class debate, supporting Jesus' choice to heal a blind man on the Sabbath.
6MS	Alan	For his interesting, articulate contributions to our class debate in RE this week. Well done.
6WL	Elijah	For his persuasive reasons for why Jesus did not break God's Law on the Sabbath, when he healed the blind man.

Celebrations continued

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery	Franson	For improving his cutting skills.
RB	Martin	For great work investigating ways to make 5. Well done!
RL	Adrija	For great teamwork skills during PE learning. Well done!
1EB	Darcie	For super work about which materials are best for which ob-
1AP	Hayk	For his brilliant subtraction work in Maths.
2AF	Mira	For her consistent hard work across all subjects and for shar-
2SR	Jan	For making a great improvement in Reading; keep it up!
2AS	All of 2AS	For working so hard to perform a wonderful assembly.
3DB	Jordan	For always being kind, patient and considerate.
3GS	Bruno	For making a wonderful Matisse inspired egg in art. Well
3AR	Max	For his insightful contributions in ALL lessons. Well done!
4JB	Sarah	For her great simile poem about a dragon.
4AS	Atlas	For your curiosity about algebra and eagerness to learn be-
4S	Ben	For displaying fantastic throwing and catching during PE!
5AL	All of 5AL	For amazing effort in creating their Mayan projects.
5MM	Kayden	For much improved behaviour and attitude to his learning in
5CR	Myles	For a fantastic presentation of his Mayan project!
6LI	Isla	For showing determination in our Maths lessons this week
6MS	Julia	For writing a super balanced argument in English! Good job!
6WL	Evelyn	For always pushing herself to include complex punctuation and grammar in her work.

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:

Phase	Name	Reason
Lower	Franci Nur.	For being a kind friend to others.
Middle	Louie 3AR	For always encouraging others and being a kind and fair friend.
Upper	Ali 4JB	For his lovely passion for gardening and care for God's creation.

Ealing Occupational Therapy Workshops

What?

Come along to workshops run by the Ealing NHS Paediatric Occupational Therapy Service!

Please see below for the list of our workshops and how to book through Eventbrite!

Where?

Locations:

- Acton Health Centre, 35-61 Church Road, Acton, W3 8QE
- Mattock Lane Health Centre, 78 Mattock Lane, Ealing, W13 9NZ
- Jubilee Gardens Medical Centre, London, UB1 2TJ



What to expect:

- Workshops are free
- Adult only – no children to attend
- Open to Ealing parents/carers – no referral required
- Held face-to-face
- Interactive, hands-on workshops



Ealing Community Partners



Workshops!

- Toileting
- Dressing & Grooming
- Fussy Eating
- Pre-writing & Using My Hands
- Handwriting, Keyboarding & Using My Hands
- Coordination & Using My Body
- Attention & Participation (Pre-school)
- Attention & Participation (School-aged)



Scan the QR code to book on Eventbrite!



FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

@The Havelock Children Centre

Join us to pick-up fresh surplus food, fruits, and vegetables,
generously provided by The Felix Project!



FRESH FOOD COLLECTION – EVERYONE WELCOME

Location

The Havelock Children's Centre, 17 Trubshaw Road, Southall,
UB2 4XW

When

Every Wednesday from 4 PM onwards

Pick up free, fresh, and healthy produce for you and your family.
Help reduce food waste and support our local community.
Everyone is welcome to come along, meet neighbours, and take
home good food in a friendly atmosphere.

Please bring your own bags.

**Arrive early for the best selection – items are
given out on a first-come, first-served basis.**

For more information, please contact: Lyn on 07801 496148 or Esson on 07872 548803 /
esson.barnes@a2dominion.co.uk



THE
FELIX
PROJECT



ST JOSEPH'S TODDLER GROUP

SPRING TERM DATES

13TH JANUARY

27TH JANUARY

10TH FEBRUARY

24TH FEBRUARY

10TH MARCH

24TH MARCH

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

BEST

Introducing Our BEST Club Spring 2026

**Learning to Find and Channel our
Resilience
to Strengthen our Independence in Every-
Day Life.**



**Tuesday 13th January – Tuesday 17th March
7.45am – 8.45am**

This term we will be exploring mental resources for resilient well-being to overcome every-day situations. We discuss useful ideas about the brain, challenges, games, art and strategies for building strengths to create resilience.

Through Games, Art & Drama

To book a place please visit <https://best4learning.co.uk/stjosephsy1-y6/>

For more information please email best4learningvicky@gmail.com
or call 07718 588454



COOKING CLUB

Spring Term 2026
9th Jan - 24th Mar

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



Klarna

Developing Life Skills:

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



Our website

www.mylittlechefathome.co.uk

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Football Trials

We are recruiting for our U8s (Kids currently in Year 3)

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Giving our kids the opportunity to have fun, compete & be part of a community

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Age brackets are for 2025/26 season



Coach Stephen

+44 7411 482252



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COME AND JOIN GREENFORD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



Unlock your child's full potential and join Greenford's **FASTEST** growing grassroots football family!

Train Midweek at Harrow School (HA1 3GF)

Play every Sunday in Middlesex Youth League (Home Pitch is Cranford School (TW5 9PD))



WE WANT:

- Boys aged 7-12 ✓
- Girls aged 8-12 ✓
- Boy Players: Under 8s to Under 13s ✓
- Girl Players: Under 9s to Under 13s ✓

CONTACT US TODAY

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E: GreenfordTownFC@Gmail.com



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMP

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
PRO SOCCER COACHING



VENUE
SWAKELEYS SCHOOL,
CLIFTON GARDENS,
UXBRIDGE, UB10 0EJ

DATES

WK1: MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2026

TIME

9AM-3PM EACH DAY

AGE

4-13 YEARS

PRICES

**£100 FOR THE WEEK
£60 ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS
£25 PER DAY**

**EACH CHILD
RECEIVES A
TROPHY!**



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Harlington, Middlesex,
UB3 5AL

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DRINK, EAT & BOWL

ADULTS **£12** KIDS **£9**
per person per person

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS
VALID FROM 16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY 2020. AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 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 KID MEALS AND SOFT DRINK/WATER FOR CHILDREN. T&C'S APPLY.

2 GAME SAVER

ADULTS KIDS
£12 £10
per person per person

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS
VALID FROM 16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY 2020. AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 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

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS
VALID FROM 16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY 2020. MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM TO 5PM ONLY. UP TO 100 PEOPLE PER VOUCHER. MAXIMUM OF ONE CHILD PER GROUP OF SIX. OFFER INCLUDES SHOE HIRE. T&C'S APPLY.

Please fill in the below details and return to a member of staff.

Name: Date:

Mobile No.

Email:

Please tick box to opt in to receive marketing materials from Airport Bowl.

BOWLING OFFICE ONLY

Receptionist Name: Date:

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