## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter 13th December 2024



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#### **Nativities**

This week, Nursery, Reception and Year One told us of the joy of Christmas; the birth of Jesus. Reception classes with the Nursery and Year 1 classes put on wonderful performances of the Nativity. It was lovely to see so many parents, relatives and friends witness how talented and prayerful our children are. Well done to all the children for remembering their lines, stage directions and their singing. Well done also our magnificent staff who guided your children to their successes.

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#### Sunday 15th December 2024

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18



John the Baptist urges various groups of people to works of justice and charity

And the crowds asked John. "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.' Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.'

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

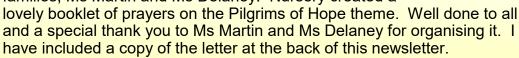
#### Photo permission

Many parents have come to us at the last minute saying that it is fine for their child to be photographed/filmed after their Nativity. Please let the office know if you want to update your permissions. I have had emails from parents who are unhappy about the scope of the permissions in that they would have preferred a few options. Unfortunately, as nearly all pictures end up on the web via our website, newsletters, social media, class pages etc. it becomes almost impossible to manage options. I would hate for us to slip up and possibly endanger a child or family; I hope you understand.



#### Letter from the Vatican

Nursery have received a letter from Monsignor Roberto Campisi who works at the Vatican. He informed the Nursery children that their letter and prayers have been received by Pope Francis who thanks them. His Holiness Pope Francis will pray for the children and their families, Ms Martin and Ms Delaney. Nursery created a



### Westminster Diocese Christmas Card Competition

Thank you to all the children who created entries for the competition. The tough criteria made judging very difficult. Mr. Doak and myself looked through over a hundred entries and came up with two winners to put forward to the Diocesan Officers – one from KS1 (Joyce 1AP) and one from KS2 (Maddy 6WL). We wish them luck in the next stage of the competition.

### **Christmas Jumper Day and Class Parties**

On Monday 16th December, children are invited to wear their festive Christmas jumpers to school. In the afternoon, the children will enjoy their class Christmas parties.

#### **Ensemble in the Snow: A Winter Performance**

Last Friday, our talented school ensemble delivered a wonderful winter performance, *Ensemble in the Snow*. Reception pupils attended the event live, while the rest of the school joined virtually, creating a shared celebration of music and festive cheer! Enjoy a highlight from the event: <u>Carol of the Bells</u> performed by the string section of the ensemble.









#### Social Media

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Where to find us: X (formerly Twitter): @stjcpHanwell

Facebook: St Joseph's Hanwell

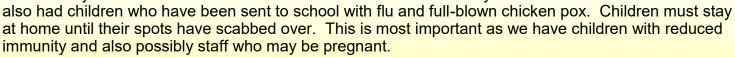
Instagram: @stjosephshanwell

#### School Emails

Please update your contact details as we have changed domain names. The old ones will still work for a short term but please use the new one. If you want to email the school office, then the address is now: <u>ask@stjcp.education</u>. I am <u>head@stjcp.education</u>, inclusion is <u>inclusion@stjcp.education</u>, the classes are nursery, reception, year 1 etc with the domain name @stjcp.education following.

#### Sickness

Over the past few weeks, we have had children being sent into school who should not be in because they are sick. In West London, sickness and diarrhoea are on the rise so please do not send your child into school if they have been sick or have diarrhoea. They need to stay off school for 48 hours after their last bout as advised by the NHS. We have also had children who have been sent to school with flu and full-blown chicken pox. Childre



#### **School Choir**

On Thursday, St. Joseph's School Choir brought holiday cheer to Hanwell Community Centre. The choir had the wonderful opportunity to perform at the Hanwell Community Centre's Christmas coffee morning. The event, organized by Greenwell PCN, was a delightful gathering for the over 65s in our community. The sing-along performance was received wonderfully by all attendees, bringing festive cheer and joy to everyone present. We are grateful for the opportunity to spread holiday spirit and look forward to more such events in the future. Thank you to Mr Wesolowski and Mrs Bahadrian for accompanying the group. Soon after, I received a phone call from Mrs. Bordi who raved about the choir's performance. Well done to all.





NHS

#### Staff Arts and Crafts Club

On Thursday, several staff were a little 'crafty' and got together to share their skills. The Wellbeing Committee organised for some quilling, some candle decorating and cookie recipe packs. Everyone enjoyed themselves and much appreciated the committee's activity.



#### Junior Adventures Group

I recently met with a new area manager of JAG. He told me about plans to improve the club and get more children engaged and excited. We discussed a whole new programme introducing more sporting activities and more variety for the children. The manager has ordered more equipment like Archery, Football balls, Basketballs, Tennis equipment, dodge balls. Watch this space for updates!

#### **Countdown to Christmas**

Please look at the back of the newsletter to find the countdown to Christmas. All our events and times are listed for you to be able to access dates easily.

#### Ealing Food Bank

Hello from Ealing Foodbank,

In the final month of 2024, we'd love to thank you for all of your support this year and wish you a peaceful and happy holiday season.

Please find our latest shopping list attached to the back of the newsletter. If it's not easy to drop off donations, but you'd still like to purchase food items for the foodbank, it's really easy with GiveToday. On their website, you can buy specific items and GiveToday will deliver them straight to us. https:// givetoday.co.uk/ealingfoodbank/ If a QR code is easier, we've added one to the shopping list. Scan it with your phone to access the website that way.

Kind regards,

Ealing foodbank team

**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	Alicia	For re-telling the story of Jesus' birthday.	
RB	All of Butterflies	For a fantastic performance of our Nativity. You are all superstars.	
RL	Tara	For sharing your toys with your friends.	
1AP	Luca C	For his wonderful retelling of the Annunciation story.	
1EB	Oliwia	For a beautiful piece of work about the Annunciation.	
1SR	Edward	For retelling the story of The Annunciation well.	
2CF	Annabelle	For her wonderful role play of the Visitation.	
2AF	Ignacy	For his lovely explanation of how Mary and Joseph pre- pared for the birth of Jesus.	
2JB	Jordan	For his great knowledge of the Visitation story.	
3AR	Izabela	For a great understanding of the Jesse Tree.	
3DB	Olivia	For lovely ideas on how we can be a great host/visitor dur- ing Advent.	
3SM	Joshua	For sharing fantastic idas on how to care for our common home and reduce climate change.	
4AS	Thomas	For creating a beautiful water colour representation of Je- sus as God's gift to the world.	
4GS	Dylan	For truly understanding that Jesus was the most important gift God ever gave us. Well done!	
4S	Veronika	For painting a beautiful water colour showing a stage of Jesus' life.	
5AS	Martyna	For showing great understanding of the nativity from the Gospel of Luke and Matthew.	
5CR	Fred	For putting in great effort during his practice for the Advent Service!	

#### 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	All of Nursery	For a beautiful performance of Nativity songs.
RB	Chelsea	For writing a fantastic letter to Father Christmas. Well done!
RL	Randeesh	For talking about your ideas so nicely during our discussion.
1AP	All of 1AP	For their beautiful performance during our Nativity.
1EB	All of 1EB	For a fantastic Nativity!
1SR	All of 1SR	For their fantastic Nativity. Well done!
2CF	Anna	For always taking on Feedback to improve her work!
2AF	Emmanuel	For being helpful and showing kindness to others.
2JB	Antoni	For his excellent effort to use more description in his writing.
3AR	Daisy	For some great ideas in Geography of how we can have a more sustainable Christmas!
3DB	Emmett	For super work on climate change and how it is affecting our world.
3SM	Sarah	For setting an excellent example for her peers during Span- ish lessons and being very supportive.
4AS	Elissa, Harri- son, Marie and Thomas	For working excellently as a group to make a home-made switch in Science.
4GS	Jemima	For trying immensely hard in her assessments this week. Well done!
4S	Scarlett	For a fantastic understanding of an open and closed circuit in Science.
5AL	Gega	For always trying his very best in all lessons.
5AS	Natalie	For being an excellent role model at all times.
5CR	Taijah-Lee	For great determination and focus in Maths lessons this week.
6LI	Мауа	For contributing more confidently across the curriculum.
6MS	Valmarie	For always putting 100% effort into everything she does – well done!
6WL	Malaki	For writing an impressive diary draft taking care with gram- mar and punctuation.

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	Camilla 1SR	For always displaying wonderful manners.
Middle	Bea-Rose 2CF	For always displaying our school values.
Upper	Olivia 5CR	For helping another child who was upset when walking to the church on Wednesday.



Date	Time	Year/Class	Event	Where
16/12/24	All day	All classes	Christmas jumper day	
16/12/24	Afternoon	All classes	Class Christmas Parties (Santa Visiting)	
17/12/24	Lunch	All classes	Children's Christmas Lunch	
17/12/24	4.30pm	Choir	Carol Singing at Hanwell Station	Hanwell Station
17/12/24	7.00pm	All	Year 5 Advent Service	Church
18/12/24	4.30pm	Choir	Carol Singing at Hanwell Station	Hanwell Station
19/12/24		Nursery	Last day	
19/12/24	9.30am	Years 1-3	Pantomime	Junior Hall
19/12/24	1.30pm	Years 4-6	Pantomime	Junior Hall
19/12/24	2.30pm	Year 2	Year 2 Carols on Green	Playground
20/12/24	10.45am	Year 3 - 6	Carol Singing	Junior Hall
20/12/24	1.30pm	Rec to Year Six	Finish for Christmas	



#### From the Vatican, 28 November 2024

Dear Children,

His Holiness Pope Francis has received your thoughtful letters and he thanks you for writing to him.

He will pray for you and your families, and he sends his blessing.

Yours sincerely,

Monsignor Roberto Campis 21

Assessor



Nursey class students Saint Joseph's Catholic Primary School c/o Ms Martin and Ms Delaney York Avenue Hanwell LONDON W7 3HU Great Britain



## December

- UHT Milk Whole milk only please
- Breakfast Cereal
- Rice 500g & 1kg
- Ready Made Custard & Rice Pudding
- Savoury Biscuits & Snacks
- Tinned Fish & Meat
- Instant Coffee & Drinking Chocolate
- Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash 1 litre
- Tinned Fruit & Vegetables
- Peanut Butter, Jam & Honey
- Table Sauce ketchup, mayo, chilli
- Sanitary Towels

You can also purchase our most urgently needed items on GIVE TODAY for delivery straight to us



#### Stay Connected with St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School!

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#### Where to Find Us

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Pacebook:	St Joseph's	Hanwell
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What You Can Expect?

By following our social media accounts, you can look forward to:

- Celebrations of Student Achievements: See how our students excel in all areas of the curriculum.
- Snapshots of School Life: Enjoy posts on classroom activities, assemblies, and extracurricular programs.
- Parent and Community Engagement: Be part of our vibrant community learn about getting involved.
- Faith in Action: Witness how we bring our Catholic values to life in many different ways.

#### Why Follow Us?

Our social media platforms are designed to complement our existing communication channels. While our newsletters and website remain primary sources of key information, our social media accounts allow us to:

- Share real-time updates.
- Foster a sense of community.
- · Highlight moments that make St. Joseph's special.

We encourage all parents, guardians, and members of our school community to follow us and engage with our posts. Together, we can celebrate the achievements of our students and strengthen our St. Joseph's family.

Thank you for your support!

## NHS

## Urgent mental health support -24/7 crisis lines

Every mental health trust in London has put in place **a 24/7 crisis line** for people of all ages children, young people and adults. The lines which are free to call can provide advice to those in a crisis. These crisis lines are supported by trained mental health advisors 365 days a year.

You can find the 24/7 crisis line numbers using the NHS Service Finder (link below) but the table provides all of the telephone numbers in London.

https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/mentalhealth/find-an-urgent-mental-health-helpline

а	Boroughs covered	24/7 crisis line number
th st don	Brent, Hillingdon, Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster	0800 0234 650
	Ealing, Hounslow and Hammersmith & Fulham	0800 328 4444
th Itral don	Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington	0800 151 0023
th t don	City & Hackney	0800 073 0006
	Newham	0800 073 0066
uon	Tower Hamlets	0800 073 0003
	Barking & Dagenham, Havering, Redbridge and Waltham Forest	0300 555 1000
th st don	Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth	0800 028 8000
th t don	Croydon, Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark	0800 731 2864
	Bexley, Bromley and Greenwich	0800 330 8590

#### shout 85258

Shout offers confidential 24/7 crisis text support for times when immediate assistance is required Text "SHOUT" to 85258 or <u>visit</u> Shout Crisis Text Line

### childline

<u>Childline</u> confidential telephone counselling service for any child with a problem Call: 0800 1111 anytime or <u>online</u>

## Sential support for under 25s

chat with a counsellor

The Mix provides free, confidential support for young people under 25 Call: 0808 808 4994 (11am – 11pm every day) or Email

### SAMARITANS

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Samaritans 24/7 365 days a year - they are here to listen and provide support Call: 116 123 or email: jo@samaritans.org

Beat

Crisis Tools helps professionals support young people in crisis short accessible video guides and text resources Sign up for free resources here

Crisis

**Urgent and** 

other support

available

Beat provide support to help young people who may be

struggling with an eating problem or an eating disorder

week and 4pm - 8pm on weekends and bank holidays)

Call the Youthline (under 18's) 0808 801 0711 or

Studentline 0808 801 0811 (9am - 8pm during the

#### PAPYRUS

Papyrus provide confidential support and advice to young people struggling with thoughts of suicide, and anyone worried about a young person Call: 0800 068 41 41 or Text: 07860 039967 (opening hours 9am to midnight – 365 days a year)

#### Good 👯 Thinking

Good Thinking is London's digital wellbeing service and provides a range of resources for young people to help improve mental wellbeing including free NHS-approved apps

### keeth

Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous online mental wellbeing community including live chat with the team, discussion boards, magazine with helpful articles and a daily journal a magazine



Youth Activities

ARE YOU AGED 11-19 YEARS OLD? ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO? JOIN ONE OR MORE OF OUR ACTIVITIES FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR SPACE CALL BENNA ON TEL: 07545065991



Saturday 14th December 2024 12:00 - 2:00pm at Hanwell Community Centre



Saturday 11th January 2025 1:00 - 3:00pm at Cuckoo Park



## **Cooking Competition**

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### Saturday 22nd February 2025 12:00 - 4:00pm at Hanwell Community Centre

## Basketball

#### Saturday 11th January 2025 3:30 -5:30pm at Cuckoo Park

EASE/Hanwell Big Local Hanwell Community Centre Westcott Crescent W7 IPD Charity No:1098965 www.empowering-action.org.uk Hanwellbiglocal.co.uk





#### Sessions

Tuesday (#RENTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - W7 10) 6:00pm - 7:00pm | 4 - 7 Year Olds 7:00pm - 8:00pm | 8 - 12 Year Olds

Thursday (TRAUFINDERS - WI3000) 5:00pm - 6:00pm | 4 - 7 Year Olds 6:00pm - 7:00pm | 8 - 12 Year Olds 7:00pm - 8:00om | 8 - 12 Year Olds

#### Price: £70 for 7 sessions



Friday (HANNERSMITH ACMOEMT - WI29/0) 5:30pm - 6:30pm | 4 - 7 Year Olds 6:30pm - 7:30pm | 8 - 12 Year Olds

Saturday (BRENTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - W7 WJ) 09:30am - 10:30am | 8 - 12 Year Olds 10:30am - 11:30am | 4 - 7 Year Olds 11:30am - 12:30am | 4 - 7 Year Olds 12:30pm - 1:30pm | 8 - 12 Year Olds

WE MAKE

#### What will my child learn at weekly training?

Every week is different with children developing their technical ability, speed / movement / agility, fitness and game understanding. We ensure that each player is being adequetly challenged and with our indoor and outdoor facilities your child will never miss a session. (even with the "great" British weather)

Can all players come to weekly training? Players of all abilities are welcome at We Make Footballers. Our fun, engaging and challenging syllabus often provides children with their first introduction to football. Our coaching team will ensure that your child is developing at each session both technically and socially.

#### Why so many 1 on 1 challenges?

Our best in class coaches, encourage players to play creatively, freely and to make their own decisions in a game situation.

The fundamentals covered in the other section of our sessions give players the knowledge, the skillset and opportunity to develop to become more technically gifted footballers.

Children are always paired with a player of similar ability to ensure they are adequately and continuously challenged. We play fantastic upbeat music during matches to create a fun atmosphere in which players score goals, have a whale of a time and cheer on their team-mates!









## HAYES & HANWELL FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE

#### AT: GURU NANAK SCHOOL, SPRINGFIELD ROAD, HAYES, UB4 0LT

#### WHEN: Every Monday

#### STARTING: Monday 6th January 2025

(PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN CAN JOIN COURSE AFTER START DATE CONTACT NUMBER FOR MORE INFO)

MONDAYS:	Group 1 : School Year	s Reception & Year 1	6.00pm-7.00pm (Pitch 1)
	Group 2 : School Year	s 2 and 3	6.00pm-7.00pm (Pitch 2)
	Group 3 : School Year	s 4 and 5	7.00pm-8.00pm (Pitch 1)
	Group 4 : School Year	s 6 and 7	7.00pm-8.00pm (Pitch 2)

### AT: BRENTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL, GREENFORD AVENUE HANWELL, W7 1JJ

#### WHEN: Every Wednesday

#### STARTING: Wednesday 8th January 2025

(PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN CAN JOIN COURSE AFTER START DATE CONTACT NUMBER FOR MORE INFO)

WEDNESDAYS: Group 1 : School Years Reception & Year 1 .....6.00pm-7.00pm (Pitch 1)

Group 2,: School	Years 2 and 3	6.00pm-7.00pm (Pitch 2)

Group 3 : School Years 4 and 5.....7.00pm-8.00pm (Pitch 1)

Group 4 ; School Years 6 and 7.....7.00pm-8.00pm (Pitch 2)

#### Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last 25 years, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in January 2025. The course will run for approximately 10-12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

#### About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by F.A qualified coaches, who are DBS checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn ESSENTIAL FOOTBALL TECHNIQUES, building CONFIDENCE, improving FITNESS and providing the most important ingredient FUN!
- · Children will be supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice.
- It is an INDOOR course held in a Sports Hall, so children must wear trainers.
- On the final week of the course we hold a presentation, whereby EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.
- Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including 'American shoot out' and 'Penalty shoot out' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation.
- The cost of the course is £8.50 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks with the first payment of £34 due on week
  Please Note: Places are limited, therefore bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

### TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE WHATSAPP or TEXT : HAYES OR HANWELL + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2, 3 or 4) and receive confirmation by text to: 07947 638 205 or 07880 798 762

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