



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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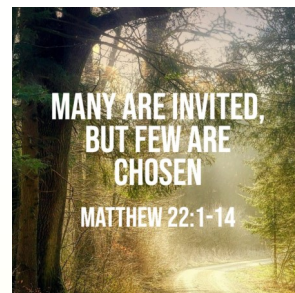
Pray for Peace

As events unfold in the world around us, we pray for all those affected by war and natural disasters but especially those caught up in the latest violence in Gaza and Israel. CAFOD has provided this prayer: *Lord, we pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict in Gaza and Israel. We remember especially those who have died, those who are grieving, the injured and those now without food, shelter or medical supplies. We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace. May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness. Amen.*



Sunday 15th October 2023

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14



God is like a king who invites us to a banquet. Many refuse their invitation

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them.

The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Pupil Chaplain Training

On Tuesday, Sister Judith came to our school again to lead chaplaincy training with the chaplains from Year 5 and 6 and the chaplains from other Catholic schools in our Deanery. We welcomed children from St. Augustine's, St. Vincent's, St. John Fisher, Holy Family, Mount Carmel, Our Lady of the Visitation, St. Raphael's and St. Gregory's. Sister Judith got the children to create development plans for their schools to show how Pupil Chaplaincy can improve the school. Thank you to Ms. O'Donnell for hosting the event.



Love Learn Believe

Ten Pin Bowling

On Tuesday morning, 6 children headed to Park Royal Ten Pin Bowling Alley to take part in a bowling competition. The children really enjoyed themselves and worked hard to ensure their bowling technique progressed throughout the duration of the tournament. Great teamwork meant that out of the 20 teams that were present, St. Joseph's achieved 3rd place! The children each came back to school with a bronze medal and certificate each. Well done to Lily, Richy, Louie, Malannie, Rich and Kayden. Double congratulations go to Malannie who received an extra certificate for scoring a strike. Well done to all and thank you to Miss Redhead, Miss Scotts and Ms. Paul for accompanying the trip.



Deanery Aspire General Knowledge Quiz

On Thursday afternoon, all of Year 5 and 6 participated in the virtual Deanery Aspire General Knowledge Quiz. Each class created six teams; these competed against each other as well as approximately 700 other children from our Deanery schools.

There was great excitement amongst all our children and an admirable determination to win. After three rounds of tricky questions, the results were announced. Congratulations to James, Sara, Julia K, Noel, Dane and Ellie in 6MS and Alex, Mehreen, Clodagh, Allianah and Alessandro in 6LI who were joint winners amongst the St. Joseph's teams. Well done to all who took part and thank you to Mrs. Kenny for organising.



Year 1 Phonics Meeting

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the Year 1 Phonics meeting on Monday. It was very informative and the PowerPoint slides are available on the Year 1 class pages. I am a little concerned that both this meeting and the Reception Reading meeting held last week were quite poorly attended; I am presuming that we have expert parents helping their children at home. Early reading is crucial for your child's development in school. Thank you to Miss Phillips, Miss Redhead and Mr Brooks for the enlightening presentation.



‘Laudato Si’ project – Caring for our common home.

Next week, 16th – 22nd October, is Recycle Week. There are actually 4 actions, if possible, we should take prior to recycling and they are refuse, reduce, reuse, repurpose and then recycle. Following this concept will ultimately minimise landfill waste.

Recycle Week 2023 – Join The Big Recycling Hunt! This year’s theme - The Big Recycling Hunt - focuses on “missed capture”: the items that can be recycled but are commonly missed in the home.

This year Recycle Week is celebrating its 20th anniversary and wants to inspire children, families and whole communities to get involved.



Challenge: Talk to your family about all the items that are commonly recycled. What items haven't you listed? Find out if these other items can be recycled, how and where, and let your teacher know what you have found out.

Let's make a difference – together!

Ealing Foodbank

Hello!

We wanted to send you all a HUGE thank you for such an amazing start to the harvest season. Your donations have been so generous and we're very grateful.

Here is our updated October shopping list with our most needed items this month.

Many thanks,

Ealing Foodbank Team



OCTOBER

- Breakfast Cereal - *no thanks to porridge*
- Rice - *500g packets*
- Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash
- UHT Milk – *no thanks to skimmed*
- Sweet & Savoury Biscuits
- Mayo, Ketchup, Brown Sauce
- Tinned Rice Pudding & Custard
- Chickpeas & Kidney Beans
- Peanut Butter & Jam
- Instant Coffee & Drinking Chocolate
- Toiletries – *hair shampoo, shower gel, hand soap, shaving foam & razors, deodorant, dental*

Thank you!

Keep up to date with @EalingFoodbank on



Prisoners Advice Care Trust (PACT)

There will be a cake sale in the Church Hall after 10am and 12 noon Masses this Sunday, 15th October. All proceeds go to PACT, a charity which supports the families of those in prison. Please remember to bring CASH if you wish to buy some tasty homemade cakes.

Speech and Language

I have attached a flyer to the back of this newsletter that offers parenting workshops. Please have a look.

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
Nurse-ry	Emmie	For helping others stay focused during the class prayer.
RB	Jan	For making a great effort to learn the morning prayer.
RH	Luca M	For knowing we are all part of God's family.
RL	Edward	For always saying please and thank you and for being a kind and helpful friend.
1AP	Roy	For his wonderful work that shows the importance of Moses in Judaism.
1SR	Marco	For displaying great interest when learning about Judaism.
1EB	Max	For always contributing thoughtfully to RE lessons.
2JB	Elly	For her excellent knowledge about Shabbat.
2AB	Izabela	For excellent work on turning a Psalm in a Litany.
2AF	Marie	For her ideas and creativity when writing her own Litany based on Psalm 8.
3AR	Olivia	For her responses in our discussion about the synagogue and why it is special.
3DB	Sandor	For using religious vocabulary to describe a synagogue.
3MS	Darina	For being able to recognise and describe the features of a Jewish synagogue.
4AS	Freddie	For completing a brilliant piece of work explaining the love and care of Joseph.
4GS	Chris	For good question to ask the person with regards to the writing of the Torah scrolls.
4S	Alfie	For writing in Hebrew using a quill brilliantly.
5AL	Maria	For decorating a beautiful Seder Plate and linking it to the story of Exodus.
5CR	Lena	For creating a great display of the Seder Plate and writing what each food represents.
5AS	Nikodem	For creating a beautiful Jewish Seder Plate.
6LI	Allianah	For making clear links between Scripture and her own life.
6MS	Ola	For her excellent reflections on God's unconditional love.
6WL	Ylaissa	For giving excellent examples of God's unconditional love for the scripture.

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
Nursery	Yousef	For settling in to Nursery very well.
RB	Ethan	For blending CVC words.
RH	Arabella	For practising her letter formation both at home and in school
RL	Harvinder	For great effort in his number formation.
1AP	Fabian	For his amazing effort writing sentences.
1SR	Adrianna	For a great Hot Write detailing all she has learnt in our Toys topic.
1EB	Amelia	For writing some good sentences in English.
2JB	Audrey-Lorraine	For a fantastic description of the Great Fire of London.
2AB	Ben	For excellent work on expanded noun phrases.
2AF	Jacob	For coming up with some excellent verbs in English.
3AR	Lily	For her excellent effort when using mental strategies for addition and subtracting.
3DB	Thomas	For great ideas when using his senses to describe a setting.
3MS	David	For always going about your day quietly and diligently.
4AS	Sarah	For writing lots of amazing rhetorical questions.
4GS	Natalie	For a well presented, thoroughly planned information text on crocodiles. Well done!
4S	Julia	For excellent effort whilst subtracting in maths.
5AL	Yasmine	For contributing in all lessons and trying her best.
5CR	Leena	For always persevering in her maths work and trying her best!
5AS	Jason	For always being a role model in lessons.
6LI	Ostap	For fantastic presentation of detailed Black History Month work.
6MS	Kalel	For being a fantastic role model through his behaviour at all times.
6WL	Christian	For choosing interesting vocabulary to change the tone of a text.

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	Jamie RH	For always helping his friends in the class.
Middle	Teodor 2AB	For always being a kind and considerate friend.
Upper	Donya 5AS	For being resilient when things seemed challenging.

FREE
online parenting workshop

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

**Tuesday, 17th
October 2023
10am-12pm
via MS Teams**

what can you
do if you
have concerns
for your child

strategies to
improve
communication
with your child

advice and tips on
supporting your
child's speech
development

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the role of
speech and
language therapy

how to
support
children
learning
additional
languages

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