



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### 14th February 2025



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#### Former pupil

A former pupil of ours, Challis, died tragically this past week. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this difficult time. She left our school at the end of Year 6 in 2011 and went on to Drayton Manor High School.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace.  
Amen.*



#### Sunday 16th February 2025

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26



*Luke has only four Beatitudes,  
and four corresponding 'woes'*

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

#### Half term

We are now half way through the academic year and the children (and staff) deserve a well-earned rest. Everyone has worked very hard and I know that this will be reflected in the conversations that you will have with the teachers after half term during the parent consultations; please remember to make an appointment from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February. I wish you all a safe and relaxing half-term. All children back to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.



## Celebrating 25 Years

Last weekend Lena celebrated 25 years of service to Catholic education. Over these years she has seen hundreds of children go through the school and has had to comfort, plaster, ice-pack and change many of them. She has also comforted staff when they needed a cuddle too. On behalf of the children, staff and governors we thank her for her service.



## Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, the children celebrated Safer Internet Day. The children came together during their assemblies to discuss the theme - Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online. In their classes, the children took part in many activities that helped them spot common scams on the Internet. In the afternoon the children created their own Safer Internet puzzle pieces that help others to avoid scams. These pieces will be put together across the school to remind children about what they have learnt on Safer Internet Day.



## National Child Measurement Programme 2024/25

On Wednesday 26th February, our school will be participating in the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). The programme helps monitor children's health across the country by measuring the height and weight of children in Reception and Year 6 to assess growth and trends in childhood health.

An email has been sent home to parents of children in the relevant year groups with more detailed information.

The measurements will be taken by trained healthcare professionals in a respectful and confidential manner. Once complete, you'll receive your child's results, along with advice on any next steps if necessary. Your child's privacy will be maintained throughout.

We encourage participation in this important programme, which supports healthier lifestyles for our children.

### **Peer Enquiry and Review**

On Thursday, we welcomed leaders from two other schools in Ealing who came to visit our school to undertake a Peer Enquiry and Review. They came to look at the teaching and learning in Maths and also to look at marking in books. Our visitors were very pleased with what they saw and gave us excellent feedback. No review is worth its salt without pointers to make us even better and we have some pointers to work on. Well done to all the children and staff for 'showing off' their skills and talents in a humble way and a special thank you to Miss Smith and Mr Brooks who championed their areas so well.



### **Maths Week**

This week, we have had a fantastic Maths week! The children have shown off their Mathematical skills through lots of different lessons, Times Tables Rock Stars 'Battles' across classes and year groups, and finally an incredible Maths themed independent project day today! This morning, the children came into school in their brilliantly chosen Maths inspired outfits, from Maths superheroes, to ruler costumes. Then, they spent the day completing their own independent projects in a range of different ways, answering the question 'How do I see Maths in the world'. They have really shown off their creativity! Well done to all of the children, and a huge thank you to all of you, for your hard work and support to make Maths week a success! A special thank you to Miss Smith for organising the week for us.

### **Free Online Workshops or help**

Please look at the back of the newsletter for workshops and help on all manner of topics including:

Managing exam stress	22nd February
Understanding Mental Health in boys	14th March
Introduction to Autism in adolescents	19th March
Supporting positive behaviour in children	28th March

## 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	Eve	For showing love and kindness to others.
RB	Molly-Mae	For always praying with respect. Well done!
RL	Hannah	For always saying your prayers very nicely.
1AP	Krishna	For good participation when we were learning about the Last Supper.
1EB	Yesandi	For working well in her group to order the parts of Mass.
1SR	Angela	For showing a good understanding of what happened at the Last Supper.
2AF	Harrison	For giving such lovely answers about how we can give thanks for everything we have.
2CF	Ava	For being an excellent prayer monitor.
2JB	Marcel	For his excellent acting as Jesus in our role play of the Last Supper.
3AR	Tymon	For his participation when learning about the Introductory Rite at Mass.
3DB	Ellen and Emmett	For leading a delightful Class Collective Worship.
3SM	Olaf	For a fantastic re-enactment of how people gather at Mass.
4AS	Alan	For embodying our school's mission to be welcoming and demonstrating kindness.
4GS	Clara	For working hard to name some of the symbols during the Introductory Rite.
4S	Jakub	For understanding the importance of the acts of 'giving' and 'receiving'.
5AL	Cody	For writing a powerful speech on one of the Catholic Social Teaching themes and presenting it by himself.
5AS	Enzo	For sharing a wonderful memory and explaining the impact it has on him today.
5CR	Alan	For sharing a lovely memory that he still keeps alive today!
6LI	Piero	For showing a great understanding of what it means to be 'in communion' with God.
6MS	Nikodem	For his thoughtful explanation of the meaning of 'being in communion'. Well done!
6WL	Aiyah	For making an impressive start to her TED talk speech about Solidarity and Peace.

## 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	Elizabeth	For following class rules.
RB	Hannah	For always trying her best! Well done.
RL	Benjamin	For not giving up on some difficult activities.
1AP	Ruby	For always doing the right thing and being a good role model.
1EB	Ethan	For always trying his best in every lesson!
1SR	Camilla	For always giving her best effort in everything she does.
2AF	Karolina	For working really hard on her 2 times tables, well done!
2CF	All of 2CF	For an amazing Collective Worship Assembly.
2JB	Hermione	For her excellent effort to improve her handwriting.
3AR	Nataniel	For his continued effort to learn his tables using Times Tables Rockstars. Well done!
3DB	Eleanor	For finding the courage to read her fantastic TED talk speech to the class.
3SM	Yanet	For a great understanding of unit and non-unit fractions and applying her knowledge in Maths.
4AS	Leon	For having a great attitude and behaviour for learning.
4GS	Alexi	For making a homemade guitar that was used as a learning tool, in our Science lesson on sound. Well done!
4S	Ruftana	For settling in well in 4S!
5AL	Seve	For excellent participation at all activities during Safer Internet Day.
5AS	Nataniel	For giving excellent answers during Maths lessons.
5CR	Olivia	For brilliant understanding and answers during Safer Internet Day and Tuesday!
6LI	Olivier	For effort and participation in lessons when writing a balanced argument.
6MS	Donya	For writing an excellent balanced argument in English.
6WL	Alex	Producing an excellent balanced argument with impressive vocabulary.

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	Debora 1SR	For always showing kindness and care towards others.
Middle	Nina 2JB	For being an excellent role model of behaviour and manners for her class.
Upper	Kayden 5AS	For spreading positivity and building people up on a daily basis

# ST JOSEPH'S TODDLER GROUP

## SPRING TERM DATES

7TH JANUARY

21ST JANUARY

4TH FEBRUARY

4TH MARCH

18TH MARCH

1ST APRIL

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

Ealing Mental Health Support Team

# WORKSHOPS FOR PARENT/CARERS

SPRING TERM 2024

West London  
NHS Trust



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/jmUT9kJNRPNdBUAh6>

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 several 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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**SUPPORTING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

This workshop is aimed at parents of children attending **Primary** and **Secondary** who would like to learn more about how to manage anxiety in young people, as well as helping to build their confidence.

**Date: January 16th 2024**  
**Time: 11am - 12:15pm**

**TEEN LOW MOOD**

This workshop is aimed at parents of **secondary**-aged children, who would like to know more about what may cause low mood and gain knowledge of strategies that can help to improve low mood.

**Date: January 25th 2024**  
**Time: 1pm - 2:15pm**

**AN INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM**

This workshop is aimed at parents of children attending **Primary** and **Secondary**, who would like to know more about Autism and how to support children where Autism may be suspected or diagnosed.

**Date: January 26th 2024**  
**Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm**

**SUPPORTING FRIENDSHIP IN CHILDREN**

This workshop is aimed at parents of **primary**-aged children to provide information to help you support your young person with building and managing friendships, including supporting with social anxiety.

**Date: February 12th 2024**  
**Time: 11am - 12:30pm**

**UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS**

This workshop is aimed at parents of children attending **Primary** and **Secondary**. The workshop introduces how and why behaviours may occur in children with a range of additional needs, and how to support positive behaviours in children.

**Date: February 13th 2024**  
**Time: 11:30am - 1pm**

**MANAGING EXAM STRESS**

This workshop supports parents of **secondary**-aged children to identify and manage exam stress in adolescents, and will provide strategies to promote wellbeing in students before, during and after exams.

**Date: February 22nd 2024**  
**Time: 1pm - 2:15pm**

**UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH IN ADOLESCENT BOYS**

This workshop supports parents of **secondary**-aged children. It aims to introduce parents to the causes of declining mental health in adolescent boys and equips parents with strategies to promote positive mental health.

**Date: March 14th 2024**  
**Time: 11am - 12:30pm**

**AN INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM IN ADOLESCENTS**

This workshop supports parents of **secondary**-aged children. It aims to introduce parents to the changes and impact of adolescence within autism, equipping parents with strategies to promote positive mental health among autistic teenagers.

**Date: March 19th 2024**  
**Time: 10:30am - 12pm**

**SUPPORTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN**

This workshop supports parents of **primary**-aged children. It introduces parents to common behavioural difficulties, factors that influence behaviour and strategies to manage your child's behaviour. It'll also consider the impact of screen time and how to promote boundaries with this.

**Date: March 28th 2024**  
**Time: 11am-12:30pm**



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# February Half Term



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# 2 GAME SPECIAL

KIDS **£10** ADULTS **£12**  
per person per person

**EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS**

VALID FROM 17TH - 21ST FEBRUARY 2025. AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 5PM ONLY, EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS. UP TO FOUR PEOPLE PER VOUCHER. ONLY REDEEMABLE WHEN TWO GAMES OF BOWLING PER PERSON ARE PURCHASED. OFFER INCLUDES SHOE HIRE. EXCLUDES BANK HOLIDAYS. T&C'S APPLY.

# FAMILY SPECIAL

1 HOUR FOR **£32**

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EALING TRAILFINDERS COMMUNITY DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



# HALF TERM CAMP

**Register now for  
our Girls Rugby  
Half-Term Camp**

**Wednesday, Feb 19th  
10 am - 3 pm  
£30**

**w: [ealingtrailfinders.org.uk/camps](http://ealingtrailfinders.org.uk/camps)  
e: [community@etprm.com](mailto:community@etprm.com)**

**Sessions led by Trailfinders  
Womens Pro Players**

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## EVENING DEVELOPMENT COURSES AT HANWELL

BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES AGED 4-13 YEARS OLD

### HANWELL

<b>WHERE:</b>	BRENTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL, GREENFORD AVENUE, W7 1JJ
<b>WHEN:</b>	EVERY WEDNESDAY (EXCLUDING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)
<b>PRICE:</b>	£34 EVERY 4
<b>WEEKS:</b>	
<b>TIMING:</b>	REC-YEAR 1: 6pm-7pm YEAR 2-YEAR 3: 6pm-7pm YEAR 4-YEAR 5: 7pm-8pm YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm
<b>07947 638 205</b>	
<b>www.prosoccercoaching.org</b>	

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**Paul Merson (Former England World Cup Football Player)**

"I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"

**Geoff Horsfield (Former Premier League Birmingham City Football Player)**

## FEBRUARY HALF-TERM FOOTBALL CAMP AT

### UXBRIDGE

<b>WHERE:</b>	SWAKELEYS SCHOOL, Clifton Gardens, UB10 0EJ
<b>WHEN:</b>	MONDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY
2025	
<b>TIMING:</b>	9.00AM-3.00PM
<b>PRICES:</b>	DAILY £25 WEEK £100 SIBLINGS
£60	

TO BOOK VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR WHATSAPP/TEXT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: CHILDS NAME, AGE REF: SWAKELEYS CAMP. CONFIRMATION AND FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

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