



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

14th March 2025



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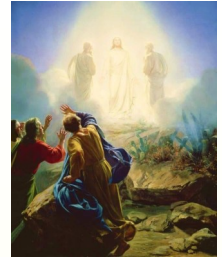
Parent Evening

Thank you to all the parents who came to discuss their children's progress during the parent evenings held last Tuesday and yesterday. If you did not get a chance to scan the QR code that was on the tables, please scan the code below to take part in a short survey, the collector closes on Tuesday. Thank you to all the helpers who showed parents about the school. You were much appreciated. Thank you to Gabriela, Julia, Joy, Franek, Cameron, Eddie, Lena, Henry, Yasmin, Zara, Elise, Nikodem, Maddy, Lena, Jethya, Lidia and Kacper. Some children are not pictured as they were on a trip or in the orchestra.



Sunday 16th March 2025

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36



Peter, James and John glimpsed the hidden glory of Jesus

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The School Lottery Launch

This week the PTA has launched The School Lottery, another way we can fundraise and support our children at school. Please see the flyers attached to the Newsletter email. Email the PTA if you have any questions on stjosephs_pta@yahoo.com.

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

Weekly cash prizes
£25,000 per year

How it works...

It's simple - choose to contribute between 10p and 50p each week to support the lottery. Tickets cost 10p each. You'll be entered into a weekly draw. Money raised goes to support the school. Every £1000 raised goes to support the school. The lottery is run by the PTA. Tickets are available at the school and online. For more information, please contact the PTA.

The Maths... 100 tickets sold & a week's worth of £25,000 cash prizes. £2,000 a year for our school.

10 year supporting, visit yourschoolottery.co.uk

Children visit Ealing Council

Yesterday, three of our Year 5 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to visit Perceval House in Ealing. This visit was part of a wider deanery initiative, where pupils from Catholic schools across Ealing came together to engage with local government and explore how Ealing Council supports initiatives connected to Catholic Social Teaching themes.

During their time at Perceval House, the children met with the Mayor, local councillors and officials, asking insightful questions about how the council upholds values such as human dignity, the common good, and the preferential option for the poor. They also gained a deeper understanding of how the council operates, learning about the decision-making process and the role of local government in supporting the community.

Our pupils represented St Joseph's with confidence, curiosity, and respect, showing a real passion for social justice and positive change in our community. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to work alongside children from other Catholic schools in the Ealing Deanery, and we are incredibly proud of their contributions. Well done children and thank you to Mr Doak and to Mrs Korzen for taking the group.



PTA Easter Egg Raffle

Please have a look at the posters on the gate and at the back of this newsletter. The PTA is holding its annual Easter Egg Raffle and I hope you can be as generous as possible with donations and ticket purchases.



My Little Chef at Home Cooking Club

This super club is taking bookings for the summer term. Please see the flyer at the back and scan the QR code to find out more information and to make a booking. Or you can click the link:

<https://mylittlechefathome.classforkids.io/term/97>

Free Online Workshops or help

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

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	Achim	For talking about Jesus in a desert.
RB	Aoife	For wonderful singing in Hymn Practice. Well done
RL	Alondra	For always offering help to adults and classmates.
1AP	Kacen	For being able to say how he has changed as he is growing up.
1EB	Jan	For always contributing thoughtfully to class discussions in RE lessons.
1SR	Isla-Rose	For saying the prayer in our class assembly with reverence, clarity and confidence.
2AF	Leo	For his super engagement and participation in RE.
2CF	Ophelia	For always being an active participant during religious events, class discussions and supporting others to do the same.
2JB	Kemi	For always setting an excellent example of how to live out God's Word.
3AR	Tamiyah-Lee	For showing reverence and respect at all prayer times and offering thoughtful prayer intentions.
3DB	Barnaby	For thoughtful work on how you can make a difference during Lent.
3SM	Debora	For working collaboratively to deliver an excellent Celebration of the Word.
4AS	Bruce	For suggesting lots of actions that would fulfil 'the sending forth' at the end of Mass!
4GS	All of 4GS	For having created an amazingly colourful poster, which displayed their skills and talents, as part of the CST lesson on Community and Participation.
4S	Amen	For a good understanding of what happens during the Communion Rite.
5AL	Euan	For recognising sacrifice in daily life.
5AS	Adam	For writing an excellent poem about Jesus' sacrifice.
5CR	Alicja	For great understanding of the 'I am the bread of life' hymn.
6LI	Joy	For demonstrating a good understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Prayer and links to our lives.
6MS	Eddie	For his thoughtful responses about the 'Our Father' prayer in RE.
6WL	Alexander	For working collaboratively on the 'Our Father' comprehension work.

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	Zofia	For participating in class discussions.
RB	Chelsea	For her fantastic enthusiasm in reading. Well done!
RL	Arpi	For great progress in you reading. Well done!
1AP	Nylah	For using full sentences when retelling 'The Enormous Turnip'.
1EB	Hanna	For super efforts and progress across all her subjects.
1SR	All of 1SR	For a fantastic assembly based on the Enormous Turnip.
2AF	Emma	For her fantastic work and participation in Maths, keep it up!
2CF	Lily	For always displaying school values and <u>always</u> helping her peers.
2JB	Hermione	For an excellent letter of apology based on the Lighthouse Keeper's Catastrophe.
3AR	Josiah	For his attention to detail and focus when making his Matisse inspired egg.
3DB	Tatiana	For excellent work on prepositions.
3SM	Marian	For excellent research on Tobago, in preparation for writing a report.
4AS	Grace	For pushing herself out of her comfort zone by sharing more of her ideas and answers!
4GS	All of 4GS	For having created beautiful posters on the features of Rainforests. Well done!
4S	Cole	For fantastic singing during Liturgy practice.
5AL	Seve	For presenting a fantastic TED Talk with lots of enthusiasm.
5AS	Anyah	For always being sensible and well behaved.
5CR	Onur	For fabulous engagement in his Geography lesson this week.
6LI	Max	For always making an effort to improve written work by being keen in lessons.
6MS	Jakub	For <u>always</u> putting 100% effort into everything he does. Well done!
6WL	Yasmin	For producing a wonderful TED talk on Kindness.

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	Nylah 1AP	For being a caring and helpful friend to her peers.
Middle	Amelia 3AR	For being a wonderful role model for good behaviour and her positive attitude when approaching her learning, well done!
Upper	Mykhailo 5AL	For not hesitating to offer to help clean up, when another child accidentally spilt their water,

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

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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FREE

online parenting workshop



Managing the Stresses of Fatherhood: Coping with Pressure and Finding Balance

Fatherhood is rewarding, but it can also bring significant stress and pressure. This workshop offers practical tools and strategies to recognise, manage and reduce stress, while maintaining your wellbeing.

Learn how to balance responsibilities, build resilience, and stay connected with what matters most - your family and yourself. Empower your journey as a father with confidence and calm.

Tuesday, 1st
April 2025
10am-12pm
via MS Teams



Delivered by:
Chris Kolade &
Derek Willis
Ealing Parenting
Service

Please note: This is a targeted workshop for men only.

email parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk to register your place



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UNDERSTANDING PARENTAL CONFLICT AND TIPS TO REDUCE CONFLICT

Conflicts are regular occurrence in family lives. It's often a normal part of everyday life. However, studies have shown that incidents of conflict that are frequent, intense, and poorly resolved, can have a significant negative impact on mental health.

Tuesday 18th
March 2025
10am-12pm
via MS Teams



This workshop would explore types of conflict, causes of conflicts in families and the impact of parental conflict on children, as well as practical steps that parents/carer can take to reduce conflict

Delivered by
Chris Kolade
- Ealing Parenting Service

email parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk to register



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EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Please start sending chocolate Easter eggs for our upcoming raffle. Your child can drop them in the Easter egg box that's set up for each classroom. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



2ND APRIL 2025

Children only event.

Scan the QR code for tickets



£2 FOR 5 RAFFLE TICKETS (1 STRIP)
£5 FOR 15 RAFFLE TICKETS (3 STRIPS)

[Click here to book online](#)

Raffle tickets are available for purchase online or in person.
Online: click the link above or scan the Qr code.

In person: The PTA will be selling raffle tickets at drop-offs and pick-ups starting from Wednesday 26th March.

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COOKING CLUB

**Summer Term 2025
w/c 28th Apr - 14th July**

**Tuesdays and Fridays
3:20pm – 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



Developing Life Skills:

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



Book online!



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