



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

16th May 2025



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Sacramental Celebrations

We have entered the season for celebrating First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please pray for all the children – former pupils and present-day pupils – who will be undertaking these Sacraments. Later in June (10am on Friday 6th June) we will celebrate our Presentation Mass where all the children who recently made their First Holy Communion will again celebrate together.



Sunday 18th May 2025

Gospel: John 13:31-35



Jesus gives the new commandment, to love one another

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Knights of St Columba

Thank you to the Knights of St Columba for organising their Nativity and Easter painting competitions. They have given some super prizes to the winners of each section. Thank you to all the children who took part. The picture below shows the winners and their prizes, well done to all.



Love Learn Believe

Testing

This week, the children in Year 6 have been sitting their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests). The children have worked hard and I pray that the children get rewarded for their endeavours. Thank you to all the staff who helped lay on breakfasts for the children. Also, thank you to the PTA who funded the breakfasts. The children in Year 2 will sit one optional paper soon and in a few weeks, Year 4 will undertake the Multiplication Tables Check and then soon after, Year 1 will complete their Phonics Screening tests.



Year 1 trip to Bekonscot

Year 1 enjoyed their trip to Bekonscot Model Railway Village on Monday. The weather was perfect and the children had a great day exploring the model village, learning about olden day toys and their modern equivalents and riding the train. Thanks to all the staff and parents who accompanied the children and help make the day a great success. Well done to the children too for their excellent behaviour throughout. Thank you to Mr Brooks for organising.



Wellbeing

On Friday, Years 3 and 4 were treated to Wellbeing sessions. Emma Hoddy came in to add to the work that she had started with Year 1 and 2. The children all left the sessions feeling relaxed and also knowing how they can themselves de-stress in a sensible way.



Book Fair

The Book Fair has been going all week in various locations around the school and I hope that you have snapped up a bargain or two in this half price fair. The children who formed teams are competing against each other to see which team was the best seller. Last chance to buy half price books is this afternoon in the junior playground. Next week I will be able to announce which team won the competition. Thank you to Mr Doak for organising and to the children for helping.



Ealing Park Ride

Great opportunity to get out and about on your bicycles. Please read the flyer below and use the link to book your free place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ealing-park-ride-tickets-1269121018129?aff=oddttdtcreator>



Free Online Workshops or help

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

Overcoming Guilt and Fear in Fatherhood	3 rd June
Different Strokes for Fathers	1 st July

Previously, I have emailed you a flyer with links and QR codes for summer term workshops for parents from the Ealing Mental Health Support Team.

St Joseph's Toddler Group

At the back of this newsletter please find the session dates and times for the summer term taking place in the Community Classroom at school.



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	Aurora	For explaining what happens during the Sunday Mass.
RB	Matab	For always playing fairly and sharing resources. Well done!
RL	Matilda	For her contributions when talking about the Holy Spirit.
1AP	Alana	For explaining what forgiveness is and why Jesus teaches us to forgive others.
1EB	Thomas	For super work when we learning about the story of Zacchaeus.
1SR	Eyuas	For marking great suggestions of how we can be kind to one another.
2AF	Omojade	For her thoughtful on Hindu worship known as Puja and her understanding of how all five senses are involved.
2CF	Anna	For her enthusiastic participation our Catholic Social Teaching lesson.
2JB	Adrianna	For her excellent effort and engagement during her learning about Hinduism.
3AR	Chloe	For making a great leaflet all about the Hindu Gods.
3DB	Arnar	For excellent work on the Hindu Mandir and its importance to the individuals and the community.
3SM	Sarah	For a superb understanding of the key features of a temple/ Mandir. You highlighted the importance to Hindus!
4AS	Nichelle	For successfully using scripture to explain how the Holy Spirit shapes the lives of Christians.
4GS	D'Law	For independently writing a very thoughtful diary entry in the lesson of the Ethiopian who found Christianity. Well done!
4S	Franek	For writing a detailed diary entry about how the Good News impacts people's lives.
5AL	Evie	For her detailed description on what happened on the Road to Emmaus.
5AS	Ava	For showing great interest in the lesson and for presenting an excellent interpretation of Fra Angelico's painting, 'The Conversion of Saul'.
5CR	Olive	For a great letter explaining when the Holy Spirit first came.
6LI	Yeva	For showing more confidence during group work about Jesus' witnesses.
6MS	Lidia, Manna & Alex	For their thoughtful reflections on Lidia's life as an example for women today.
6WL	Lena	For giving thoughtful responses when discussing the conversion of Lidia.

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	George	For exploring how rockets work.
RB	All of RB	For performing a brilliant assembly. We are very proud of you all!
RL	Klaudia	For making a real effort to improve her reading.
1AP	Andrii	For showing his wonderful throwing and catching skills in P.E.
1EB	Sadbh	For working hard with her reading. Well done!
1SR	Maya	For working hard to ensure she finishes all of her written work; keep it up!
2AF	Isaac	For listening to feedback, great strides to improve his behaviour, keep it up!
2CF	All of 2CF	For a fantastic celebration assembly.
2JB	Marco	For being able to explain his ideas when solving maths word problems.
3AR	Ali	For writing an interesting and engaging setting description of an Egyptian tomb.
3DB	Viktoria	For her fantastic setting description of an Egyptian tomb.
3SM	Livia	For creating atmosphere, with personification in her tomb setting description. Well done!
4AS	Elissa	For brightening our class learning environment by cheering on others during multiplication tables practice.
4GS	Isabella	For drawing very good inferences after reading about the Cliffhanger characters. Well done!
4S	Veronika	For always having a positive attitude towards her learning!
5AL	Evelyn	For creating an amazing fact file in English.
5AS	Melania	For showing great interest during the Learning time and for being so helpful in class to Mr. K, always displaying her good manners and excellent behaviour.
5CR	Pavel	For helping and caring for his friends. ALWAYS!
5CR	Cara	For incredible knowledge of Greek gods and helping others with her knowledge.
6LI	Anthony	For super effort in Oracy tasks.
6MS	La'Kel	For his super contribution to our discussion about David Hockney's landscapes. Well done!
6WL	Ryan	For excellent batting and fielding in our rounders match.

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	Eve NUR	For including others in her play.
Middle	Anna 2CF	For always being a great model and having a positive attitude towards her learning.
Upper	Brendon 6MS	For being a helpful and supportive member of the class.
Upper	Noah, Joey, Carina, Adam, Evelyn, Alfie, Isabelle, Elijah, Shaina, Georgia, Krystian, Chloe and Gega 5AL	For demonstrating Christ-like kindness and humility by choosing to live out Biblical values during a game of rounders, selflessly allowing a classmate to win and bringing her joy!

FREE

online parenting workshop



Different Strokes for fathers: How men prioritise fatherhood

Every dad approaches fatherhood differently, balancing priorities, responsibilities, and personal values in their own way.

This workshop celebrates the diverse ways men handle fatherhood and provides tools to help you navigate your unique path.

Gain insights, share experiences, and build a fatherhood approach that aligns with who you are.

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



Delivered by:
Derek Willis & Chris
Kolade
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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Overcoming Guilt & Fear in Fatherhood

Navigating the Emotional Challenges

Fatherhood often brings feelings of guilt and fear—am I doing enough? Am I doing it right?

This workshop helps dads unpack these common emotions and provides tools to overcome them. Learn how to embrace your imperfections, build confidence, and focus on what truly matters: being present and intentional with your family.

Please note:

This is a targeted workshop for men only.

Tuesday, 3rd
June 2025
10am-12pm
via MS Teams

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

**Tuesdays and Fridays
3:20pm – 4:20pm**

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- ☐ **Literacy**
- ☐ **Creativity**
- ☐ **Numeracy**
- ☐ **Independence**
- ☐ **Confidence**
- ☐ **Teamwork**
- ☐ **Problem Solving**



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ST JOSEPH'S TODDLER GROUP

SUMMER TERM DATES

29TH APRIL

13TH MAY

3RD JUNE

17TH JUNE

1ST JULY

15TH JULY

**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 Community Partners

Kim jesteśmy i co robimy? Współprodukcja i współpraca z serwisem logopedii

Zapraszamy na szkolenie dla rodziców (w języku polskim) z serwisem logopedii (Speech and Language Therapy) w dzielnicy Ealing



W środę 21go maja
od godziny 10 do 12
w Polish YMCA GB

20 Gunnersbury Avenue, London W5 3QL



Podczas spotkania będzie możliwość:

- uzyskania odpowiedzi na pytania dotyczące rozwoju mowy i języka Twojego dziecka
- otrzymania praktycznych porad, jak wspierać dziecko w domu
- dowiedzenia się, kiedy warto rozważyć skierowanie do logopedy
- poznania, jak pracujemy w szkole i w jaki sposób wspieramy rozwój dzieci

Będzie to również doskonała okazja do poznania innych rodziców, wymiany doświadczeń i wysłuchania ich pytań.



Bethany Ross
Terapeuta od Mowy i Języka



Gabriela Ledochowski
Pracownik Dwujęzyczny
Angielsko-Polski

Jeśli masz jakiegokolwiek obawy dotyczące mowy Twojego dziecka, możesz się z nami skontaktować – nie jest wymagane skierowanie













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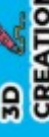
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DATES

TUESDAY 27TH – FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025

TIME

9AM-3PM

AGE

4-13 YEARS

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