



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 19th November 2021



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#### Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the country has been given an extra 'bank holiday' in honour of the occasion on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. As 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 falls during the summer half term, we have been allowed an extra day 'holiday'. The staff has chosen for the Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to be that extra day. **There will be no school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022.** Long live the Queen!



**Sunday 21st November 2021**

**34th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Gospel: John 18:33-37*

"My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Whoever belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

#### Signing Dates

If you need a Certificate of Catholic Practice signed for either your nursery or reception application, please phone the parish office to make an appointment to see Fr. Cristiano.

#### Anti-Bullying Week

This week was Anti-Bullying Week. The theme was One Kind Word. On Monday, both children and teachers took part in Odd Sock Day; a day to remind us that our differences make us unique. Throughout the week, the children have spread kind words to their peers in and out of the classroom. They have learnt lots through lessons, activities and assemblies. They have used the ripple effect learnt about in Mr Rakowski's assembly to spread kindness all around. Now it's time for the children to be kind to themselves to celebrate World Children's Day tomorrow. Thank you to Miss Reddin and to Miss Redhead for helping to organise the week.



**Love Learn Believe**

### Road Safety Week

This was also Road Safety week with the theme of being a Road Safety Hero. This is especially apt as York Avenue is now a Safer Street, but we all know that it is not a 'no traffic zone' but a '**low traffic zone**'. During lockdown, many families became used to walking down the road and we now have to re-train ourselves to be Road Safety Heroes who promote safe walking outside school on the pavements and inside school walking on the left.

### Complaint from a resident of York Avenue

Last Friday at home time, a number of children in St. Joseph's uniform were playing on a resident's drive under the watchful eyes of their parents sitting on a wall. Some of the children went directly up to the house and were removing stones from underneath the window. The resident pointed out that he has tolerated people sitting on his wall for years but children actually going up to the house and startling his 13 year old is completely unacceptable.

Please respect the property of our neighbours and do not allow your children to trespass.

### TFL Safety Talks

Liz and Joyce came to school on Thursday to deliver presentations to the Middle and Upper Phase on safety on the railways. They gave us lots of facts and figures and explained lots of 'do's' and 'don'ts'. All of the children got an idea how to stay safe and also how to call for help if needed.



### Laudato Si' project – Caring for our common home

The inserts for the next few weeks will focus on ways in which we can reduce our waste and carbon footprint during the season associated with excess – Christmas.

Many of us will have started thinking about the shopping which needs to be done in the run up to Christmas. Plan for it now. Write a list of all the presents which need to be bought. Then consider these questions:

If ordering online from a large retailer can I opt to receive my order in as few deliveries as possible?

If visiting the shops can I complete all my purchases in one visit to save on multiple car trips to the shops.

Can I buy second hand? Young children being given a bike or a scooter don't notice whether it is new or not: they just see a fantastic gift!

Are the new purchases that I am buying responsibly sourced?

**Challenge:** Help your parents to write a list of presents which need to be bought for family members. Review the list: are you doubling up on anything? Really try to think of presents that your family need or want; not items that they already have lots of.

Why not take a photo and send it in with your child to their class teacher to encourage others to play their part too?

Let's make a difference – together!

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### Talented Footballers

Girls' Football competition - Earlier this month, St. Joseph's entered two girl teams into the Willow Tree football tournament. The A team competed against some really difficult teams and showed some amazing skills in their matches. The girls came away from the tournament with a silver medal. The B team were exciting to watch. They started slowly in their first game but managed to push through some tough games and reach the 3<sup>rd</sup> place playoff match. This match came down to the wire and the girls unfortunately missed out on their bronze medal. This is still an incredible feat as this group of girls had never played as a team before. Congratulations to the A team: Hailey, Bonnie, Rosie, Sienna, Kiera, Eimear, Giada, Grace and Diana. Well done to the B team for some outstanding performances: Jaida, Estelle, Sienna, Pippa, Florence, Julia, Lena, Nancy, Andi-Rae and Mary. Thank you to Ms Delaney, Mr Sheehan and Mr Sampaio who went with the children.

Boys Peal Shield – Yesterday, the boys football team competed in their second Peal Shield football match. After a difficult defeat in the first match the boys knew they had to have a great performance this time round. The game was level at 1-1 for most of the match but the boys stayed determined and managed to score two more goals in last 5 minutes. Final score 3-1 to St. Joseph's. Fantastic performances from all the players. Well done Finbar, Charlie, Jonjo, Pedro, Jonathon, Callum, Oliwier, William, Ted and Joe. Thank you to Mr Sheehan and Ms Males who made it happen.

### Talented Gymnast

On Sunday, Elisabetta represented her gymnastics club 'Heathrow Gymnastics' in a gymnastics competition against other clubs in London. She came second overall and received a silver medal. She

Also received another medal for her fantastic participation.

Well done Elisabetta.



### PTA Perivale 5 Mile Run

Thank you to all those families who have already donated on the link below.

Please give generously to their Go Fund Me page: <https://gofund.me/84478489>

The target is £3,000 and so far just over £2000 has been donated. If you have not donated, please do so as we are only one third away from the target.

### Contacting the school office

If you have a general office related enquiry please use [ask@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:ask@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk).

Please do not use the Admin domain for correspondence as it will not be picked up.



### Talented Musicians

School is not all about academia and four pupils have done very well recently with music exams. Florence attained a Grade 1 Clarinet Distinction, Maria attained a Grade 1 Clarinet Merit, Freya attained a Grade 2 Flute Merit and Ken attained a Grade 1 Clarinet Merit. Congratulations to you all.



## Celebrations

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:

1K	Nichelle	For great progress with reading.
1AS	Olivia	For sharing more of her brilliant ideas in lessons.
1SS	Aminadab	For working hard with his reading.
2JB	Mila-Mae	For her thoughtful idea that we should show kindness to a bully to help them improve.
2EB	Adon	For working hard to develop his reading. Well done!
2SL	Richard	For his excellent participation in all lessons throughout the week. Well done!
3AR	Dahlia	For wonderful contribution in our Maths lesson on multiplication.
3DS	Kacper	For always contributing confidently to class discussions.
3SR	Lena	For her endless effort to improve her fluency in reading.
4AS	Ola	For creating fantastic geometric Art.
4MS	Christian	For performing his role in the Iron Man scene very convincingly!
4W	Lilia	For excellent work on fronted adverbials.
5B	Sonia	For developing a mature attitude towards her learning. Keep it up! For his fantastic participation during our Science lessons and for sharing very interesting facts!
5L	Eimear	For asking and answering questions sensibly and maturely in a Science lesson.
5W	Ashton	For making a conscientious effort to improve the amount of work he produces each lesson.
6B	Dawid	For his discursive essay on whether Jim should escape the workhouse.
6I	Abigail	For a fabulous printed design inspired by William Morris.
6J	Adrian	For impressive serving in our REAL PE seated volleyball lesson.

## Celebrations

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	Ezra NS	For always being a wonderful friend.
Middle	Jakub 3DS	For always being aware of and ready to help a friend with their work.
Upper	Brayan 5B	For more than one kind word!



# PTA News

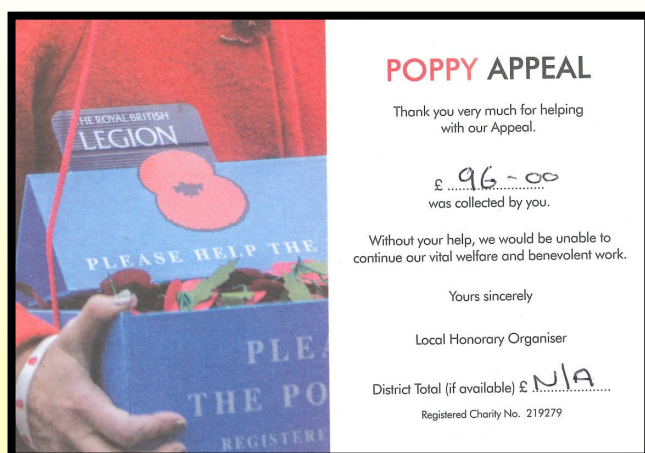
We loved seeing all your crazy hair styles today. Thank you for efforts and your generous gifts for an adult female. Next week we will be collecting gifts for an adult male and the children can come to school in their own clothes. Please be mindful if it is your child's P.E day and ensure their footwear is appropriate. We ask that you give what you can and do not feel you have to spend more than £5. Gifts should be new and we kindly ask no alcohol or sharp objects be donated. Each gift will add to the shopping experience during the Christmas Faye on 10th December.

Don't forget your carrier bags need to be handed into your class representative or class teacher prior to the Christmas Faye. Please contact your class representative for more details.

Our Perivale 5 runners have been hitting the local streets in preparation for the run on 5th December. If you haven't donated yet please do via the Go Fund me page. All money raised with benefit and enrich the education of our children.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a great week.  
Kindest Regards  
The PTA

Thank you to all those who bought poppies and donated to this worthwhile appeal!



## Spares Required

If you have any small underwear that you no longer require, which can be used in the Reception classes for 'accidents', please hand to Lena on the gate.



Spotlight UK provide 1-2-1 youth mentoring supporting children who have mental health issues, children who have experienced domestic abuse, young carers, children in care, and children who have been affected by loss and separation.

We also provide low cost activities including dance, sports, and trampolining, clothes bank, toys bank, food bank and family support offering emotional and practical support and advice.

Along with the above we also arrange trips outs and treats for children and their families. Our view is that we cannot take away the past but we can create new memories.

Contact us [admin@spotlightuk.org](mailto:admin@spotlightuk.org) 01256 242330  
[www.spotlightuk.org](http://www.spotlightuk.org)



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....

**Can you help with....**

Organising & helping at fundraising Events

Youth Mentoring/befriending

Supervising Youth Activities in evenings  
including bowling & trampolining

Promoting Spotlight's activities in the community

Making new memories & finding special experiences  
for vulnerable children

Chaperone at Dance showcases

Coordinating Youth Activities

Email [michaela@spotlightuk.org](mailto:michaela@spotlightuk.org) or call 07804880072 to  
find out more....



- PM #1:** - work from 9am to 2pm and in an ideal world works from the office
- Primarily focus on maintenance issues
  - Manages the PM inbox
  - Deals with most day to day repairs
  - Handles deposit allocations

- PM #2:** - work from 9am to 2pm and can work from home
- Books GSC's
  - Books property visits for Sara to do
  - Posts invoices
  - Helps with the PM inbox

**Job vacancy:**

Assistant property manager  
Part time hours – 09:00 – 14:00  
Competitive salary  
Office based in Barons court  
Send your CV to [daniel@shawskensington.co.uk](mailto:daniel@shawskensington.co.uk)

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Work from home after office based training  
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