



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

20th June 2025



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Year 5 Taster Days

This week, Year 5 had the golden opportunity to experience what high school is like. Cardinal Wiseman invited the classes to visit the school and take part in taster sessions. Each class had two sessions although one class had one of their sessions cut short due to a fire alarm. The children experienced a mix of lessons. In the Science lesson, the children played detectives and used chromatography to discover who had committed a crime. In English, the children designed wonderful book covers. In Computing, the children were tasked with thinking like a computer. The other two sessions were made of Geography and Art. Overall, the children had a fantastic time. Thank you to Cardinal Wiseman School for laying on the taster sessions.

Sunday 22nd June 2025

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17



They all ate and were filled

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.'

He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.'

They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

Idling Engines

I have received a few complaints from residents in the past few days when the weather has been hot about parents leaving their engines running, I presume to keep their Air Conditioning on. The residents are going to ask the Council for enforcement measures. It is worth remembering that:

- Air pollution in London alone is linked to around 4,000 deaths each year
- Under Section 42 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Regulation 98 of the Road Vehicles Regulations 1986, it's an offence to keep your engine running unnecessarily while stationary
- Drivers refusing to turn off an idling engine can face a £20-£80 Fixed Penalty Notice
- Switching off while waiting (like school pick-ups) noticeably clears the local air you and your children breathe - and saves fuel.



Love Learn Believe

Sports Day Catch-Up

I have already reported on the successful Upper and Middle Phase Sports Days. Last Friday, Nursery held their morning and afternoon sports day sessions. They were both a great success and the children and parents really enjoyed the events. Well done to Ms Martin and Ms Delaney for organising the events so well and thank you to the PTA for the delicious ice lollies.



Today, the Lower Phase had their Sports Day. Although very hot, the children performed very well and really enjoyed their events. It was lovely to see so many parents cheering on their children. Well done to all. A special thank you to Mr Brooks and his team for laying on super event. Thank you also again to the PTA for supplying the wonderful athletes with ice lollies.



Love Learn Believe

Healthy Activity and Food Programme (HAF)

Soon we will receive a delivery of HAF postcards which will be distributed to children who are entitled to benefit related free school meals. The programme now uses a new booking system for the Summer HAF. Codes are no longer needed, so these will not be included with the postcard delivery. Eligible pupils (those receiving benefits-related free school meals) will be automatically added to the booking system. Eligible families will also be emailed directly with further booking information. Please note that primary pupils receiving the universal free school meals offer are not eligible for the HAF programme. The activity providers' booking information and FAQ's will be available through the 'Book an activity' tile on their webpage: <https://www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/ealing/directory/haf.page?hafchannel=0>



Consultation

On Wednesday we had our consultation meeting for parents. Thank you to all who attended. Governors hope that your were enlightened and that any of your questions were answered. Following a request, the presentation that was delivered is on the website under Key Information tab, then Academy Consultation. Please take the time to also fill in a questionnaire and return to academyconsultation@stjcp.education putting 'parent response' in the subject bar.



Mixing up classes

Every year, lots of children start Reception and the staff make every effort to balance the classes as much as possible in terms of age, gender, language acquisition, ability and educational needs. However, as the children progress through the school the classes become less balanced due to a variety of reasons. For this reason, we re-balance the classes by mixing up the children at the end of Year 1 and at the end of Year 3. Staff in the Lower and Middle Phases will begin to plan the carefully thought-out re-structuring of classes over the next month.

A message from St Augustine's Priory

St Augustine's Priory would love to invite local families to their Senior Open Morning. Discover the spirit of St Augustine's Priory, an Independent Catholic School for girls, at their Senior Open Morning on Saturday 21st June, 10.00am–12.00pm. Stay on afterwards to enjoy the fun and festivities of their vibrant Summer Fair from 12.00–4.00pm. Find out more at sapriory.com. A poster is attached at the back of this newsletter.

Free Online Workshops or help

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

Understanding Male Mental Health

24th June

Supporting Transition To Secondary School

26th June

Different Strokes for Fathers

1st July

Supporting Behaviour In Children With Additional Needs

7th July

Understanding Anxiety

14th July

Welfare Role

The school is looking for a person to join the team as a Welfare Assistant. All details are available on the website on the Key Information tab under Vacancies.

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	Maksym	For recalling facts about the disciples.
RB	Hannah	For having great fun singing hymns. Well done!
RL	Arpi	For always saying your prayers very nicely.
1AP	Tello	For explaining what makes them special and understanding that everybody is special.
1EB	Kuba	For his thoughtful work on how he is special when we were learning about 'Dignity'.
1SR	Krzysztof	For his great written work in our CST lesson about what makes him special.
2AF	Lidia	For her beautiful singing and always trying her best in Hymn Practice!
2CF	Marcin	For his retelling of the Good Samaritan story.
2JB	Antoni	For his understanding that the Holy Spirit enabled the disciples to speak different languages so they could spread God's Word throughout the world.
3AR	Harry	For his excellent responses when learning about Oscar Romero.
3DB	Jacob	For fantastic understanding of how the Holy Spirit energises us.
3SM	Livia	For her thoughtful responses when discussing Saint Oscar Romero's life and legacy.
4AS	Asher, Marie, Leon, Elissa, Antoni, Jakub and Esme	For an excellent dramatization of the Parable of the Lost Sheep'.
4GS	Angeline	For understanding the Penitential Rite and the best way to confess.
4S	Timur	For a good understanding of ways to make things better after doing something wrong.
5AL	Elijah	For fully understanding the 10 Commandments given by God to Moses.
5AS	Vanessa	For writing an excellent diary from the perspective of an Israelite following Moses.
5CR	Ola	For working well with your partner to create a page of the Ten Commandments class book
6LI	Gabriela	For producing thoughtful work of a high quality whatever the task.
6MS	Martyna	For her beautiful title page for our topic 'Healing'.
6WL	Richy	For independently producing an accurate and well-presented vocab page.

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	Martin	For growing in confidence.
RB	Evelyn	For her fantastic effort in reading. Keep it up!
RL	Aditiyan	For working hard to improve your handwriting.
1AP	Claire	For writing an excellent acrostic poem about the summer.
1EB	Ihor	For amazing progress with his reading.
1SR	All of 1SR	For their fantastic Celebration Assembly. Well done everyone!
2AF	Amelia	For always producing thoughtful work and trying her best.
2CF	Ophelia	For her perseverance using a number line to subtract two digit numbers.
2JB	Hermione	For great understanding of telling the time.
3AR	Julia	For her hard work in Maths when converting analogue to digital time.
3DB	Olivia	For fantastic work on wiring and telling the time in Maths.
3SM	Riku	For his outstanding tennis skills and desire to improve.
4AS	Lilly	For sharing her resources without hesitation and showing her kindness to peers.
4GS	Natan	For problem solving in the polygons lesson and explaining to the whole class.
4S	Bibiana	For an excellent understanding of how to use commas for effect!
5AL	All of 5AL	For exceptional behaviour while of a taster day at Cardinal Wiseman.
5AS	Mina Rose	For showing fantastic knowledge about relative clauses.
5CR	Diego	For listening to instructions and auctioning them straight away! You are ready for Year 6!
6LI	Daniel	For asking well-planned, sensible questions during RHE.
6MS	Natanim	For his super batting skills in Cricket!
6WL	Franek	For really 'performing' his lines and being very clear.

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	Aoife RB	For putting others before herself. So kind!
Middle	Lilia 2CF	For always using a growth mindset when facing challenges
Upper	Mykola 4GS	For being a pleasant, positive and considerate member of the 4GS class family.

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



**SUPPORTIVE
ACTION FOR
FAMILIES IN
EALING**



**EALING
PARENTING
SERVICE**

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WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

SUMMER TERM 2025



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/Q6bY3bpc3FeB7kMh7>

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 a few 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



Promoting hope & wellbeing together



INTRODUCTION TO ASC IN PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of primary -aged children Date: 2nd June 2025 Time: 12:00pm - 13:00pm	SUPPORTING APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY USE IN SECONDARY AGED CHILDREN This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of secondary -aged children Date: 10th June 2025 Time: 11:30am - 13:00pm	UNDERSTANDING MALE MENTAL HEALTH This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of secondary -aged children Date: 24th June 2025 Time: 12:00pm - 13:30pm	
SUPPORTING TRANSITIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOL This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of children in the process of moving schools Date: 26th June 2025 Time: 12:00pm - 13:00pm	SUPPORTING TRANSITIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOL This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of children in the process of moving schools Date: 4th July 2025 Time: 12:30pm - 13:30pm	SUPPORTING BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of both primary and secondary -aged children Date: 7th July 2025 Time: 11:30am - 13:00pm	UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of both primary and secondary -aged children Date: 14th July 2025 Time: 13:00pm - 14:00pm


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Speech & Language Therapy: Schools Universal Service

Our Universal Team provides a service to
families of children who are of school age, in
Ealing.

*Children do not need a SLT referral to access our universal
service.*



Ealing Speech and Language Therapy Parent/Carer Workshops 2025

These workshops are run by a member of our schools' SLT Universal team:



Maddy



Taruna



Raquel



Jasmine

Please book by emailing wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net with your name and the workshop name.

Workshop	Date and Time
<i>An Introduction to Speech and Language Therapy</i>	Tuesday 6 th May, 12-1pm
<i>Supporting children and young people with year group transition</i>	Thursday 5 th June, 10.30am-12pm
<i>An Introduction to Colourful Semantics</i>	Thursday 12 th June, 10.30am-12pm
<i>Supporting your Child with Friendships</i>	Thursday 19 th June, 1-2pm
<i>Supporting Children Who Speak at Home but not at School</i>	Thursday 3 rd July, 12-1pm





A Speech and Language Therapy & Contact Parent/Carer Workshop

Are you a parent/carers of a child who is speaking at home but is not speaking in other setting?

We are running a workshop on:

Supporting Children Who Speak at Home but not at School



Thursday 3rd July

12-1pm

Via Zoom



With Jasmine

On this workshop you will learn:

- ✓ To understand why some children, speak less at school or nursery
- ✓ To understand ways to help children communicate more confidently
- ✓ To know where to get more information and support from

To book a **FREE** place, please **EMAIL** wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net with your name, the workshop name and the name of your child's school.



**St Joseph's
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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:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creativity | <input type="checkbox"/> Numeracy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence | <input type="checkbox"/> Confidence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teamwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving |



Book online!



SCAN ME

Our website

www.mylittlechefathome.co.uk

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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



St Augustine's PRIORY

Empowering Girls since 1634



Outstanding Independent Catholic Senior School
for girls in Ealing

SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Saturday 21st June

10.00 - 12.00 noon

Followed by our **Summer Fair, 12.00 - 16.00pm**

Reserve your place at sapriory.com

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HILLINGDON SUMMER CAMPS

AT: SWAKELEYS SCHOOL

Clifton Gardens, Hillingdon, UB10 0EJ

MONDAY 28th JULY TO FRIDAY 1st AUGUST 2025 (Week One)
MONDAY 4th AUGUST TO FRIDAY 8th AUGUST 2025 (Week Two)
MONDAY 11th AUGUST TO FRIDAY 15th AUGUST 2025 (Week Three)
MONDAY 18th AUGUST TO FRIDAY 22nd AUGUST 2025 (Week Four)
9AM – 3PM
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4 – 13

**WE HAVE BEEN RUNNING OUR FOOTBALL CAMPS AND COURSES IN
YOUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 25 YEARS!**

Exciting news! We are running our annual Summer Camps for four weeks on the dates
above.

- The Camps are for **5 days** from **9am-3pm**. Lunch is 12.15pm-1pm, children must bring their own packed lunch and plenty of drinks.
- The camp is held on **Grass football pitches and Sports Hall (If bad weather)** therefore children may wear trainers or moulded sole plastic studs if playing outside.
- On Friday at 2.15pm we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY** as well as many opportunities to win extra trophies, including the **FA Cup Tournament, penalty shoot out competition, skill point winners**.
- The camp is run by **FA qualified coaches**, who are DBS checked and are currently working with children in **schools daily**, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient of all **'FUN'!**
- The cost of each 5 day camp is **£100 per child** (£60 for additional brothers and sisters). **£25 daily rate**.

There will be consent forms to complete on arrival and payment should be made on the first morning of the camp or in advance via payment link.

www.prosoccercoaching.org

**TO RESERVE HILLINGDON SUMMER CAMP PLACES
PLEASE WHATSAPP/TEXT: 07947 638205 OR 07880 798 762
HILLINGDON CAMP + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE**

Summer 2025

Junior Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Looking for something **fun**
to do in the Summer Holiday?

Why not **check out**
what the Junior HAF
programme has to offer!



Monday 28th July to Friday 29th August
(not including bank holiday).

Children can attend up to 16 sessions, free*
across the whole programme.



FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION (DFE).

*FOR CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE BENEFITS-RELATED FREE SCHOOL (FSM) MEALS. PLEASE NOTE, THOSE IN
RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 RECEIVING THE UNIVERSAL FSM OFFER ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE HAF FUNDED PLACES.

Children & Families



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GET ACTIVE try new sports and activities, get fit, and be healthy.

GET CREATIVE have a go at activities such as performing arts, cooking or crafts.

GET SOCIAL have fun, meet new people, or connect with friends.



To find out more and book your child's place, please visit **www.ealinghaf.org.uk**

Eligible families will be emailed directly with the booking links shortly before bookings open.

Follow Ealing HAF on Facebook 



Contact:

HAF@ealing.gov.uk
or call **020 8825 6331**
(lines open 9am -1pm)

Bookings open
Wednesday 2nd July 2025

