



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

21st March 2025



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St. Joseph's Day

On Wednesday, the whole school celebrated St. Joseph's Day, our unsung hero and father figure to Jesus. Celebrations began in Church with Mass for Years 2 to 6. The parishioners were very impressed with the children's singing, one saying that they '...sang like Angels!' Thank you to the readers and to Mr Brooks for playing the keyboard and a thank you to Father Cristiano and to Father Julio for celebrating the Mass. At school, Reception and Year 1 held a liturgy reflecting on how important St. Joseph was to Jesus and Mary. Thank you to Mr. Doak for leading the worship in the Lower Phase.

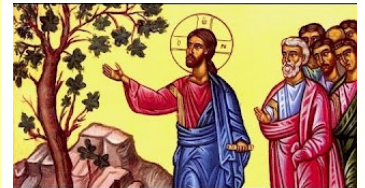


The afternoon was filled with faith, fun and creativity as all the children took part in a variety of activities, all around the life of St. Joseph. Nursery learned the 'St. Joseph was a Carpenter' hymn and decorated lilies and used toy tools during role-play based on St. Joseph's tools as a carpenter. Reception also decorated lilies and built things with Lego. Year 1 decorated biscuits and made paper lilies followed by playing with Lego. Year 2 spent their time icing biscuits and drawing and decorating a picture of St. Joseph. Year 3 decorated cookies, crafted lilies - a symbol of purity and devotion - and created stained glass pictures of St. Joseph by tracing pictures of him and colouring them in. Year 4 created Jars of Hope to go with the Year of Hope and created water colours of St. Joseph. Year 5 made toolboxes and prayer cards and Year 6 had talks on St. Joseph and the amount and variety of statues that there are of our Patron Saint. A truly fun packed afternoon!



Sunday 23rd March 2025

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9



The Lord of the vineyard offers us ample chance to bear fruit

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them-do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Father Bernard

Some of you will have heard already, but Father Bernard passed away on Monday. He was our beloved Parish Priest quite a few years ago and was also Dean of Ealing Deanery. He died peacefully surrounded by family at St. Anne's Home in Hackney. The picture below takes pride of place in our Dance Studio.



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

Beep, Beep! Day

Yesterday, Nursery class celebrated Road Safety Day with Beep Beep! Day. Children came to school dressed up in bright-coloured clothes. They have been learning about how to cross the road safely and how to stay safe in the car. Children have also learnt the 'Stop, Look, Listen, Think' song in order to remember road safety rules.



Breakfast snacks

We do not have a breakfast club where we serve breakfast, we have an early morning drop-off club with no breakfast. Lately, we have noticed children coming in with food from home or shops. That is fine as long as it is a breakfast type of snack and not fizzy drinks, sweets and crisps. Please remember no nuts, which can be found in some cereal bars.

Talent For Writing

Congratulations to the Year 5 children who took part and received a certificate of merit in the 2025 Young Writers competition. Each child created an original poetry piece which was then selected to be published in the Young Writers Anthology. Well done to Euan, Evelyn, Cara, Richie, Isla, Louie, Chris, Shaina, Kayden, Carina, Ava, Xuanshi, Grania, Natalie, Keeva, Zofia, Olivia and Kseniia. Thank you to Miss Richardson for organising.



Lackoffieitis

During my Friday morning assemblies there were quite a few children who were not wearing their school tie. It is part of the school uniform so must be worn. Please hunt around at home for lost ties or buy one from the uniform shop. Remember to put your child's name in it.

Football

Last week, the girls' and boys' football teams travelled to Ealing Trailfinders to play their final matches of the group stages. Each team needed to win their match to progress to the next stage of the competition. The girls kicked off first against an organised Hobbayne team. It took a bit of time for the girls to get their first goal, but once they got momentum the goals kept coming. An impressive display throughout the match allowed the girls to walk away with a 6-0 win which means they have progressed to the knockout stages.

The boys were next and realised early on that they would be in for a really difficult match. Two Hobbayne players ran the show by scoring two goals in the first half but St Joseph's regularly kept pressure to stay in the game. In the last five minutes of the match the boys gave everything to get a win but unfortunately, they narrowly missed out on a draw. Both teams played exceptionally well and should be extremely proud of their performances. Well done to Natalie, Pinelli, Beatrix, Olive, Jessica, Gabriela, Martyna, Julia, Georgina, Joy, Eddie, Louie, Gega, Calum, Joshua, Noah, Cody, Franciszek, Samuel and Alex.

Thank you to Mr Sheehan and Mrs Dziedzic-Korzen for accompanying the children to the matches.



PTA Easter Egg Raffle

Please have a look at the posters on the gates 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 booking 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: 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	Oleksandr	For talking about St. Joseph.
RB	Aoife	For her fantastic writing about St. Joseph. Well done!
RL	Klaudia	For always saying your prayers very nicely.
1AP	Krishna	For coming up with ways to change ourselves so that we can live like Jesus.
1EB	Hannah	For a good piece of work about how she has changed.
1SR	Eduvie	For his thoughtful work on how he has changed.
2AF	Mason	For his enthusiasm and participation in our St. Joseph Day activities.
2CF	William	For showing dedication to his St. Joseph's Day activities.
2JB	Ayanne	For her excellent behaviour and following of instructions at St. Joseph's Day Mass.
3AR	Nataniel	For linking Matthew's Gospel with his own ideas on how to give to others.
3DB	Jordaine	For making fantastic links between scripture and her own life to show ways of 'giving' to others.
3SM	Myles	For setting a fantastic example to his peers during the St. Joseph's Day Mass.
4AS	Shane	For thinking carefully about how he needs to be self-disciplined to develop a skill.
4GS	All of 4GS	For behaving impeccably and singing beautifully at the Mass for the feast of St. Joseph. Well done!
4S	Zofia	For suggesting fantastic actions that would fulfil the sending forth. Well done!
5AL	Euan	For creating a lovely prayer card for St. Joseph.
5AS	Calum	For making fantastic links to our lessons about the Eucharist during mass.
5CR	Kaiden	For reading confidently during the St. Joseph's Day mass this week. Well done!
6LI	Artemiy	For showing great focus and participating well at the Solemnity Mass on St. Joseph's Day.
6MS	Lidia	For her thoughtful and interesting responses to the Stations of the Cross. Well done.
6WL	Cameron	For excellent behaviour during our St. Joseph's Day mass – a good role model.

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	Aleksander	For helping others during class work.
RB	Franciszek	For always giving his best effort. Well done!
RL	Jan	For working hard to improve your handwriting.
1AP	Clara	For using the suffixes 'er' and 'est' when writing sentences.
1EB	All of 1EB	For a super St. Joseph's assembly.
1SR	Andrii	For trying his best even when he is faced with challenges.
2AF	Bruno	For taking on feedback and making improvements, well done!
2CF	Max	For being a wonderful role model to his peers.
2JB	Lourdes	For great understanding of doubling.
3AR	Julia	For a great effort when writing a non-chronological report about Tobago.
3DB	Kateryna	For settling in so well to life at St. Joseph's.
3SM	Riku	For excellent development and improvement in rounders, particularly in underarm throwing. Well done!
4AS	Alan	For diligently practising his Liturgy lines and delivering them with wonderful clarity and intonation!
4GS	Meabh	For a fabulous narrative full of expanded noun phrases and ambitious vocabulary. Well done!
4S	Darragh	For an excellent understanding of fractions and decimals!
5AL	Helen	For working well in a group to calculate the average distance a car travelled on different surfaces.
5AS	Joshua	For showing excellent behaviour and attitude.
5CR	Ola	For brilliant determination and effort in her PE lessons this week.
6LI	Leena	For writing an informative explanation text about the Anderson Shelter.
6MS	Henry	For going the extra mile to learn all of the African flags for our Lenten fundraiser. Good job!
6WL	Ryan	For super work on suffixes.

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	Shae Nur.	For showing kindness to others.
Middle	Adrianna 2JB	For always being a fantastic example of excellent behaviour for learning for her classmates.
Upper	Natanim 6MS	For always being a kind and helpful member of the class.

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



**SUPPORTIVE
ACTION FOR
FAMILIES IN
EALING**



ST JOSEPH'S PTA

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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**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



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



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www.mylittlechefathome.co.uk

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MORE CHALLENGE

"All our children have thrived in their own way. From academic and sporting success, to art and drama triumphs, they have all found something that has given them confidence in themselves and led them to professional and personal success. We couldn't be more proud." - Parent

We see the best in people, so that each finds a place at the top of their tree.

OPEN MORNING
SATURDAY 10 MAY



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YEAR 5+
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Beware the Beasts - Filmmaking

In this extraordinary movie making holiday camp, filmmakers ages 7-11 and 11-14 will dive into the thrilling world of creature features and special effects production!

Monster Rampage - Animation

This Easter holiday, young filmmakers are set to invoke classic monster movies and create, animate, and unleash their very own monster masterpiece!



The Monster Next Door - Filmmaking

The Monster Next Door, an exciting Easter holiday camp where young filmmakers aged 5-7 become directors, actors, and monster creators all in one magical adventure!

Filmmaking & Animation
Camps for
5 - 14 year olds
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Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April
Monday 14th April - Thursday 18th April

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£25 a day

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