



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

22nd May 2026



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Half term holiday

I wish you a marvellous break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 1st June 2026. It looks like the first half will be a scorcher, with high temperatures and high UV levels. Make the most of the sunny weather at the beginning of half term making sure to use sun protection. The second half may see some rain so make the most of it by visiting places of interest that are indoors possibly – museums, cinemas etc.



Sunday 24th May 2026

Gospel: John 20:19-23

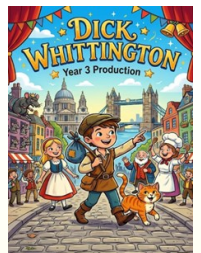
The disciples receive the Holy Spirit to continue the mission of Jesus



"Peace be with you."

Year 3 Productions

The classes in Year 3 performed a fantastic set of 'West End' quality productions of 'Dick Whittington' this week. It was a delight to witness the children showcasing their talents and abilities so beautifully. Everything was spectacular – acting, singing, make-up, props, scenery. Thank you to Mrs Reddin, Mrs Garcia, Ms Sasenarine, Mrs Day, Mrs Baran, Mrs Collins, Mrs Mitchell, Ms Dobbin, Mrs Pawlus and Ms Rowlands for organising the children.

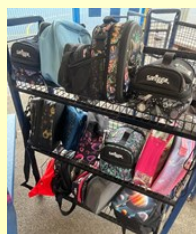


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Middle and Upper Phase Lost Property

Lost property has been sorted and organised and can be found in organised boxes under the playground canopy. There are currently 5 different boxes which include coats and jackets, lunch boxes and fruit containers, PE jumpers, brown jumpers and other miscellaneous items. We always try our best to return named items to children. However, many belongings unfortunately do not have names and are never collected. Please ensure that all clothing and belongings are clearly labelled.

Any items remaining at the end of the first week back after half term will be passed on, donated or disposed of, depending on the item, so please ensure that any missing items are collected before this date. Thank you to Miss Smith and Ms Cleere for organising.



Mary's Meals

On Tuesday, the children came to school wearing blue and white in aid of Mary's Meals. Our fund-raising for the charity was a great success. Children were given information about the charity and the amazing work they do worldwide. Mary's Meals are sponsoring schools in Madagascar, which is ranked as one of the poorest countries in the world. Unfortunately, many children are unable to attend school because of severe hunger. Mary's Meals have been serving school meals in Madagascar since 2018. The impact of this stretches far beyond meeting a hungry child's immediate need for food. Our school meals give children the chance to gain an education, strengthen communities and bring hope for a better future. It costs just 10p to provide a nutritious meal, so your £1 will feed 10 children! Thank you for your generosity and support and we will keep you updated on how much has been raised. Thank you to Enda, Melania, Natalie and Maja for delivering an informative assembly. Thank you also to Ms O'Donnell for organising this valuable act of charity.



mary's
meals

a simple solution to world hunger

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Year 4 Hampton Court Trip

Year 4 spent yesterday stepping back into Tudor times with a visit to Hampton Court Palace to celebrate the end of our History topic. The children loved pretending to be Tudor royalty and servants whilst wandering around the palace like members of the royal court!

First, we took part in a workshop all about Elizabeth I, Tudor trade and just how valuable and expensive spices were in Tudor times. We then explored some of the incredible rooms once used by Tudor royals including Henry VIII, his wives and Edward VI. The children especially enjoyed visiting the Great Hall and the enormous kitchens, where a real fire was burning.

Afterwards, we enjoyed our picnic lunch in the old jousting tilt yard in the sunshine before heading out to explore the gardens. The children spotted the perfectly kept flower beds and symmetrical gardens and discovered the fruit and vegetables growing in the kitchen garden, before having huge amounts of fun in the Magic Garden with its slides, lookouts and water features. The children also loved using the Tudor drawstring money pouches they had made in their recent D&T project to buy a small souvenir from the gift shop!

It really was a wonderful way to celebrate and bring to life all of our Tudor learning in History. Thank you as well to our parent helpers for giving up their time to support us throughout the day.



PTA Cake Sale

Congratulations to everyone involved with the PTA Cake Sale last Friday. A special thank you to Onur, Calum, Noar, Liberty, Julia, Seve, Alfie, Sophie and Zofia for helping out at this most popular event. Whilst on my gate duty, I could see how successful it was with lots of smiling faces... covered in chocolate. Thank you for all the donations of home-made cakes which sold pretty quickly, and eaten even more quickly. Thank you to the PTA for organising the event.



Sacramental Celebrations continue

We continue with celebrations for First Holy Communion in our Parish and other local parishes. Please pray for all the children who will be undertaking their First Holy Communion. Later in June (10am on Friday 5th June) we will celebrate our Presentation Mass where all the children who recently made their First Holy Communion will again celebrate together.



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ECO Schools Green Flag Award Update

Following the news you received about this award last week, we have now received the flag and certificate. The team has worked very hard to achieve the award. Well done to all. Now all we need to do is find where to fly the flag!



Catholic Social Teaching—The Dignity of the Worker

This week, we learned that work is not just about earning money—it is a way of sharing our gifts and talents with others. God has given each of us unique skills, and when we use them to help our families, communities, and the wider world, we are living out our calling. Sadly, some people are denied the chance to work or are treated unfairly because of who they are. The children have discussed how we can support fairness—by including everyone, encouraging others in their work, and recognising the value of every person's contribution. Jesus welcomed and valued all people, and we are called to follow His example.

Scripture

"Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." – 1 Peter 4:10

Prayer/Reflection

"Loving God, thank You for the talents You have given us. Help us to use them well and to respect the work of others. Amen."

Family Task

Talk together about the different jobs each family member does—at home, at school, or in the community—and share one thing you appreciate about each person's work.

LiveSimply tips:



Ms Rowlands' tip is to up-cycle T-SHIRTS, TOPS AND TROUSERS to make bags and purses. They make beautiful gifts too.

School Photographs

Vancols, the school photographers, will be in school on Wednesday 3rd June to take photos of the children; best uniform on that day please. See the flyer at the back.



BEST Club

Please see the flyer at the back.



St Joseph's Toddler Group

I have attached the flyer for the toddler group to the back so that you can see the upcoming dates for this term.



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
Nursery	Amelia	For drawing a picture of a church.
RB	Margaret	For being a great help in the class even without being asked! Thank you!
RL	Sean	For a great recount of how the Holy Spirit visited the disciples.
1EB	Carys	For creating a beautiful stained glass window depicting Pentecost.
1AP	Matab	For creating a beautiful stained glass window showing the Holy Spirit. Well done!
2AF	Malak	For her wonderful fact file all about St Catherine of Siena.
2SR	Yonathon	For his thoughtful work on Carlo Acutis and the Fruits of the Spirit reflected in his life.
2AS	Filip B	For showing great knowledge about St Catherine of Siena.
3DB	Adrianna	For excellent work on referencing 'The Blessed Trinity' in the prayers of the Catholic Church.
3GS	Emma	For exploring thoughtfully what prayers mean to you. Well done!
3AR	Olivia	For recognising the importance of the final blessing at Mass.
4JB	Michaela	For her absolutely stunning piece of art depicting Mary! It belongs in a gallery!
4AS	Fiorella	For taking great care and time when making roses to adorn our class Mary artwork.
4S	Alisa	For creating a fantastic piece of artwork depicting Mary!
5AL	Chipso	For your presentation of your China research project. Lots of detail, colour and accurate drawings. Well done!
5MM	Dylan	For great understanding on what makes a good disciple in today's world.
5CR	All of 5CR	For incredible qualities and values of a disciple today. It was impossible to pick just one group!
6LI	Antonia	For linking scripture and belief with action.
6MS	Richie	For sharing his faith and knowledge in our class discussion about belief, doubt and witness.
6WL	Adam	For working hard on his poster explaining what Missio is and what they do.

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
Nursery	Finn	For being creative and imaginative in his play.
RB	Elena	For using excellent vocabulary during class discussions.
RL	All of RL	For working really hard and performing a wonderful Celebration Assembly!
1EB	Tilly	For excellent work reciting and writing own poetry.
1AP	Esther	For writing a wonderful poem using alliteration.
2AF	Michael	For recognising o'clock when learning time.
2SR	Camilla	For her excellent effort and hard work in learning and understanding how to tell the time.
2AS	Yesandi	For creating wonderful art inspired by Monet.
3DB	All of 3DB	For their amazing performance in Year 3 production of Dick Whittington!
3GS	All of 3GS	For a clear, expressive Production full of funny moments and great singing.
3AR	All of 3AR	For their wonderful performance of Dick Whittington.
4JB	Ali	For his enthusiasm for our Tudors topic and sharing a wealth of expert knowledge.
4AS	Myles	For thinking of fun and interesting ways for 4AS to practise our times tables!
4S	Maks	For brilliant effort in Maths counting amounts of money!
5AL	Diliana	For navigating our group at Legoland last Friday. You used the map extremely well and re-routed us when we were lost.
5MM	Aminadab	For great focus in class which is reflected in his classwork.
5CR	All of 5CR	For their excellent behaviour during our trip to Legoland last week. Well done!
6LI	Grania	For thoughtful insights about author choices and description.
6MS	Nataniel	For being kind and helpful to others during our DT lessons this week. Well done!
6WL	Shaina	For approaching all tasks with a 'can do' attitude and a smile.


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	Elsie 1AP	For always being respectful and polite to teachers and peers.
Middle	Isabella 2SR	For her kindness, hard work and caring nature, as recognised by her peers.
Upper	Evie 6WL	For making a sensible choice and supporting a friend in need.

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PAY WHAT YOU CAN

SPEECH & LANGUAGE SUPPORT DAY

 **Thursday 28th May**
10:00am – 4:00pm

 **Kite Studios**
2b Bassein Park Road,
London W12 9RY



We're opening our doors to families for a special charity day 

This event is designed for families who:

- Are on a waiting list for support
- Would like guidance on next steps for their child

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



30-MINUTE CONSULTATIONS

Delivered by 2 qualified Speech & Language Therapists. Practical advice and next steps tailored to your child.



BOOK OR DROP IN

Pre-book via our website (scan QR code below). Walk-ins welcome (please note there may be a wait).

WHILE YOU'RE HERE...



Meet our friendly SLTs in the waiting area



Watch and try out play-based strategies



Ask questions in a relaxed, informal setting




Enjoy low-cost drinks and cakes

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT



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(minimum £10 per consultation)

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Ealing Mental Health Support Team

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

SUMMER TERM 2026



Over the Summer 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.

http://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQL5fEpRkV0RNqK3VmiRWqbZpTQotFSMsEeOdkhhtR_tAqXGw/viewform



If you have any questions, please do email us on:
Ealing.mhst@nhs.net

AN INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM IN ADOLESCENTS

This workshop supports parents/carers 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: 18th May 2026
Time: 1pm-2pm

SUPPORTING APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY USE IN CHILDREN

This workshop supports parents/carers of **primary**-aged children. It introduces parents to strategies in managing and promoting healthy technology use in their child/young person.

Date: 28th May 2026
Time: 12pm - 1pm

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD WHEN THEY ARE EXPERIENCING LOW MOOD: FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of young people attending **secondary** school who would like to learn more about how to manage low mood in young people.

Date: 12th June 2026
Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

BEHAVIOURS THAT CHALLENGE

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of children attending **Primary** and **Secondary**. The workshop introduces how and why behaviour may occur in children with a range of needs, and how to support positive behaviour in children.

Date: 22nd June 2026
Time: 12pm-1pm

TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

This workshop is designed for parents who want to confidently support their child's transition to secondary school, offering practical strategies, reassurance, and guidance to help families navigate this important milestone with ease.

Date: 13th July 2026
Time: 12:30pm-1:30pm

PREPARING FOR LIFE AFTER SCHOOL: PARENTS SUPPORTING 16+

This workshop aims to support parents seeking to better understand and support their child's transition after leaving school at 16+.

Date: 21st July 2026
Time: 10:30am-12pm



Promoting hope & wellbeing together



ST JOSEPH'S TODDLER GROUP

SUMMER TERM DATES

14TH APRIL

28TH APRIL

12TH MAY

2ND JUNE

16TH JUNE

30TH JUNE

14TH 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



Introducing Our BEST Club @St Josephs

Summer 2026 YR – Y6

Tuesday Mornings or Wednesday afternoons

Emotional Control Through Self Regulation



**Tuesday 21st April – Tuesday 7th July
7.45am – 8.45am**

**Wednesday 22nd April – Wednesday 8th July
3.15pm – 4.15pm**

BEST clubs are designed to help grow your child's social and emotional wellbeing. By focusing on the development of a child's brain we teach how each unique part creates our thoughts, feelings and actions. Through interactive activities in sport, art and drama we build the life skills needed to develop into strong and confident young adults.

To book a place please click on the following links:

<https://best4learning.co.uk/stjosephstuesam-2/>

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For more information best4learningvicky@gmail.com

or call 07718 588454



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na rok szkolny 2026/2027

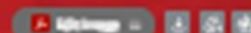
Od 4 lat do Polish GCSE / Polish A-level

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**Friday 22nd May
Nursery & Reception**

**4:30 - 5:30 PM
IN THE JUNIOR HALL**

TICKETS - £3.50 PER CHILD
PARENTS GO FREE



TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE- CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE



SMALL TOYS AND SNACKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING THE DISCO



PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILD TO THE DISCO

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below to sign up.**

www.pta-events.co.uk/stjosephshanwellpta



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VENUE

SWAKELEYS SCHOOL, CLIFTON GARDENS,
UXBRIDGE, UB10 0EJ

DATES

TUESDAY 26TH – FRIDAY 29TH MAY 2026

TIME

9AM-3PM

AGE

4-13 YEARS

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£50 ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS

£25 FOR DAY RATES

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