



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

23rd May 2025



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Half term holiday

I wish you a splendid break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 2nd June 2025. It looks like it is going to be a rather damp Bank Holiday weekend so make the most of visiting places of interest that are indoors possibly – museums, sports centres, libraries, cinemas etc. However, the latter part of the week looks warm and sunny. Enjoy!



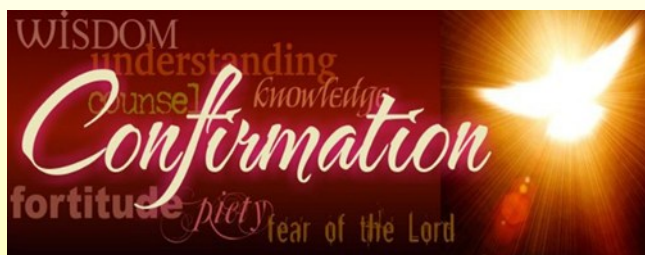
Break Time Snacks

We have seen a rise in the number of break time snacks that do not meet our 'healthy schools' criteria. Some snacks also go against our no 'nuts' in school requirement due to severe allergies. A gentle reminder, break time snacks should only be fruit or vegetables.



Sacramental Celebrations continue

We continue with celebrations for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in our Parish and other local parishes. 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 25th May 2025

Gospel: John 14:23-29



Our Lord's words at the Last Supper, in view of his imminent departure

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Year 3 Productions

The three classes in Year 3 delivered a fantastic set of 'West End' quality productions of 'Puss in Boots'. It was so lovely to witness the children show off their talents in such a spectacular way. I particularly enjoyed their craft of delivering funny one liners and punchlines. Thank you to Mrs Reddin, Miss Murphy, Mrs Day and Mrs Baran for organising the children and to the rest of the support staff for sharing their expertise across the three classes with scenery, costumes and make-up.



Anti-Social Behaviour

Local residents have approached me to highlight the issue of drunken behaviour at the end of York Avenue where it meets Station Road by the Duke of York pub. There are small groups of people drinking and urinating in the street. If you see this happening, please report it to the Police using 101. If they are harassing you and it is an emergency, then call 999. Please do not try and address the issue yourself.



Testing

The Year 6 SATs have been taken. Year 4 now have their Multiplication Tables Check to look forward to after the half term break. Lucky Year 4!



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who bought books at the Scholastics half-price book fair. In total, we managed to sell £825.09 worth of books over the five days. A special thank you also goes to the five teams of sellers who worked hard to drum up business and sell the books. Thank you to Mr Doak for organising the fair and to all the sellers who drummed up business and to parents who bought the books.



Year 5 Legoland Trip

The Year 5 school trip to Legoland on Wednesday 21st May, was an unforgettable adventure. Although the journey was long, it was absolutely worth it. The trip was a mix of workshops and rides. Our workshops focused on Eco Living. There, we learned about renewable energy and built eco-friendly homes using LEGO bricks. We then added solar panels and wind turbines to our models. Using a computer app, we programmed the homes to light up and the turbines to spin—bringing our creations to life with clean energy! Many children loved the Flight of the Sky Lion ride in "Lego Mythica", while others preferred the excitement of splashing down Pirate Falls in "Pirate Shores" and getting wet. Even though one of the rides had a slight malfunction, the day remained both educational and fun! To top it all off, the weather held up and we hardly had to queue for any rides, making the experience even more enjoyable. It was a fantastic day packed with fun and learning! Thank you to Mrs Llewellyn, Miss Richardson, Miss McCleod, Ms Males, Mr Sheehan and five parent helpers for making the trip so special.



Love Learn Believe

Year 6 Theatre Trip

On Thursday afternoon, Year 6 went to the 'West End' to see Back to the Future. It was an opportunity for the children to see what a proper show production is like and take inspiration for their own upcoming performance. The children and staff enjoyed it very much with many children saying that they wanted to see it again! Thank you to the PTA for funding this most special trip and to Mrs Ingham, Ms Smith, Mrs Whybrew, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Bahadrian, Ms Males, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Tybora Pawlus for accompanying the children.



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.



Ealing Park Ride

Last chance to book your place for this weekend! A 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=oddtcreator>



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 3rd June
Different Strokes for Fathers 1st 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 | Grace | For talking about what happens at Sunday Mass. |
| RB | Elsie | For her thoughtful contribution to our discussion about Ascension. Well done! |
| RL | Aditiyan | For contributing your thoughts about Pentecost. |
| 1AP | Joyce | For her brilliant work explaining why holidays are different to ordinary days. |
| 1EB | Noa | For her thoughtful work about holidays and why we need them! |
| 1SR | Ellie | For actively joining in with our class discussion when introducing our new topic. |
| 2AF | Harrison | For always having great enthusiasm and engagement in our RE lessons. |
| 2CF | Olivia | For sharing her understanding of diversity and social justice. |
| 2JB | Ronan | For his great ideas about how social justice and diversity link to the Jubilee Year of Hope. |
| 3AR | Aleksandra | For a fantastic digital factsheet all about the Hindu gods. |
| 3DB | Lily | For thoughtful work on 'Diversity and Social Justice' during the Jubilee Year of Hope. |
| 3SM | Sebastian | For creating an excellent leaflet about some of the Hindu gods. |
| 4AS | Thomas | For showing their understanding of 'dignity of workers' by being respectful towards all adults in school. |
| 4GS | Kayden | For giving good effort this term in RE lessons. Well done! |
| 4S | Diliana | For excellent participation and understanding of how Paul spread the Good News. |
| 5AL | Shaina | For living out the fruits of the Holy Spirit and her kind acts serve as a powerful witness to others. |
| 5AS | Semhal | For giving some excellent answers during our discussion about ways the Holy Spirit can inspire us. |
| 5CR | Larissa | For a great diary entry pretending you were a Roman child who had just read Paul's letters! |
| 6LI | Elijah | For work worthy of being used as a 'WAGOLL' for the year group. |
| 6WL | Alex | For a super reflection on the work of Pascal Uche and Mrs Mari-cho. |

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 | Casey | For explaining how he made his boat. |
| RB | Siobhan | For her progress in reading. Well done and keep it up! |
| RL | All of RL | For a wonderful performance in the celebration assembly. |
| 1AP | Luca | For writing a wonderful animal poem. |
| 1EB | Hannah | For counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. |
| 1SR | Isla-Rose | For always giving her best effort in all that she does. |
| 2AF | Annalie | For her lovely and imaginative continuation to the Whales' Song story! |
| 2CF | Roksana | For always asking for help when needed. |
| 2JB | Eyob | For understanding what numerators and denominators are in fractions. |
| 3AR | All of 3AR | For a wonderful production of Puss in Boots! |
| 3DB | All of 3DB | For their fantastic production of 'Puss in Boots'. |
| 3SM | All of 3SM | For a fantastic production of 'Puss in Boots'. Super well done! |
| 4AS | Martin | For showing great skill and attitude to learning in Maths this week. |
| 4GS | Rich | For behaving sensibly in lessons and trying his hardest not to be distracted. Well done! |
| 4S | Bibiana | For enthusiastically participating across all Spanish lessons! |
| 5AL | Sam | For demonstrating great problem solving qualities while building an eco-friendly home at Legoland. |
| 5AS | Nataniel | For facing his fears on our trip to Legoland. |
| 5CR | All of 5CR | For being a brilliant representation of our school at Legoland this week! |
| 6LI | Abigail | For being adventurous with vocabulary in 'Alma' narrative. |
| 6MS | Edore | For creating a super sketch in the style of David Hockney. |
| 6WL | Franek | For showcasing superb writing skills in his 'Alma' narrative. |
| 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 | Abesalat RL | For showing kindness and thoughtfulness to others in |
| Middle | Abel 3AR | For always being a kind and supportive friend. |
| Upper | Tymon 4S | For always having a lovely attitude towards his classmates and his learning. Well done for being a good all-rounder! |

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

Delivered by:
Derek Willis &
Chris Kolade
Ealing Parenting
Service

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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

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4-13 YEARS

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