



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 24th May 2024



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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 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024. It looks like it is going to be a rather damp half term so make the most of visiting places of interest that are indoors possibly – museums, sports centres, libraries, cinemas etc.

#### First Holy Communion

We continue the First Holy Communion celebration season. Although many children in our Parish celebrated their First Holy Communion a few of weeks ago, many children in neighbouring parishes continue to celebrate this most special sacrament. Please pray for all the children. Later in June (10am on 11th June) we will celebrate our Presentation Mass where all the children who made their First Holy Communion will again celebrate together.



#### Sunday 26th May 2024

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



*Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

#### Other Faiths Topics

On Thursday, Miss Phillips talked to the Lower Phase children about Islamic Prayer Mats. She showed the children how Muslim people use a prayer mat to pray. She said that Muslims should wash their hands, feet, face and mouth before praying and cover their heads. She taught the children about some of the Arabic words that Muslim people say when they are praying and showed them the movements made when Muslims pray. Thank you to Miss Phillips for sharing her knowledge and faith with us.



### Year 3 Production

Year 3 delivered a fantastic set of West End quality productions to super appreciative audiences of 'Snow White'. It was so lovely to witness the children show off their talents in such a spectacular way. Thank you to Miss Reddin, Mrs. Day, Miss McEwen and Ms Subulwa for preparing the children. Thank you also to Mrs. Korzen, Ms Corcoran, Ms Bone and Ms Rowlands who helped with scenery, costumes and make-up.



### Year 4 trip to Hampton Court

Year 4 visited Hampton Court Palace on Tuesday to learn more about Henry VIII's life. This linked to their Tudor topic in History. The highlight of their trip was when they met Anne Boleyn and asked her questions! Thank you to Miss Smith, Ms. Safer and Mrs. Garcia for leading the trip and to the rest of the staff who helped supervise the children. Also, thank you to the parents who volunteered their services to accompany the group.



### PTA Cake Sale

On Wednesday afternoon I was at a Headteachers' meeting at Cardinal Wiseman. On my return and walking down York Avenue I was greeted with many smiling faces...covered in chocolate. The Cake Sale must have been a success! 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 and also thank you to the Year 6 helpers.

## Year 5 trip to Legoland

Yesterday, all of year five went on a trip to Legoland. We first waited for the teachers to decide our groups, then we went on the coach to Legoland. When we arrived, the first ride we went on was the Pirate Shores ride; it made us all wet! Then we went on lots of other rides and had lunch. After lunch, we had a workshop to go to where we learnt about energy. We built Lego houses which had lots of eco-friendly items such as a working solar panel. Then we went on a couple more rides and went back on the coach to return to school and go home. We had a fantastic time. Thank you to all the teachers and to the parents for helping to look after us.



## Scholastic Half-Price Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who bought books at the Scholastics half-price book fair. In total, we managed to sell £825.00 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. We ran a competition to see which team would be able to raise the most amount of money. The 'Wednesday 15th' team comprising Alice and Filip won by selling £241.50 worth of books; well done! Thank you to Mrs. Kenny for organising and to all the sellers who drummed up business.



## Update - Cooking Club

Cooking Club has expanded to allow for Upper Phase children too. There are only a few places available so book early to avoid disappointment. 'My Little Chef At Home' is starting an after-school cooking club on Fridays 3:15pm– 4:15pm from 7<sup>th</sup> June. The children will get a chance to learn how to cook, be creative and whip up delightful sweets or savoury recipes each week, all in the space of 1 hour. Please see the flyer at the back of this newsletter. Click the link below for more details:

<https://mylittlechefathome.classforkids.io/term/62>



## Polish Dancing Spectacular

Please see the flyer at the back of the newsletter which gives information about Mazury celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## Reminder - Mixing up classes

Every year, roughly 90 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.

## Catholic Social Teaching

The dignity of work has been a key principle of Catholic social teaching from the very beginning.

In 1891, Pope Leo XIII issued *Rerum Novarum* (On Capital and Labour). He shone a light on the injustice and exploitation of workers by the rich during the Industrial Revolution. He advocated for workers to join forces and fight against inhuman conditions.

Since then, Church teaching has upheld the dignity of work and participation. **The human person should always come before the pursuit of profit.** Workers have the right to join trade unions, to a just wage, to spend time with their families and to rest.

Work is an essential part of our human dignity and everyone has the right to participate.

As a school community, We pray that we may use our gifts to work together.



Lord of all,  
you have graced us with many different skills and talents.  
Using these many gifts,  
may we work together  
each in our own special way  
respecting everyone's contribution  
to build up Christ's body  
grounded in faith, hope and love.  
Amen.

**Challenge:** Write a prayer of your own. Think about all of the people in our world who work hard to make this world a better place. What would you like to say to God in your prayer?

Use the Five finger prayer hand to help you to think about what you would like to include in your prayer...(attached).



## 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
Nurse-ry	Olivia	For drawing a beautiful image of Jesus and talking about it in detail.
RB	Mabel	For showing good understanding of the Prayer Mat in Islam.
RH	Maria	For saying the prayer clearly at the end of our Collective Worship – God definitely heard!
RL	Emily	For being an excellent prayer leader for the class.
1AP	Antoni	For his excellent retelling and understanding of the Ascension story.
1EB	Yuvan	For acting out and retelling the story of Pentecost so well.
1SR	Amelia	For demonstrating a great understanding of what happened at Pentecost.
2AB	Ali	For giving great examples of how we can show love at home, school and the local community.
2AF	Fiorella	For her superb work and understanding about how we can spread the Word in our lives.
2JB	Michal	For fantastic ideas about how to spread the Good News of God's love through kind actions.
3AR	Antoni	For a creative design inspired by Islamic patterns.
3DB	Steve	For using the letters in his name to create Islamic style art.
3M	Milly	For your lovely Islamic art design.
4AS	Olive	For living out the Catholic Principles that we have spoken about in lessons, in her everyday life.
4GS	Zofia	For a fabulous diary entry where you have really identified with the Ethiopian, as he became a follower of God.
4S	Sophia	For using fantastic speaking and listening skills during RE!
5AL	Ryan	For understanding how belief in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit gives meaning and purpose to life.
5AS	Valmarie	For asking wonderful questions in our lesson about Freedom and Responsibility.
5CR	Dominic	For writing a brilliant speech about how we can be transformed by the Holy Spirit.
6LI	Dominik	For respectfully taking on the learning about Islam and showing great interest in new information.
6MS	Riley	For his excellent work learning about Islam this week.
6WL	Rawan	For giving the class a fascinating insight into her life as a Muslim during our lesson on Islam.

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:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Nursery	Alondra	For being kind to others.
RB	Luke	For being an honest and reliable member of butterflies.
RH	All of RH	For an absolutely fabulous Class Celebration Assembly!
RL	Isabella	For settling into Ladybirds class so well!
1AP	Aliana	For her brilliant reading and comprehension.
1EB	Lilianna	For trying hard with her doubles in Maths.
1SR	Roksana	For making steady progress in all areas of the curriculum!
2AB	Toby	For creating a super 'Space Scene' in art.
2AF	Jordaine	For always working her hardest and being kind to everyone!
2JB	Riku	For his great piece of space-themed art!
3AR	All of 3AR	For a wonderful production of Snow White, very well done!
3DB	All of 3DB	For being absolute superstars in our production of Snow White.
3M	All of 3M	For working hard and performing Snow White incredibly!
4AS	All of 4AS	For showing brilliant maturity and behaviour during an exceptionally exciting and busy week!
4GS	Oliwia and Sophie	For engaging with the learning in their booklet on the trip to Hampton Court and writing a summary.
4S	Xuanshi	For fantastic research on Hampton Court Palace ahead of our trip on Tuesday!
5AL	Atila	For making excellent contributions to a debate during a history lesson.
5AS	Thomas	For always working hard and pushing himself in lessons.
5CR	Tymon	For putting great effort into his handwriting in RE this week.
6LI	Clodagh	For consistently demonstrating a mature, independent attitude.
6MS	Ronell	For his super effort planning his Teacher Please explanation text.
6WL	Oli	For producing a fantastic 'joiner' piece of art inspired by David Hockney.

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:

<b>Phase</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Lower	Nicola RH	For always making the best choices in and out of the class-room.
Middle	Anish 2AB	For always being a very kind and helpful member of 2AB.
Upper	Alex 5AS	For always being positive and helping others to follow his example.

**Love Learn Believe**



INDEX FINGER

FOR THE ONES  
THAT TEACH US

For those who instruct  
you and heal you.  
They need the support  
and wisdom to show  
direction to others.



MIDDLE FINGER

FOR OUR  
GOVERNORS

As it is the tallest  
finger, it reminds us  
of our leaders, the  
governors and those  
who have authority.

RING FINGER 

FOR THE SICK  
AND WEAKEST

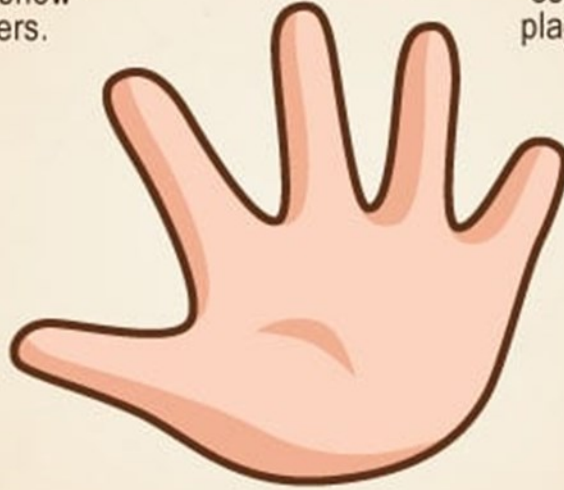
It is our weakest  
finger. It reminds us  
to pray for the weak-  
est, the sick or those  
plagued by problems.




THE THUMB

FOR THE ONES  
WE LOVE

Start praying for  
those who are  
closest to you.  
They are the easi-  
est to remember.



THE PINKY 

PRAY FOR  
YOURSELF

The smallest finger-  
should remind you  
to pray for your own  
needs when you are  
done praying for the  
other four groups,

THE

5 FINGER PRAYER

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# COOKING CLUB

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY  
7TH JUNE - 12TH JULY 24

**FRIDAYS**  
**3:15PM - 4:15PM**

After-school  
Cooking Club

Culinary Creativity in just one  
hour

Whip up delightful sweet or  
savory recipes each week



## Developing Life Skills

- ✓ Nutrition
- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Independence
- ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Literacy
- ✓ Numeracy
- ✓ Confidence
- ✓ Problem Solving



Our Website:





# MAZURY

*Dance Spectacular*

A show celebrating  
its **75th** Anniversary

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 2024 AT 6:30PM  
New Wimbledon Theatre

Tickets





## 120 dancers & singers celebrate 75 years of Polish dance and song in the UK.

\* A special guest appearance from Estrada Regionalna "Równica" from Ustroń



### ABOUT THE SHOW

One of the largest Polish folk dance companies in the UK celebrates its 75th anniversary with a spectacular show of dances, songs and music illustrating the rich folklore and culture of Poland and the colourful exuberance of its dances and costumes.

### ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Zosia Lesiecka

### INSTRUCTOR / CHOREOGRAPHER

Lucjan Santos Witkowski

### MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Jadwiga Słomka

### ABOUT MAZURY



Mazury have performed at the Royal Albert Hall, the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Her Majesty's Theatre, Sadler's Wells and other prestigious venues.

The Company has participated regularly in folk dance festivals in the UK and abroad, most notably the Festival of the Beskid Mountains in Poland and the Festival of the Pyrenees. They have performed for several Heads of State, including the late Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III.

For tickets visit [www.tiny.cc/mazury](http://www.tiny.cc/mazury) or call 020 7206 1174

NEW WIMBLEDON THEATRE

Saturday 15th June 2024 at 6:30pm



More Information

[www.mazury.org.uk](http://www.mazury.org.uk)

@mazurylondon

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# Masquerade

Voice & Theatre Arts

EALING | KINGSTON

"Step into the spotlight this summer with our famous 'West End Week'! Explore scripts, songs and dances from the enchanting tales of HAMILTON, the whimsical world of **WIZARD OF OZ**, the empowering stories of **WICKED**, the spellbinding **SIX**, and more! But that's not all – we will welcome an array of special guest West End stars, sharing their expertise. Cap this off with a performance for friends and family. Don't miss out!

## WEST END WEEK

**SUMMER WORKSHOP (7 yrs+) Price £175**



**EALING**  
OAKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL, OAKLANDS RD, W7 2DP  
DATES: 5th - 9th August 2024  
TIMES: 10am - 3pm (Mon - Thurs) 10am - 6pm (Fri)

**KINGSTON**  
FERN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL, RICHMOND ROAD, KT2 5PE  
DATES: 29th July - 2nd August 2024  
TIMES: 10am - 3pm (Mon - Thurs) 10am - 6pm (Fri)



To book visit: [www.masqueradearts.com](http://www.masqueradearts.com) email: [info@masqueradearts.com](mailto:info@masqueradearts.com) tel: 07925 463 945



Doesn't he know there's no such thing as a Gruffalo?  
Oh no!  
Oh help!  
It's a gruffalo!

# Masquerade

Voice & Theatre Arts

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"ATTENTION LITTLE SUPER STARS! Join our enchanting Summer workshop, tailor-made for 4-6 year olds. Dive into the world of Disney magic with favourites **FROZEN**, **MOANA** and more. Explore delightful stories from beloved books 'The Gruffalo' and 'The Cat In The Hat' plus groove to the coolest **Kidz Bop** hits. Through out the week, our Super Stars will collaborate and create a dazzling show for parents to enjoy on the final day. Come and be part of the "Super Stars Summer Workshop" – where the magic of musicals and storytelling combine!"

## SUPER STARS

A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood.

**SUMMER WORKSHOP (4 - 6 yrs) Price £105**



**EALING**  
OAKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL, W7 2DP  
DATES: 5th - 9th August 2024  
TIME: 10am - 1pm

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Have your child attend one of our wonderful holiday camps and watch them build their confidence, performance skills & have a week of great fun! No experience necessary. Available in half or full days for ages 4-15 years

### SUMMER MUSICAL WEEK

12th - 16th August 2024

### SUMMER THEATRE WEEK

19th - 23rd August 2024

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THE LITTLE MERMAID

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# WHAT'S ON

## ADULTS

### BACK IN THE SADDLE (ABI)

GROUP LESSON  
Tuesdays 19:00 - 20:00  
Thursdays 14:00 - 15:00

## CHILDREN

### WEEKDAY GROUPS

INDEPENDENT RIDER (CB2)  
CONFIDENT RIDER (CB3)  
BALANCED RIDER (CB4)

## School Holidays

### GALLIVANTER MEADOW CAMPS

3 day camps  
(Tuesday to Thursday)  
& Born To Be Wild  
(Fridays & Saturdays)  
10:00 - 16:00  
The Wild Tree House stay & play  
Thursdays 10:30 - 12:00

## Under 5 years old

### THE DOTTY CLUB

Fridays & Saturdays  
9:30 - 11:00

## EVENTS

**DRESSAGE COMPETITION - APRIL 10**

**CLEAR ROUND JUMPING - MAY 29**

**ERS SUMMER SHOW - AUGUST 25**

### BE MORE HORSE

Life lessons from the horse!  
6 week courses starting April 5  
Adults Hour - Fridays 12:00 - 13:00  
Young Persons Hour - Fridays 17:00 - 18:00

**Ealing  
Riding  
School**

### WEEKEND GROUPS

START TO RIDE BASIC (AB)  
START TO RIDE PLUS (AB+)  
INTERMEDIATE (AB1)  
ADVANCED (AB2)

### WEEKEND GROUPS

START TO RIDE (CB)  
NOVICE RIDER (CB1)  
INDEPENDENT RIDER (CB2)  
CONFIDENT RIDER (CB3)  
BALANCED RIDER (CB4)

### GOLDEN BARN WOOD WACK

Wednesdays - 16:30 - 18:00  
Fridays - 10:00 - 12:00  
optional Foraging & Wild Cooking  
add-on available

### PEEK-AT-PONIES

2-6yo pre-ride familiarisation  
every Thursday  
13:30 - 14:30

### STARTING LINE (AB & AB+)

GROUP LESSON  
Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:00 (AB)  
Thursdays 18:00 - 19:00 (AB+)

### AFTER SCHOOL RIDING CLUB: CB/CB1/CB2

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays -  
16:30 - 18:00

### PONY CLUB

Badges: Wednesdays & Fridays 16:30 - 17:30  
Riding (CB1) Fridays 17:00 - 18:00  
Riding (CB2/CB3) Fridays 18:00 - 19:00

### PONY GALLIVANTER DAYS

Wednesdays & Fridays  
10:00 - 16:00

### PEEK-AT-EASTER BONNET

April 4  
13:00 - 15:00

### TRAINING FOR BHS - STAGE 1

Saturdays  
starting 29 June and  
14 September

### STAGE 2

Saturdays  
starting 13 April

### PONY DAYS

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
10:00 - 16:00

### CLINICS

CB2: July 10 & 31  
CB3: July 17, August 21  
Jump: August 7 & 28  
10:00 - 12:00

### VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Fridays - 17:00 - 18:00  
we welcome new helpers (age 10+)  
rewards scheme available  
**PLUS Riding School Helper Fast Track Training**  
a course of 3 sessions:  
Leading, Tacking Up & Getting Riders On  
Thursdays 16:30 - 18:00