



# **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

## **Weekly Newsletter**

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#### **Father Bernard**

On Thursday we celebrated the unveiling of a portrait of Father Bernard in the Dance Studio. Many parents will fondly remember Father Bernard who was our Parish Priest for many years. He already has a garden in his name at the school and so this portrait will feel right at home. Here he is with artist Claire Davies who painted the portrait, a wonderful likeness.



**Sunday 26th June 2022**

**Gospel : Luke 9: 51 - 62**

And it came to pass, when the days of his assumption were accomplishing, that he steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers before his face; and going, they entered into a city of the Samaritans, to prepare for him. And they received him not, because his face was of one going to Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John had seen this, they said: Lord, wilt

#### **Headteacher request on behalf of PTA**

The Summer Fete is even closer than it was last week, it is tomorrow! I hope to see as many of you as possible. The PTA still require helpers. If you can spare some time this afternoon and/or Saturday morning to help set up tables, carry chairs and put up gazebos then please let the PTA class reps know. We have not been able to hold a fete for a couple of years and it seems like we have forgotten how to volunteer, it is only once in a blue moon; many hands make light work! I thank you in advance for any help you can offer.



## **Summer Fete**

## Nursery Sports Day

I had to postpone Nursery Sports Day from last week because of the hot weather. On Wednesday, the day went very well. The children took part in five different activities: beanbag throwing, hurdles, racing, beanbag balancing and running through a hoop. All children participated very well and had a fantastic time. They enjoyed their ice lollies from the PTA at the end of the event. Thank you to Miss Bobbin, Ms. Delaney, Mrs. Klepacka and Mr. Sampaio for running the event. Thank you to the parents who supported their children.



**'Laudato Si'** project – Caring for our common home.



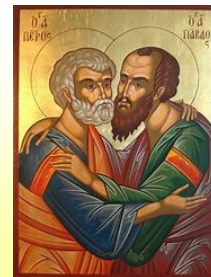
The PTA Summer Fete is tomorrow and we hope to see you all there. Please take notice of the amount of litter events like these generate and do your bit by taking home your rubbish or depositing it in bins around the school. Many hands make light work!

**Let's make a difference – together!**

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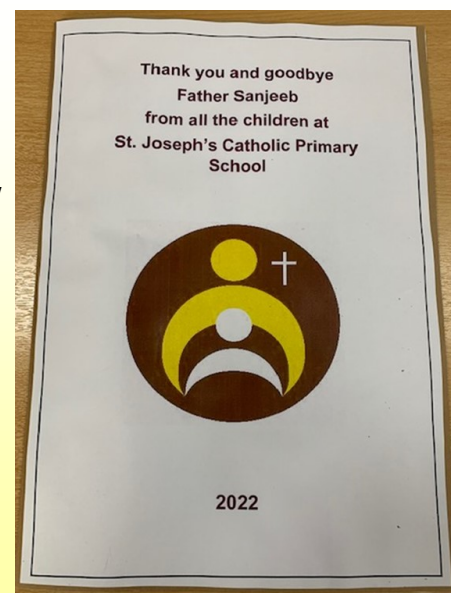
### Mass – Sts. Peter and Paul

This coming Wednesday is the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul and a holy day of obligation. Years 3 to 6 will be going to the Church for Mass and not Year 2 as stated on the calendar as we have to leave some room for the parishioners. Reception to Year 2 will have liturgy in school.



### Father Sanjeeb

Father Sanjeeb leaves our Parish on Sunday to work in another Parish. He is celebrating a farewell Mass this Sunday at noon. There will be a farewell party for him in the Parish Hall immediately after Mass. Please come and join the celebrations if you can. He will be presented with messages from the children wishing him well. He will be able to flick through the book and remember us in his new Parish.



### Football

On Thursday the A and B football teams travelled to Alec Reed for a local tournament. Both teams competed with great determination and skill. The A team were in a difficult group with some challenging opponents. They finished 3rd in their group after a loss, a draw and a convincing win. The B team went through their group without losing a game. This meant there was a play-off game which came down to a penalty shoot-out. Lots of nerves showed during the shootout but the boys kept calm and came through with a massive win. This meant the B team were crowned champions of their group.

Well done to the A team: Finian, Charlie, Cole, Jonathon, Robin, Jonjo, Joe and Karol.  
Well done to the B team: Cosme, Ashton, Liam, Ted, Filip, Tom, Cole L, Jaiden and Senula.  
Thank you to Mr Sheehan and Ms. Delaney for accompanying the boys to the tournament.





## Celebrations

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
1K	Bibiana	For writing an amazing Psalm.
1AS	Ella	For inspiring others with great enthusiasm whilst getting ready for our assembly.
1SS	All of 1SS	For working together to perform a lovely Celebration Assembly.
2JB	Noar	For fantastic knowledge of 3D shapes.
2EB	Kayden	For his super efforts in every lesson.
2SL	Euan	For using fantastic scientific vocabulary in our new topic Materials – Well done.
3AR	Lily	For making excellent comparisons between London and Rio in Geograpy.
3DS	Rayan	For an improved attitude towards his learning.
3SR	Leena	For her consistent effort to understand how to find the perimeter of shapes.
4AS	Livia	For always working to the best of her ability.
4MS	Mila-Anne	For always doing her best to give thoughtful, detailed answers to questions. Good job.
4W	Sophie	For great enthusiasm and effort in our cricket match.
5B	Lilianna	For creating a fact file about Mother Teresa and how she dedicated her life to God.
5L	Eimear	For writing a very mature letter from the viewpoint of Naledi during apartheid in South Africa.
5W	Zuzanna	For always being positive and focused in school.
6B	Olaf	For beginning to select powerful vocabulary in his recount of 'Alma'.
6I	Patrick	For amazing introduction to 'Alma' writing.
6J	Rafal	For writing an engaging and suspenseful narrative based on Alma.

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	Lena RB	For always being willing to help – with a smile.
Middle	Calum 2EB	For sacrificing his football game to care for a friend.
Upper	Natalia 6I	For being a responsible steward of the earth by litter-picking after a class picnic.

### **Careers Fair**

A reminder that Mr Buckfield is looking for volunteers for his careers fair...

On Thursday 14th July, we will be holding a careers fair for children in Years 4 to 6 and are looking for volunteers to participate to give children an insight into the types of professions and careers that are out there. This has been a very successful event in the past but relies on volunteers to give up their time. Volunteers would ideally be available for the whole day (9am - 3pm). If you or anyone you know would be interested, please contact Mr Buckfield via the Year 2 email: [year2@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:year2@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk)

### **Medical supplies**

We continue to collect medical supplies for a parent who will forward them to the people of Ukraine. The appeal was for donations of emergency medical supplies such as bandages, over the counter painkillers, post-burn gels and plasters, burn creams, gloves, alcohol wipes.

If you prefer to make donations through websites to charities, then here are some that are collecting for the Ukrainian people in no specific order:

<https://unitedhelpukraine.org/>

<https://voices.org.ua/en/>

<https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-crisis-appeal>

Help Ukraine Emergency Appeal

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/helpukraine>

British-Ukrainian Aid (Registered UK Charity)

<https://british-ukrainianaid.org/make-a-donation>



**GUNNERSBURY PARK – 24 JUNE 2022**

**A music festival for schools and families!**

<https://ealingmusicservice.com/booknow>

**4:30 – 9:00 pm**

**Cadenza**

Acts including:

**dodgy**

**Ealing Percussion Academy**

**Folk duo 'Black Market'**

**Ealing Youth Jazz Orchestra**

**90's BritPop sensations 'Dodgy'**

**Ealing Youth Orchestra**

**& more!**



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# Peter Pan holiday courses

Drama, dance and singing  
summer courses for 4–10s

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— Ella had a fabulous time,  
it's given her such a burst  
of confidence and joy.

Michele Meldrum

## Summer holiday fun for 4–10s

'Let's have fun' said Peter Pan and that's exactly what your child will do this summer as they fly off to Neverland on an adventure with Tinker Bell, the Lost Boys and Captain Hook.

We'll add a sprinkle of Perform fairy dust, imaginative costumes, songs and original music as your child stars in a wonderful show for family and friends.

Your child will enjoy:

- Three or five full days of drama, dance and singing
- Energetic friendly team of actors, dancers and musicians
- Colourful performance on the last day for friends and family with original music and costumes
- Personalised certificate of achievement for every child

## How to book

To book or find out more, call **020 7255 9120**  
or visit [perform.org.uk/peterpan](http://perform.org.uk/peterpan)

Course T-shirts are required at a cost of £8.50. We offer a 25% discount for siblings attending the same holiday course at the same venue. Payment can be made by credit/debit card or childcare vouchers. See our website for Terms & Conditions and our refund policy.

\*Owing to class size restrictions, Highbury is priced at £380 for five days. Your child should bring a water bottle and a nut-free packed lunch.

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**CHILDCARE VOUCHERS**

## Venues

**Three Day Courses £285 (10am–3pm)**

Monday 3rd — Wednesday 5th August  
Wednesday 24th — Friday 26th August  
Notting Hill

**Five Day Courses from £365\* (10am–3pm)**

Monday 25th — Friday 29th July

Beaconsfield, Blackheath, Chiswick, Clapham South, Hampstead Garden Suburb, Highbury\*, Kensington, St John's Wood, Wimbledon and Winchester

Monday 1st — Friday 5th August

Ealing, Earlsfield, East Dulwich, Hackney, Richmond, Sevenoaks, St Albans, West Hampstead and Wokingham

Monday 8th — Friday 12th August

Beckenham, East Finchley, Eastcote, Fulham, Hammersmith, Kensington, Primrose Hill, Tufnell Park, Twickenham and Wanstead

Monday 15th — Friday 19th August

Battersea, Chiswick, Clerkenwell, Dulwich, Highgate, Kensal Rise, Kensington, Primrose Hill, Richmond and Sevenoaks

Monday 22nd — Friday 26th August

Barnes, Chelsea, Highbury\*, Muswell Hill, Oxford, St John's Wood, Streatham and Wimbledon



— Thank you for making it such an enjoyable few days, the performance was really magical.

Selina Vernal

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