



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

25th April 2025



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Welcome Back

Welcome back to everyone! A lovely short week to begin the summer term. This is a very busy term with lots of learning going on and lots of activities taking place. Please remember to read newsletters/class communications so that your child does not miss out on anything.

Earth Day

This afternoon, 3.15pm to 4pm, there will be an Earth Day/Art display in the halls of the school. Lower Phase classes will have their work on display in the Infant Hall. The Middle Phase will exhibit their work in the Dance Studio and the Upper Phase will show off their work in the Upper Phase Hall. Please pop into the halls with your child on your way home. Thank you to all the children who created the lovely work and to the staff for displaying so nicely. Photos of the work in newsletter next week.

Sunday 27th April 2025

Gospel: John 20:19-31



The presence of the risen Jesus dispels fear and brings peace to his friends

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Resurrection Liturgy

Yesterday, 4GS enacted the final liturgy of our trilogy of liturgies celebrating Easter. It was a spiritually uplifting Resurrection liturgy with lots of rejoicing at the end. Thank you to all the children and to Mrs. Garcia, Ms Bone and Mr Wesolowski for making it so special. Now that Easter is over, may I ask that all the remaining Catholic Children's Society Lenten collection boxes are returned so that we can forward the monies raised to help children who are in dire need of support, thank you.



Love Learn Believe

RAF Hendon

On Thursday, Y6 visited the RAF Museum in Hendon as part of their History topic. The children had the chance to show-off their impressive knowledge of World War Two and impress the Museum staff with their understanding. The children took part in a couple of workshops - 'WW2 classroom' and 'Role of an ARP Warden'. All the learning taking place was excellent. It was a fun packed day of learning which should live long in their memories. Thank you to Mrs Ingham, Ms Smith, Mrs Whybrew, Mrs Dziedzic Korzen, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Bahadrian, Mrs Mitchell and Ms Males for accompanying the children.



Year 6 also had an inspiring talk from Mary, a soon-to-be 95 year old, who told the children of her experiences as an evacuee during WW2. Thank you to Mr Brooks for bringing in his family friend!



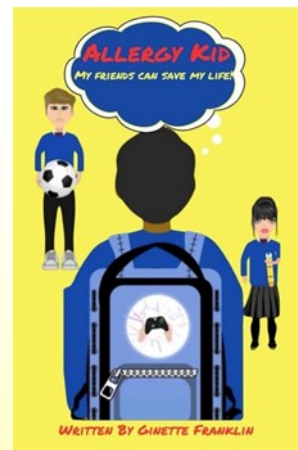
Photo/video permission

In the last couple of months, we have had parents wanting their children to be allowed to be photographed or filmed during assemblies and liturgies even though they had requested that not to happen. If you have changed your mind, please let the office know so that they can update the permission lists.

Allergy Awareness Week

This week has been Allergy Awareness Week. I have to say that I did not know about it and nor did other staff members who I asked; it needs to be promoted more! Luckily, one parent has done something about it. Ms Franklin has written a short story for children beginning secondary school who have allergies. The book highlights the importance of young people informing their friends and school staff about their allergies and also what to do in an event that they have an anaphylactic reaction. The book explains what signs to look out for if an anaphylactic reaction occurs. We will hold our own Allergy Awareness Week to ensure more children know how to support each other. In the meantime, Ms Franklin's book is available on Amazon:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Allergy-Kid-Friends-save-life/dp/B0F3X6CP9Y/ref=mp_s_a_1_1?crid=1I7HJ0SNEPC3E&dib=eyJ2IjojMSJ9.-6y-93DeOprq3BzcLrtYkxmiJHESIkpKjDDG8SaxDrM.lpSvJI2gfzZCQeZvFIH0A6cMYa7oCxyUHFnxBehvg&dib_tag=se&keywords=allergy+kid+my+friends+can+save+my+life&qid=1745402022&sprifix=allergy+kid+my+friends+can+save+my+life%2Caps%2C112&sr=8-1



Free Online Workshops or help

Please look at the back of the newsletter for workshops and help on all manner of topics including:

Understanding Domestic Abuse and Toxic Relationships	29 th April
Mental Health for Dads	6 th May
Overcoming Guilt and Fear in Fatherhood	3 rd June
Different Strokes for Fathers	1 st July

I have also emailed 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.



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>

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	Adrija	For talking about St. George.
RB	Ziju	For always having a go with a smile on his face!
RL	Imogen	For showing excellent understanding of Holy Week.
1AP	Tala	For her beautiful singing during hymn practice this week.
1EB	Ihor	For good work learning our new topic words about being sorry.
1SR	Rylee	For using her oracy skills well to retell the Easter Sunday story.
2AF	Amaia	For her wonderful retell of how Jesus resurrected.
2CF	Adam	For his excellent bookwork sequencing the Stations of the Cross.
2JB	James	For recognising the main events of the story of the Resurrection.
3AR	Eddie	For writing a beautiful letter to Jesus, thanking him for the sacrifices he made on the cross.
3DB	Viktoria	For her thoughtful letter to Jesus about the Resurrection and giving thanks to Him.
3SM	Michal	For a thoughtful letter to Jesus following His Resurrection.
4AS	Elissa	For creating a colourful design for a Qur'an cover, when learning about Islam.
4GS	All of 4GS	For projecting their voices clearly, singing joyfully and some even overcoming their fear of acting.
4S	Lily	For a super understanding of the importance of the Qur'an in Islam.
5AL	Xuanshi	For creating a beautiful Easter card which depicts the true meaning for Christians.
5AS	Martyna	For creating an excellent Easter card.
5CR	Kseniia	For creating a thoughtful Easter card using her understanding of the Resurrection story.

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	Alicia	For being a good friend to others.
RB	Danny	For his great effort in reading. Keep it up and well done!
RL	Zoe	For trying her hardest in all subject areas.
1AP	Christian	For his wonderful improvement in his reading. Good job!
1EB	Charlotte	For her impressive pointillism piece of artwork.
1SR	Eduvie	For always displaying a great understanding in maths.
2AF	Fatma	For her engagement and super start to the summer term, keep it up!
2CF	Fabian	For a wonderful start to the term.
2JB	Ali	For his lovely ideas for his Earth Day artwork.
3AR	Atlas	For her interesting questions when looking at Ancient Egyptian images.
3DB	Marie	For excellent research on "The Great Sphinx of Giza".
3SM	Olaf	For working extremely hard to add fractions with the same denominator. Well done!
4AS	Myles	For sharing great knowledge about Tudor monarchs with the class.
4GS	Alexi	For creating a beautiful burial cloth with the face of our Lord Jesus Christ.
4S	Blanka	For a fantastic understanding of decimals! Well done!
5AL	Noah	For working hard to develop his writing by improving his vocabulary choices.
5AS	Adam	For creating a wonderful fact file about Claude Monet.
5CR	Alan	For putting in great efforts in to his Earth Day/art week painting.
6LI	Xavier	For positive participation in maths lesson.
6MS	Eddie	For his patience and focus in creating a beautiful piece of artwork for Earth Day.
6WL	Alexander	For producing an eye-catching Anderson shelter.

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	George Nur.	For helping others.
Middle	Freddie 3DB	For always being such a positive role model. Well done!
Upper	All of Year 6	For exemplary behaviour whilst at RAF Hendon and for 'showing off' their skills and knowledge.

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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MENTAL HEALTH FOR DADS: PRIORITISING WELL-BEING AMIDST TABOOS

Fatherhood comes with unique mental health challenges, often compounded by societal taboos and assumptions.

Delivered by:
Derek Willis &
Chris Kolade
Ealing Parenting Team

Tuesday, 6th
May 2025
10am-12pm
via MS Teams

This workshop empowers dads to prioritise their mental health, break down stigmas, and build a supportive approach to well-being. Explore practical strategies to manage stress, boost resilience, and foster emotional strength—because a healthy dad makes for a thriving family.

Please note: This is a targeted workshop for men only.

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Understanding Domestic Abuse and Toxic Relationships - a workshop for women

This session is open to women who would like to more knowledge of domestic abuse, and how this can impact on all aspects of life

This session will cover:

- Identifying what domestic abuse may look like
- How to recognise risk factors / red flags
- How to create a safety plan
- The importance of support networks
- How to rebuild confidence and self-esteem
- Where you can find support

Tuesday 29th
April 2025
10am-12pm

Delivered by Pat Chapman
- SAFE Plus

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COOKING CLUB

**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



Developing Life Skills:

- ☐ **Nutrition**
- ☐ **Literacy**
- ☐ **Creativity**
- ☐ **Numeracy**
- ☐ **Independence**
- ☐ **Confidence**
- ☐ **Teamwork**
- ☐ **Problem Solving**



Book online!



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Our website

www.mylittlechefathome.co.uk

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ST JOSEPH'S TODDLER GROUP

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

No entry after this time
due to gate access

The Community Classroom @
St Joseph's Catholic Primary
School, York Avenue,
Hanwell, W7 3HU