



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

27th June 2025



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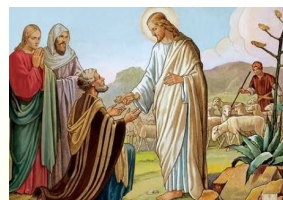
PTA Summer Fete

We are all looking forward to the PTA Summer Fete. A bargain admission fee of £2 for 16s and over will hopefully prompt many of you to come tomorrow where you will be able to enjoy the packed programme of events, food and stalls. If you are able to help at the end of the day for the clean-up, it would be much appreciated; the more people, the quicker it will go! See you tomorrow.



Sunday 29th June 2025

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19



When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) is a severe, genetic disorder which is characterised by progressive muscle weakness and wasting and one of the children at St Joseph's has it. It took a while to diagnose, but now that it has been, I ask you to support Eddie and his family as best you can. Brave Eddie requires a multitude of adaptations to his daily life which are not all provided by the NHS. His family have started a Go Fund Me page to help enhance the quality of Eddie's life which is full of daily struggles. Let's do our bit for Eddie. Please scan the QR code or click the link, they go to same page:

<https://gofund.me/06425f2c>

Every little helps!

Scan to donate to Eddie's Army



<https://gofund.me/95264cc6>



Music at Royal Albert Hall

On Tuesday afternoon, our school choir travelled to the iconic Royal Albert Hall in London to take part in 'Ealing Together – Harmony in Diversity' – a mass-music event organised by Ealing Music Service. Performers included Ealing Symphony Orchestra, Ealing Youth Orchestra, Cadenza (the junior ensemble), Ealing Youth Jazz Orchestra and Ealing Youth Big Band. Our school choir added to the biggest choir they'll ever sing in – over 1,000 voices! The talent on show was tremendous - how lucky Ealing is to have so many amazing musicians at such young ages!

The programme for the choir was a real mix of musical styles: 'O Fortuna' by Carl Orff; 'Adiemus' by living Welsh composer Karl Jenkins; 'Big Idea/Celebrate Together' – a song particularly suited to primary school choirs; and the world premiere of 'Ada in Ealing' composed for the occasion by local composer, Laura Rossi, with words by Michael Rosen who was there in person as one of the narrators 'Wikipedia'!

It was a wondrous experience for the twenty children representing our school as the choir - they even had the rare treat of hearing the mighty organ - nicknamed 'The Voice of Jupiter' - with its 9,999 pipes, it's the largest in the UK! Our children performed brilliantly and showed such dedication having already been to a Saturday rehearsal as well as regular after-school choir sessions, learning many of the works by heart. A big thank you to the parents for finding the group in the crowd at the end and promptly collecting their children - it was well-past everyone's bedtime! An even bigger thank you to Mrs. Ingham and Mr. Wesolowski for preparing the children and giving up huge chunks of time to make it a success.



Healthy Activity and Food Programme (HAF)

Soon we will receive a delivery of HAF postcards which will be distributed to children who are entitled to benefit related free school meals. The programme now uses a new booking system for the Summer HAF. Codes are no longer needed, so these will not be included with the postcard delivery. Eligible pupils (those receiving benefits-related free school meals) will be automatically added to the booking system. Eligible families will also be emailed directly with further booking information. Please note that primary pupils receiving the universal free school meals offer are not eligible for the HAF programme. The activity providers' booking information and FAQ's will be available through the 'Book an activity' tile on their webpage: <https://www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/ealing/directory/haf.page?hafchannel=0>



Free Online Workshops or help

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

Different Strokes for Fathers	1 st July
Supporting Behaviour In Children With Additional Needs	7 th July
Understanding Anxiety	14 th July

Welfare Role

The school is looking for a person to join the team as a Welfare Assistant. All details are available on the website on the Key Information tab under Vacancies.

Education and Skills Development Group

Look at the back of this newsletter for information on a Summer SEND Club. See the flyer and book as needed.

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	Elliana	For drawing a beautiful picture of the Good Shepherd.
RB	Iga	For always being kind and supportive to her friends. Well done!
RL	Macia	For talking about St Peter and St Paul.
1AP	Szymon	For recognising the similarities and differences between himself and global neighbours.
1EB	Serena	For her thoughtful drawing reflecting on a Psalm we read as a class.
1SR	Ameya	For understanding that we have neighbours all around the world.
2AF	Lucas	For his lovely ideas how we can forgive others.
2CF	Francisco	For his enthusiastic engagement in our forgiveness lesson.
2JB	Fiachra	For his great ideas about rules we should follow at home, at school and on the road.
3AR	Julia	For great contributions when discussing choices and consequences and the importance of considering others.
3DB	Mikaela	For thoughtful work on the gifts of the Holy spirit.
3SM	Josh	For understanding the gifts of the Holy Spirit and gave thoughtful responses.
4AS	Joshua	For successfully recognising and recalling the four stages of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
4GS	Scarlett	For writing a super link between scripture and how we can rebuild friendships.
4S	Sophia	For a fantastic understanding of how friendships can be rebuilt using scripture.
5AL	Adam	For contributing more during class discussions about Mother Teresa.
5AS	Leandro	For sharing great facts about Mother Teresa in a fact file.
5CR	Sarah	For being able to effectively link scriptures to one another in our Freedom and Responsibility topic!
6LI	Georgina	For thoughtful discussion around the topic of 'hospice care'.
6MS	Denys	For creating a super advert for a hospice careworker in our topic 'Healing'.
6WL	Jethya	For speaking up and giving appropriate answers in our RHE lessons about spots and sleep.

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	Annie	For her inquisitive approach to learning.
RB	Ziyu	For his great enthusiasm for learning. Well done Ziyu!
RL	Roman	For showing great sportsmanship during sports day!
1AP	Armin	For his wonderful work using coins and notes in Maths. Well done!
1EB	All of 1EB	For a great celebration assembly.
1SR	Yonathan	For displaying a fantastic understanding of money.
2AF	Ahmed	For his superb overarm throw in PE.
2CF	Ava	For her perseverance during assessment week.
2JB	Hope	For her excellent effort, particularly in writing and maths!
3AR	Lily	For great work when identifying acute and obtuse angles in Maths.
3DB	Anastasia	For super work on right angles in Maths.
3SM	Elly	For excellent predictions and insights when reading our class text.
4AS	Anaiya	For showing great scientific thinking when classifying animals!
4GS	All of 4GS	For an amazing Celebration Assembly and singing the Our Father beautifully in Spanish. Well done!
4S	Milly	For always taking pride in her work by presenting it beautifully!
5AL	All of 5AL	For presenting an amazing celebration assembly.
5AS	Calum	For being a helpful student to adults.
5CR	Kei'Aire	For listening to and actioning feedback during our PE lesson!
6LI	Maya	For excellent focus and maturity during all Year 6 lessons and activities.
6MS	Lorenzo	For creating an excellent story map of Daedalus and Icarus in English.
6WL	Atila	For providing good explanations about the ways in which animals adapt to their environment.

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	Luke 1EB	For always taking care of the classroom and thinking of all the other children in the class.
Middle	Harry 3AR	For always be a positive role model of good behaviour in and outside of the classroom.
Upper	Krystian 5AL	For lending his hat to another child to wear on a hot day.

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



**SUPPORTIVE
ACTION FOR
FAMILIES IN
EALING**



**EALING
PARENTING
SERVICE**

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WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

SUMMER TERM 2025



Over the Spring 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.



<https://forms.gle/Q6bY3bpc3FeB7kMh7>

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

PRE AND POST-ATTENDANCE GUIDE

Step 1

Use our QR code to sign up for a workshop(s) of your choice

Step 2

You will be emailed a Microsoft Teams link a few days before the workshop

Step 3

You'll receive another email reminder on the morning of the workshop

Step 4

All workshops start promptly on the time advertised. Please note we cannot guarantee access to the workshop if sign up is on the day so do sign up as early as possible

Step 5

To ensure you receive resources from the workshop you have attended, please complete the feedback form provided at the end of the session



Promoting hope & wellbeing together



INTRODUCTION TO ASC IN PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of primary -aged children Date: 2nd June 2025 Time: 12:00pm - 13:00pm	SUPPORTING APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY USE IN SECONDARY AGED CHILDREN This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of secondary -aged children Date: 10th June 2025 Time: 11:30am - 13:00pm	UNDERSTANDING MALE MENTAL HEALTH This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of secondary -aged children Date: 24th June 2025 Time: 12:00pm - 13:30pm	
SUPPORTING TRANSITIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOL This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of children in the process of moving schools Date: 26th June 2025 Time: 12:00pm - 13:00pm	SUPPORTING TRANSITIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOL This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of children in the process of moving schools Date: 4th July 2025 Time: 12:30pm - 13:30pm	SUPPORTING BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of both primary and secondary -aged children Date: 7th July 2025 Time: 11:30am - 13:00pm	UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of both primary and secondary -aged children Date: 14th July 2025 Time: 13:00pm - 14:00pm


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Speech & Language Therapy: Schools Universal Service

Our Universal Team provides a service to
families of children who are of school age, in
Ealing.

*Children do not need a SLT referral to access our universal
service.*



Ealing Speech and Language Therapy Parent/Carer Workshops 2025

These workshops are run by a member of our schools' SLT Universal team:



Maddy



Taruna



Raquel



Jasmine

Please book by emailing wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net with your name and the workshop name.

Workshop	Date and Time
<i>An Introduction to Speech and Language Therapy</i>	Tuesday 6 th May, 12-1pm
<i>Supporting children and young people with year group transition</i>	Thursday 5 th June, 10.30am-12pm
<i>An Introduction to Colourful Semantics</i>	Thursday 12 th June, 10.30am-12pm
<i>Supporting your Child with Friendships</i>	Thursday 19 th June, 1-2pm
<i>Supporting Children Who Speak at Home but not at School</i>	Thursday 3 rd July, 12-1pm





A Speech and Language Therapy & Contact Parent/Carer Workshop

Are you a parent/carers of a child who is speaking at home but is not speaking in other setting?

We are running a workshop on:

Supporting Children Who Speak at Home but not at School



Thursday 3rd July

12-1pm

Via Zoom



With Jasmine

On this workshop you will learn:

- ✓ To understand why some children, speak less at school or nursery
- ✓ To understand ways to help children communicate more confidently
- ✓ To know where to get more information and support from

To book a **FREE** place, please **EMAIL** wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net with your name, the workshop name and the name of your child's school.



**St Joseph's
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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:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creativity | <input type="checkbox"/> Numeracy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence | <input type="checkbox"/> Confidence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teamwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving |



Book online!



SCAN ME

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



HILLINGDON SUMMER CAMPS

AT: SWAKELEYS SCHOOL

Clifton Gardens, Hillingdon, UB10 0EJ

MONDAY 28th JULY TO FRIDAY 1st AUGUST 2025 (Week One)
MONDAY 4th AUGUST TO FRIDAY 8th AUGUST 2025 (Week Two)
MONDAY 11th AUGUST TO FRIDAY 15th AUGUST 2025 (Week Three)
MONDAY 18th AUGUST TO FRIDAY 22nd AUGUST 2025 (Week Four)
9AM – 3PM
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4 – 13

**WE HAVE BEEN RUNNING OUR FOOTBALL CAMPS AND COURSES IN
YOUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 25 YEARS!**

Exciting news! We are running our annual Summer Camps for four weeks on the dates
above.

- The Camps are for **5 days** from **9am-3pm**. Lunch is 12.15pm-1pm, children must bring their own packed lunch and plenty of drinks.
- The camp is held on **Grass football pitches and Sports Hall (If bad weather)** therefore children may wear trainers or moulded sole plastic studs if playing outside.
- On Friday at 2.15pm we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY** as well as many opportunities to win extra trophies, including the FA Cup Tournament, penalty shoot out competition, skill point winners.
- The camp is run by **FA qualified coaches**, who are DBS checked and are currently working with children in **schools daily**, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient of all 'FUN'!
- The cost of each 5 day camp is £100 per child (£60 for additional brothers and sisters). £25 daily rate.

There will be consent forms to complete on arrival and payment should be made on the first morning of the camp or in advance via payment link.

www.prosoccercoaching.org

**TO RESERVE HILLINGDON SUMMER CAMP PLACES
PLEASE WHATSAPP/TEXT: 07947 638205 OR 07880 798 762
HILLINGDON CAMP + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE**

Summer 2025

Junior Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Looking for something **fun**
to do in the Summer Holiday?

Why not **check out**
what the Junior HAF
programme has to offer!



Monday 28th July to Friday 29th August
(not including bank holiday).

Children can attend up to 16 sessions, free*
across the whole programme.



FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION (DFE).

*FOR CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE BENEFITS-RELATED FREE SCHOOL (FSM) MEALS. PLEASE NOTE, THOSE IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 RECEIVING THE UNIVERSAL FSM OFFER ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE HAF FUNDED PLACES.

Children & Families



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GET ACTIVE try new sports and activities, get fit, and be healthy.

GET CREATIVE have a go at activities such as performing arts, cooking or crafts.

GET SOCIAL have fun, meet new people, or connect with friends.



To find out more and book your child's place, please visit **www.ealinghaf.org.uk**

Eligible families will be emailed directly with the booking links shortly before bookings open.

Follow Ealing HAF on Facebook 



Contact:

HAF@ealing.gov.uk
or call **020 8825 6331**
(lines open 9am -1pm)

Bookings open
Wednesday 2nd July 2025





ESDEG
EDUCATION
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DEVELOPMENT
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SUMMER SEND CLUB Events

**30
JUL**

ARTS & CRAFTS (10-12)

Join us for a fun filled creative adventure where children can explore their imagination and bring ideas to life with arts and crafts.



**06
AUG**

MUSIC WORKSHOP (10-12)

Unlock the power of music for creativity, expression and connection, with Ealing Music Therapy.



**13
AUG**

COOKING WORKSHOP (10-12)

Child and parent friendly cooking session, to engage all the senses and create a culinary delight.



**20
AUG**

CINEMA TRIP (10:30 - 12:30)

Private screening of 'The Smurfs' for the SEND club children at Acton cinema (Snack's provided).

**27
AUG**

BOWLING TRIP (2-4)

Get ready to create unforgettable memories at Heathrow bowling.

**FOR
CHILDREN
AGED 4-11**

**PARENTS
WELCOME TO
JOIN ALL
EVENTS**

For more information
and to reserve your spot,
please contact us at

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