



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

27th March 2026

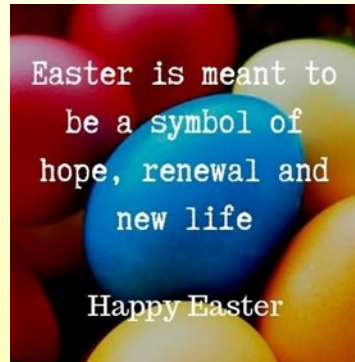


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Good wishes for the Easter holiday

This year, the Liturgical and school calendars have aligned nicely so that we break up and have a few days of preparation for Easter and then some time to reflect afterwards on a time of hope, renewal and new life. I wish you and your family peace this Easter season and a lovely break. Everyone back to school on Monday 13th April 2026. Summer uniform for the summer term please.



Sunday 29th March 2026

Gospel: Matthew 26:14 — 27:66



“Take, eat; this is my body... Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

Message from Governors

On behalf of the Governors, we would like to wish all the staff, children and their families a very happy and holy Easter. We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break and we look forward to seeing you in the summer term.

Anita and Hilary, Co-Chairs of Governors.

Easter Liturgies

Yesterday and today, 4AS and 4S respectively, led the Easter liturgies. The liturgies were a wonderful re-enactment of the Easter story...so far. The children spoke beautifully and the acting made us realise the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. Well done to all the children and thank you also to the staff who made it happen. We now look forward to 4JB's resurrection liturgy when we return after Easter.



Love Learn Believe

Way of the Cross

On Tuesday, Year 6 led a most beautiful and spiritual portrayal of Jesus's last hours in their 'Way of the Cross' liturgy in the Church. The children acted out the stations, focusing on specific events of Jesus's last hours, beginning with His condemnation. At each station, the children also read out specific prayers. The whole year group sang beautifully. Thank you to all the children who made the evening so special and to Mrs. Ingham, Ms Smith and Mrs Whybrew for organising them. Thank you for the £275.00 donations raised for CAFOD.



Easter Celebrations in Nursery

The Nursery Easter Celebrations were a wonderful success, full of colour, creativity, and smiles! The children proudly wore their Easter bonnets in a cheerful parade, followed by a fun egg and spoon race and an exciting Easter raffle. They also enjoyed making Easter cards, planting cress seeds, and creating delicious Rice Krispies Easter nest cakes. It was a joyful day filled with laughter and learning! Thank you to Ms Martin and Ms Delaney for making it very special for the children.



PTA Easter Egg Raffle

On Wednesday, the PTA organised their fantastic Easter Egg Raffle. A good number of eggs were donated by families and other organisations for the raffle. The PTA would like to thank all families for their wonderful generosity. There was a competition to see which class could collect the most eggs. A total of £2690.76 was raised!

The winners in each Phase were:

Lower Phase: 1EB

Middle Phase: 2AF

Upper Phase: 5AL



Sustainability meeting at Our Lady of the Visitation School

On Monday, our ECO Team had the wonderful opportunity to visit Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Primary School for a day dedicated to sustainability and environmental action. During the visit, the children explored a range of impressive ECO projects that have recently been developed at the school. These included the restoration of a pond, the creation of a hedgehog house to support local wildlife and thoughtfully designed planting plots to encourage biodiversity. The children were particularly excited to take part in planting wildflower seeds, helping to create habitats for pollinators and brighten the school grounds. The groups of children from our Deanery schools shared their own ECO initiatives and ideas. Through teamwork and discussion, the group reflected on their achievements and agreed on the next steps they will take to continue making a positive impact on the environment. Thank you to Ms Martin and Ms Corcoran for taking the children.



Music Evening

Yesterday, we held our annual music evening. It gives a chance to the children who learn to play musical instruments or sing in the choir to showcase their skills. The children showed off their talents beautifully; I am always in awe of their dedication and talent. The hall was filled with beautiful singing and wonderful music; they all deserve to be on the West End stage. Thank you to Mr Wesolowski for organising the event and to Mr Doak for being the compere.



St. Joseph's Day—Year 4

In Year 4, we marked St Joseph's Day by decorating tiles with a tea light. Some children chose to use decoupage, while others designed their tiles using pens. The activity was both reflective and enjoyable, giving everyone the chance to be creative while thinking about the meaning of the day.



Love Learn Believe

School Street

The Easter Break will soon be starting and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that our School Street operates term time only. The School Street cameras will be back in operation from Monday 13th April 2026.



LiveSimply tips:



Mrs Garcia's tip is to spend less time on technology - to foster deeper connections with God, oneself, others and nature, resulting in being present in all you think and do, better sleep and reduced stress.

Upcoming Earth Day

We are excited to celebrate Earth Day on 22nd April. To mark the occasion, we are inviting all children to come to school dressed in blue and green clothing, representing our planet's oceans and land. This year's theme, "Our Power, Our Planet," encourages us to think about how our everyday choices impact the Earth. Throughout the day, children will explore questions such as: Where does electricity come from? How do we use it in our daily lives? How can we reduce our energy use?

We will also be learning about renewable energy sources—including solar, wind, and hydro power—and discussing how these more sustainable options can help protect our environment for the future.



We look forward to a fun and meaningful day of learning together!

Catholic Social Teaching

This week, we continue our focus on **Community and Participation** by reflecting on the gifts and talents God has given each of us. Children are learning that everyone has something special to offer and that when we share our gifts, our communities become happier, stronger and more loving places.

Family Task

This week, complete a *Sharing Our Gifts* activity together as a family.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others."

(1 Peter 4:10)

Your Task:

As a family, talk about the **gifts and talents** each person has.

- Choose **one gift** the child can use to help others this week.
- Children should **bring one of the following into school**:

- A **drawing or photograph** showing them using their gift
- A **written sentence** beginning with:

"I used my gift to help by..."

- A **small symbol or object** that represents their gift
(for example: a drawing, a thank-you card they made, or a label explaining what they did)

These will be shared in class after Easter as we celebrate the many different gifts in our community.

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the gifts you have given each of us.

Help us to use them to help others
and to build caring communities.

Amen.

Gentle reminder: Knights of St. Columba

Please don't forget about The Knights of St. Columba Easter Season competition. The competition is open to children in Years 3 to 6. The art work needs to depict an Easter scene. The children need to create their 2D scene on one side of A4. On the reverse side of the paper, they need to state their name in capital letters, their age, their class, their school.

Entries will be collected on 13th April. The Knights offer fantastic prizes, so the competition is worth entering. Good luck.

Celebrations

Religious Education Work of the Week awards are given to children who have shown that bit of extra

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery	Jayden	For joining in with our class prayer.
RB	Isabelle	For giving thoughtful responses during our class discussion on the Stations of the Cross.
RL	Adrija	For thoughtful responses during the Stations of the Cross.
1EB	Imogen	For her thoughtful responses when we were learning about the Stations of the Cross.
1AP	Winie	For discussing what happened in the last week of Jesus' life before his Crucifixion. Well done!
2AF	All of 2AF	For showing great team work in our RE lesson connecting our school mission to the Gospel.
2SR	Nylah	For great group work when linking forgiveness in our school to scripture.
2AS	Tala	For showing how children in our school live out the teachings of Jesus.
3DB	Marco	For always being kind and considerate and thinking of those less fortunate.
3GS	All of 3GS	For demonstrating genuine kindness when sharing their Easter eggs with other children who had none. Well done!
3AR	All of 3AR	For being an amazing example of 'Community and Participation' by taking part in our Lenten quiz and donating lots of money to charity.
4JB	Riku	For a great diary entry about Peter's denial of Jesus.
4AS	All of 4AS	For leading a superb dramatization of The Story So Far to prepare us for Holy Week.
4S	All of 4S	For a superb re-enactment of the Last Supper! Well done!
5AL	Arthur	For leading 5AL through prayers with lots of care and consideration.
5MM	Clara	For writing a very inspirational piece based on St Paul's letter to the Corinthians.
5CR	Arianna	For showing brilliant calm and focus during our lesson on prayer!
6LI	All of 6LI	For their fantastic efforts preparing for, and performing, the Way of the Cross.
6MS	All of 6MS	For their fantastic efforts preparing for, and performing, the Way of the Cross.
6WL	All of 6WL	For their fantastic efforts preparing for, and performing, the Way of the Cross.

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
Nursery	Onyi	For growing in confidence.
RB	Elizabeth	For super blending. Well done!
RL	Keita	For superb use of his phonics knowledge to write about what real superhero he would be.
1EB	Fabiola	For super English work using prefixes and suffixes.
1AP	Molly-Mae	For her brilliant work when using the 'er' and 'est' suffixes.
2AF	Samuel	For his super hard work and understanding of his 5 times table!
2SR	Ellie	For approaching more tasks independently; keep it up!
2AS	Joyce	For producing a wonderful piece of Art linked to lighthouses.
3DB	Marcel	For being a reliable and dependable member of our class. Thank you!
3GS	Emmanuel	For understanding the difference between g and Kg and sorting the heaviest to lightest object. Well done!
3AR	Oliwier	For trying really hard to become more independent when completing Maths tasks.
4JB	Anastasia	For her improved effort and focus in lessons.
4AS	Atlas	For her effort and skill whilst sewing in DT.
4S	Antonio	For fantastic understanding of converting fractions to decimals.
5AL	Franek	For working hard to improve his handwriting and the presentation of his work in class.
5MM	Rich	For fantastic focus and 'can do' attitude in his classwork across all subjects.
5CR	Joseph	For great team work to create a fabulous cam toy mechanism!
6LI	Cara	For thoughtful responses and questions in lessons.
6MS	Enda	For great focus learning about Algebra this week. Well done!
6WL	Noah	For producing a striking 'power pose' outline for his artwork.

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	Zachary 1AP	For always setting a wonderful example to others.
Middle	Ted 2AS	For making a wonderful effort to support a child who was struggling with their work.
Upper	Sophie 6MS	For supporting a friend during Way of the Cross to feel more confident in performing.



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WEDNESDAYS 12-3PM
WITH CARERS CORNER &
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- 18th Feb - Decoupage (1 of 2)
- 25th March - Decoupage (2 of 2)
- 18th March - Floristry
- 25th March - Let's grow
- 1st April - Let's grow
- 8th April - Make letters in lights

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**Friday 17th April 2026
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FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS SPRING / SUMMER TERM 2026

Tues 24th
MAR

**Addressing the Challenges:
Fathers in Caring Roles for Children with SEN**
*Delivered by Derek Willis - Ealing Parenting Service
via MS Teams 10am-12pm *men only session*

Tues 21st
APR

**Different Strokes:
Navigating Fatherhood Across Cultures**
*Delivered by Derek Willis - Ealing Parenting Service
via MS Teams 10am-12pm *men only session*

Tues 28th
APR

Understanding Your Teenager
*Delivered by Sabrina Meakins - SAFE Counselling
via MS Teams 10:30am-12:30pm
for parents/carers of over 11s

Tues 5th
MAY

**Managing Parental Conflict
& It's Impact on Children**
*Delivered by Chris Kolade - Ealing Parenting Service
via MS Teams 10am-12pm*

Tues 19th
MAY

Employment, Benefits & Retraining
*Delivered by Surria Ali & Thankaraj Karunakaran
- Family Community Work Coaches
via MS Teams 10am-12pm*

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FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS SPRING / SUMMER TERM 2026

Tues 9th
JUN

SEN Support in Schools +& EHCPs

*Delivered by Ealing Contact
via MS Teams 10am-12pm*

Tues 16th
JUN

Domestic Abuse, Parenting & You

*Delivered by Patricia Chapman - SAFE Team
via MS Teams 10am-12pm*

Tues 7th
JUL

Building Healthier Relationships - Part 1

*Delivered by Chris Kolade - Ealing Parenting Service
via MS Teams 10am-12pm*

Tues 14th
JUL

Building Healthier Relationships - Part 2

*Delivered by Chris Kolade - Ealing Parenting Service
via MS Teams 10am-12pm*

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EASTER CAMP



VENUE

SWAKELEYS SCHOOL,
CLIFTON GARDENS,
UXBRIDGE, UB10 0EJ

DATES

WK1: MONDAY 30TH MARCH – THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026

WK2: TUESDAY 7TH – FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2026

TIME

9AM-3PM

AGE

4-13 YEARS

PRICES

**WK1: £80 FOR THE WEEK
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AGES: 4-14 YEARS

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(£9.00 PER SESSION*)



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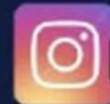


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Ealing HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Programme 2026



30 March to 10 April 2026

Eligible children can book to attend up to 4 free sessions over the two week holiday. Affordable activities are also available to all.

Contact: HAF@ealing.gov.uk or call **020 8825 5588**
(Lines open 9am -1pm)

To find out more and book your child's place, please scan the **QR code** or visit www.ealinghaf.org.uk or www.eequ.org/ealinghaf

BOOKINGS OPEN
at 9am - Wednesday
11 March 2026



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Ealing Mental Health Support Team

April
2026

Your Termly Newsletter

Is your child feeling....

Demotivated? Anxious? Stressed?
Worried? Sad? Irritable? Low?
Panic? Tired or lacking energy?



We can help you and your child

Ealing Mental Health Support Team (MHST)
supports the wellbeing of children and young.

In Primary schools, we offer 1:1
support to parent's whose children
feel:

- Worried and present with behaviours that challenge



In Secondary Schools, we offer 1:1
support to young people who
sometimes feel:

- Anxious or low in mood

If you have any questions about the above, please
speak with your schools Mental Health Link Worker.

You said, we did!

You said you enjoyed our
challenging behaviour workshops
so we are running another one this
term!

You said that parents wanted
managing use of technology, so

You said you wanted more
practical skills and examples and
less wordy presentations, so we
have factored that into our
presentation this term.

Dates to remember:

Mental Health Awareness Week 11-17th May 2026

Transitions!

The summer term represents endings and the approach of new beginnings. Maybe your child is approaching the transition to secondary school or coming to the end of their time at school and thinking about what's next. It is important to normalise any feelings of worry, and have open conversations about how best to support them through transitions! We offer transition workshops for Year 6's so it is worth asking your child's school whether there are any upcoming transition workshops!

Supporting Appropriate Use of Technology

High on the agenda for schools and services is the impact of technology on mental health. Here are some top tips on how to support your child moderating their technology use:

Passive VS Purposeful Screen Time:

Scrolling through shortform content like TikTok or Instagram is associated with low levels of physical activity.

Engaging in passions and educational content (writing, art, social communication) is associated with improved social and academic skills.

Gaming: Be aware of what games your child is playing, showing an interest will not only allow you to monitor downloads and interactions, but also make it more likely your child will share with you if something goes wrong!

Upcoming Workshops

Helping Your Child With Exam Anxiety
Friday 17th April 1-2:30pm

OCD Workshop
Friday 8th May 12-1:30pm

Introduction to Autism
Monday 18th May 1 - 2pm

Supporting appropriate use of technology
(Social, Media, gaming, screentime)
Thursday 28th May 12-1pm

How to help your child when they are experiencing low mood: for secondary students
Friday 12th June 1:30-2:30pm

Behaviours that Challenge
Monday 22nd June 12-1pm

Transition to Secondary School
Monday 13th July 12.30-1.30pm

Preparing for life after school: Parents supporting 18+ young people with transitions after secondary school
July 21st 10:30 - 12pm

If you would like to sign up to one of our workshops, please do so using the link below or scan the QR code.





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