



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2024



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PTA Summer Fete

Tomorrow we have the PTA Summer Fete and I pray that the weather remains as lovely as it has been. The PTA have spent months preparing for this event and to make it as good as it can be, we still need volunteers this afternoon to help with set up and of course tomorrow on the actual day itself and clean up at the end. Please donate your time generously, 'many hands make light work'. Thank you.



Potential Strike Action

On Tuesday, I sent a letter out warning of potential strike action by members of staff affiliated to the National Education Union (NEU) on Thursday 4th July. The NEU and Diocese met yesterday and talks were positive. The NEU is waiting on further assurances from the Diocese which are hoped to be received today at some stage. Please be aware that there may still be strike action and to prepare to make arrangements for your children.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale

We will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale on Wednesday 10th July 2024. The sale will take place from 3.00-3.45 pm in the Dance Studio, which is in the Upper Phase. All monies raised will be donated to our Children in Crisis appeal.



Sunday 30th June 2024

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43



When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So Jesus went with him; and a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Ensemble

Last Friday, the Ensemble played to celebrate World Music Day, I am attaching the link to their performance. Everyone admired the talent on show. Thank you to the musicians and to Mr. Wesowski for directing. Click the link below to see the performance:

[School ensemble - Summer Online Performance \(in celebration of World Music Day\).mp4](#)

Dance Festival

On Thursday, we held our Olympic themed dance festival. Music filled all parts of the school and the children danced their hearts out. Thank you to all the parents who came to cheer on their children. The festival had a wonderful community feel as well as celebrating the upcoming global event. Thank you to Miss Redhead for organising the day and to all the staff for choreographing the dances. A final thanks to the children, who all did superbly!



Art Competition

Before half term, the children created a piece of artwork for the 'Time Project 195 Competition'. The competition was open to all children of school age (4-18) across the boroughs of Ealing and Hounslow. The theme of the artwork was the year 1965 and the 195 bus that linked the two London Boroughs together. At St. Joseph's, we focused on the bus itself and the connection between Brentford and Hanwell. We held special 'launch' assemblies and teachers drew on the children's skills learnt in Art lessons to create a piece to be entered into the competition. 42 pieces of work were sent to the judges. Well done to all the children and teachers for their artistic talents! We will wait in anticipation to hear news of winners. Thank you to Miss Welland for organising.

Year 3 Trip to Kew Gardens

On Wednesday, Year 3 went on their school trip to Kew Gardens. They had a wonderful time taking part in a workshop about rainforests and learning about the different layers of the rainforest with a member of the Kew Education Team. Despite the extremely hot weather and a coach not being available on time, the group still managed to have a good walk around the gardens and of course, a well-needed pitstop at the Children's Garden. A good time was had by all! Thank you to all the parent volunteers and thank you to the staff who made the trip possible.



Cardinal Wiseman Production – Footloose

Cardinal Wiseman have asked us to share in the promotion of their production Footloose. Tickets can be purchased through the link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DOUZ>



Gumley House School

Gumley have asked us to share the flyer at the back of this newsletter.



Newly Formed Cardinal Wiseman PTA

The newly formed PTA at Cardinal Wiseman is holding a race night on the 5th July (at the school) in order to raise money for the children. Please have a look at the poster at the back of this newsletter and support the event if you can. Sounds like a lot of fun!



Parenting Team

The Ealing Parenting Team have the following parent workshops taking place in July:

- Dental Hygiene and Early Intervention – 2nd July 2024
- Building Healthier Relationships – 16th & 23rd July 2024 (in two parts)

Parents can find more details on the flyers attached to the back of this newsletter. All workshops run online from 10am-12pm via Microsoft Teams.

Catholic Social Teaching



We believe every human person is made in the image and likeness of God. This is a gift that we all share as fellow human beings; we are all infinitely loved by our Creator. God is present in every human person, regardless of religion, culture, nationality, orientation or economic standing.

Challenge:

Take some time with your family each day this week to join together in prayer.

Use the prayer below to help you to focus your prayer intentions on our theme of 'dignity' for all in our world. This may help you to remember how your actions can have an impact on others.

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God of all life,
Help us to appreciate the great gift that is human life
formed in your image, a reflection of your holiness.
Help us to recognise you
in all whom you have created:
children not yet born,
families affected by poverty and war,
people of different abilities,
people from other lands, and
all who are victims of hatred and racism.
Help us to bear witness to the dignity of all whom you have created,
regardless of stage of life,
or wealth,
or ability,
or colour, or creed,
for every person is fully equal in your loving eyes.
Share with us your holy knowledge
that we are all your children,
each bestowed with inherent dignity.
May your justice reign forever!
Amen.

How did praying with your family/family member make you feel?

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
Nursery	Winie	For talking about Jesus' special friends, the disciples.
RB	Yanis	For showing how to 'love one another'. Well done!
RH	Alice	For a thoughtful response to scripture – John 13: 34 – and writing it beautifully in her RE book.
RL	Pablo	For always setting a great example when saying his prayers. Well done!
1AP	Lidia	For writing a beautiful Psalm and being confident enough to recite it to the whole class.
1EB	Amelia	For creating a beautiful sky based on the Psalm.
1SR	Niya	For beautiful singing in Hymn Practice.
2AB	Amelia	For designing a super poster about the rules we follow at school and at home.
2AF	Ansel	For his superb poster all about the rules we follow at home and at school.
2JB	Marian	For her excellent verbal retelling of 'The Good Samaritan'.
3AR	Joseph	For recognising the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
3M	Alan	For thinking hard about the thoughts of everyone in the story of the Prodigal Son.
4AS	Fred	For thinking carefully about how the lesson learning linked to his own life.
4GS	Oliwia	For writing a thoughtful postcard on building friendships, forgiveness and linking it aptly to scripture.
4S	Seve	For fantastic understanding of extraordinary people in RE!
5AL	Michael	For really thinking hard about how the 10 Commandments and Beatitudes guide us in our lives.
5AS	Lidia	For a great understanding of the meaning of Stewardship.
5CR	Elijah	For a fantastic acrostic poem in our Stewardship explore lesson!
6LI	Lilia	For reflecting on the words of St. Clement at the end of RHE.

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	Karol	For a better understanding of class rules.\
RB	Hannah	For settling into Butterflies. Well done Hannah!
RH	Filip	For exemplary work and conduct in all areas of school life at St. Joseph's. Well done!
RL	Rylee	For her fantastic writing about the trip to Odds Farm
1AP	All of 1AP	For their practice and fantastic performance during the Dance Festival.
1EB	All of 1EB	For a super assembly and Dance Festival.
1SR	Iga	For her well written and descriptive acrostic poem.
2AB	All of 2AB	For working so hard to prepare for their assembly.
2AF	Thevin	For always being a kind and considerate friend to everyone!
2JB	Mateusz	For being a superstar during Year 2! We will miss you so much!
3AR	Maria	For the huge effort she makes with all subjects ALL of the time. Well done!
3DB	Albie	For working very hard on his writing and showing greater independence. Well done!
3M	Diliana	For her kindness and remarkable patience whenever a classmate needs help.
4AS	All of 4AS	For their incredible teamwork putting together the dance for the Dance Festival.
4GS	All of 4GS	For an amazing and energetic dance to 'Madre Tierra' in the Dance Festival.
4S	Malannie	For super effort learning the routine for the Dance Festival!
5AL	Charlotte	For writing a fantastic letter of complaint about the Apartheid rules in South Africa.
5AS	All of 5AS	For their Dance Festival performance.
5CR	Lena	For a brilliant and brave performance solo singing in the drama club show!
6LI	Ezekiel	For a well-planned and presented engaging science investigation.
6MS	All of 6MS	For their fantastic effort practising for our dance in the Dance Festival.
6WL	Zak	For approaching all Year 6 tasks with a smile and a can-do attitude – brilliant!

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	Olivia 1SR	For being a great friend when teaching hr friend our dance.
Middle	Aoibheann 2JB	For always having the most impeccable manners - a true role model!
Upper	Felix 6LI	For an ecological link to Care for Creation through his Science Investigation.

CARDINAL WISEMAN PTA

Race Night

Raffle!



School Hall
Friday 5th July



Doors open at 6:30pm
First race starts at 7:30pm
Event ends at 11pm

£10 PER PERSON ENTRY WITH COMPLIMENTARY DRINK

CURRY & RICE BOWL £6 (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

DRINKS AND SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

(Cash preferred)

Prize for the best race outfit!

TO BOOK EMAIL:

ptawiseman@gmail.com

Adults Only



DENTAL HYGIENE AND EARLY INTERVENTION

IN THIS WORKSHOP WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT:

- THE IMPORTANCE OF BABY TEETH
- BOTTLE CARIES
- TEETH BRUSHING
- VISITING THE DENTIST
- TOOTHPASTE
- HEALTHY FOODS

DELIVERED BY:
ADELE FRANCOIS
ORAL HEALTH
PROMOTER/EDUCATOR

TUESDAY 2ND JULY
10AM-12PM
MICROSOFT TEAMS



THIS SESSION IS AIMED AT PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN
OF EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY AGE GROUPS
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, EMAIL PARENTINGSERVICEADMIN@EALING.GOV.UK



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online parenting workshop

PARENTING TOGETHER WORKSHOP SERIES

BUILDING HEALTHIER RELATIONSHIPS

Delivered by

Chris Kolade

Ealing Parenting Service

Healthy relationships with family members can enhance your life, but they take time to build and need work to keep them healthy.

Join our workshop to look at ways to improve your family connection, whether you are in a relationship or co-parenting

Part 1:

*Tuesday, 16th
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via MS Teams*

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email parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk to register or for more info



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UNDERSTANDING YOUR EMOTIONS AND MANAGING YOUR RESPONSES



This workshop is designed to provide you with practical tools and strategies to understand your emotions, identify triggers and effectively manage your responses in various situations. This in turn will reduce impulsive reactions that can keep conflict going in your relationships

This session is aimed at parents/carers of children and young people of all ages

**Tuesday, 25th
June 2024**
10am-12pm
via MS Teams

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Successful sleep and toileting workshop

18 Jun 2024

Schools are asked to share details on Early Start parenting workshops available online:



Successful toileting workshop

To understand why children may have difficulties in toilet training and learn practical strategies to support your child. Online workshop for parents/carers of children aged 0-5.

Wednesday 3 July from 10am – 11.30am or Wednesday 17 July from 10am – 11.30am via MS Teams

Successful sleep workshop

For the parents/carers of children with social communication needs. To explore reasons behind difficult sleep times, learn strategies to minimise problems and how you can support your child.

Wednesday 10 July from 10am – 11.30am via MS Teams

How to book

Book your place via email or text.

- Zoe – horanz@ealing.gov.uk / 07999 131572
- Cathyann - thomasc@ealing.gov.uk / 07857 663625

Please include:

- workshop title
- your child's name
- date of birth
- your contact number and
- email address.

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Open Evening
Wednesday 25th
September 2024, 5pm-8pm.
Headteacher talk at 7:15pm.

Open Morning
Wednesday 25th September
and Thursday 3rd October
2024, 9am-11am.
Headteacher talk
at 10:20am.

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- Our student experience extends beyond the classroom and is complemented by the highest quality standards of education and learning, to develop every girls' unique talents, passions and offer lifechanging experiences
- We are committed to preparing every student for their future through a rigorous careers programme, incorporating education, skills, experiences and exposure
- Our inclusive Catholic ethos welcomes students from all faiths and none
- Outstanding facilities to support and enhance studies, including the brand new Sixth Form Centre
- Prestigious accolades including World Class School status and Eco-School Green Flag Status
- We offer a 7-year journey, the Gumley Sixth Form offers a range of pathways to suit the needs and ambitions of every student. Matched with unrivalled support, enriching opportunities and subject specialists, it is the perfect stepping stone between school and higher education/career options.



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Girls, and their stories.



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