



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 28th January 2022



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#### Removal of Plan B Measures

In the media you will have heard that from 27<sup>th</sup> January, Plan B measures have been removed, mainly that face coverings will no longer be required in communal areas. However, in our school we are still in 'Amber' and the London Coronavirus Response Cell (LCRC) and local authority health teams have said we should keep face coverings in place for all adults as it will help reduce transmission within the school community and absence from school. Please keep wearing face coverings when dropping off or picking up children from school.



**Sunday 30th January 2022**

*Gospel : Luke 4:21-30*

Jesus began to say to them in the synagogue, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"

#### Parent Evenings

Parent evening letters were sent out on Wednesday. Please follow the process as soon as possible so that appointments can be scheduled on Teams. If you are unable to access Teams at home for what ever reason, please email the class teacher who will make arrangements for an appointment on a different date.



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### Upcoming INSET day

A reminder to parents that the school will be closed to children on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February. The staff are having a training day; Religious Education being the focus.



### Parking/Drop off issues - Station Road/Uxbridge Road junction

I have had a strongly worded complaint from a pedestrian about the driving and parking practices of a minority of our parent body. The informant has complained about our parents driving on the pavement, parking on double yellow lines, parking in electric car bays and double parking.

I must admit that I was unaware that this was going on but it sounds very hazardous for pedestrians, adults and children alike. If you park in Station Road, please do so courteously and with other road users and pedestrians in mind.



### Highway Code

The Highway Code has been updated and there are a few significant changes, mainly to improve the safety of people walking and cycling (and riding horses). Click on the link below to read about the changes.

The Highway Code: 8 changes you need to know from 29 January 2022 - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))



### Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme - Spring 2022

Following a successful pilot, the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme will continue for another three years, operating at Easter, summer and Christmas holiday.

The Ealing HAF Team are pleased to announce the launch of their spring 2022 HAF programme to take place in the Easter holiday. The HAF programme is open to children who are in receipt of benefits related free school meals in reception to year 11.

Children can access free holiday activities for up to 4 hours per day, for up to 4 days and receive a meal. Look it up on the Ealing website.



### Speech and Language Therapy Courses

Ealing are offering online workshops for parents on Speech and Language therapy.

The workshops are free in the spring term and will help parents who would like and benefit from more information on their child's communication. Click on the link below for more information:

[Speech and language therapy online workshops for parents | Ealing Grid for Learning \(egfl.org.uk\)](https://www.egfl.org.uk)



## Laudato Si' project – Caring for our common home



A shocking fact: in the western world, we throw out about 40% of our food every year! In fact, the amount of global food waste produced each year is more than enough to feed the nearly 1 billion hungry people in the world. That wasted food usually ends up in landfills and eventually turns into a destructive greenhouse gas called methane. What's more, wasting food means squandering the resources (like water and energy) that went into the production of that food. Luckily there are easy ways to be more careful about our consumption and reduce the amount of food waste we produce on a daily basis.

Learn to love leftovers – none of us want to eat the same meal three days in a row but don't throw leftovers away. Freeze leftovers and eat them the following week.

Make a plan! Go supermarket shopping with a list. Plan the week's meals in advance, figure out what ingredients are required for each, and write them all down on a list.

As long as you actually stick to the meal plan, there shouldn't be much food left over. Understand expiration dates. There's a difference between the "sell-by" label (the deadline for retailers to sell the product) and "use-by" (the date when the product starts to lose its quality and flavour.) Check before you throw good food away.

**Challenge: Can you help to reorganise the fridge? Check all the use by dates and (with your parent's permission) organise the fridge so that it is clear which of the food will go off soonest so that it is used first and doesn't end up being wasted.**

Why not take a photo and send it in with your child to their class teacher to encourage others to play their part too?

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

## PTA News

Hi Everyone,

Hope you are all keeping well. Just a reminder that the PTA Annual General Meeting will be held at school on 28th January 2022 at 7pm in the junior hall, all welcome. Refreshments will be provided. We will be voting in a new PTA committee so if you're interested in taking on a role please be sure to attend the meeting.

Now to update you regarding the total amount raised by the Perivale 5 mile race. As well as the £5,360.52 the Go Fund Me page raised, we collected £328.15 in the buckets outside school bringing the total raised to £5,688.67. Once again thank you all so much for your support and donations.

We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Best wishes,

PTA

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## 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	Octoavia	For contributing great ideas during lessons.
1AS	Scarlett	For contributing so well in Phonics. Well done!
1SS	Mary	For working hard with her reading.
2JB	Enzo	For his great confidence in both adding and subtracting amounts of money.
2EB	Rory	For showing great interest in our Titanic topic and writing a good diary entry from Molly Brown's point of view.
2SL	Julia	For listening well and working hard in class. Well done!
3AR	Henry	For making a big improvement in his attitude when writing, well done!
3DS	Lena	For trying her best in all lessons, contributing well and never giving up!
3SR	Kacper	For his hard work to improve his reading and writing.
4AS	Karol	For showing a massive improvement in his behaviour.
4MS	Gabrielle	For making a much greater effort to participate in class. Well done!
4W	Natty	For producing an excellent explanation of food chains using scientific vocabulary.
5B	Laura	For creating an amazing onomatopoeia collage!
5L	Maisie	For confidently converting improper fractions to mixed numbers.
5W	Zosia	For super suggestions when identifying inference in our class reader.
6B	William	For his understanding of how the role of women changed during WW2
6I	Sophia	For fantastic participation in ALL lessons!
6J	Eldana	For a fantastic poster(including sub-headings) on the Battle of Britain.

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	Diliana 1K	For kindly supporting her peers.
Middle	Alexander 3AR	For being a wonderful role model and setting a great example of how to treat others with kindness and respect
Upper	Lilly 4AS	For always being thoughtful and kind to those around her.





# **SUPA STARS** **BASKETBALL SESSIONS**

**BASKETBALL SESSIONS FOR YEAR 2-ADULTS**

**BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME**

**WHEN:** EVERY FRIDAY FROM 7TH JANUARY

**WHERE:** EALING FIELDS HIGH SCHOOL,  
LITTLE EALING LANE W5 4EJ

**TIME:** 5-6PM - YEAR 2-6 - 1HOUR  
5-7PM - YEAR 2-6 - 2HOUR  
6-7PM - YEAR 7-10 - 1HOUR  
7-9PM - YEAR 10-ADULT - 2HOUR

**COST:** £10/ SINGLE SESSION  
£48/ TERM (£8 /SESSION)

**WHAT TO WEAR:** SPORTS GEAR

**WHAT TO BRING:** WATER BOTTLE  
& BASKETBALL (IF AVAILABLE)

**MORE INFO:** [WWW.STAYSUPA.COM/BOOK-ONLINE](http://WWW.STAYSUPA.COM/BOOK-ONLINE)  
**COURTNEY:** 07715575436 **EMAIL:** [INFO@STAYSUPA.COM](mailto:INFO@STAYSUPA.COM)

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