



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

2nd May 2025



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Idling

This week, our TFL Explorer Ambassadors launched their anti-idling campaign. We have received information from Ealing Council about complaints regarding entering our school street early and leaving engines running. Idling is a waste of fuel and increases air pollution via harmful emissions. The children of St. Joseph's are asked to design an anti-idling poster. The winning entry will be published on to a vinyl banner to be displayed on the front railings. Entries should be A4 in size in landscape preferably. Please send entries to Mrs Day in 3DB, no later than Friday 16th May with your child's name and class clearly marked on the back. We thank you for your support in helping us to take care of our common home. Examples below:



Ted Talks

On Monday morning, two of our children from Upper Phase went to St Augustine's for this year's deanery TED Talk Finals. Myles and Julia were both excellent, delivering their speeches confidently and persuasively, and we are very proud of them! A massive 'well done' to both children for taking part.

Sunday 4th May 2025

Gospel: John 21:1-19



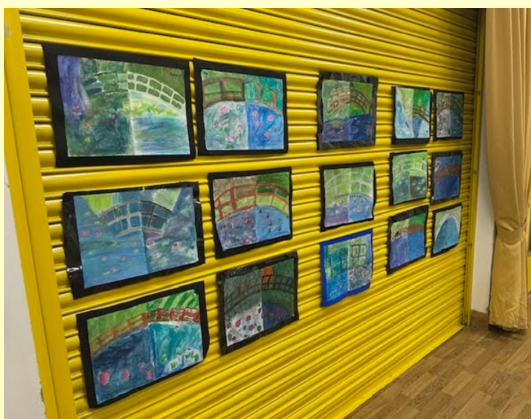
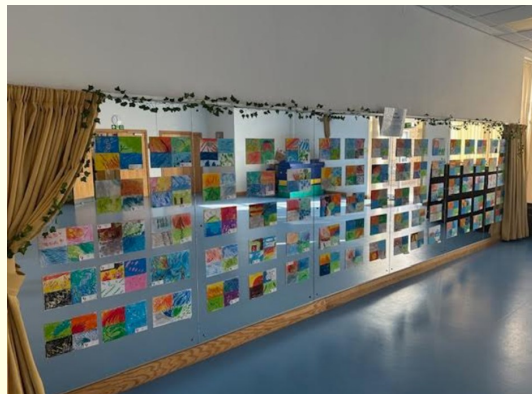
The risen Jesus appears on the shore of Lake Tiberias, and confirms Peter as chief pastor

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Earth Day

As promised, I include pictures of the wonderful work that done for Earth Day and displayed so beautifully. Thank you to all the parents and carers who popped into the halls on their way home to view the exhibition in all its glory! Thank you to all the children and staff who created and put together the displays and to Ms Martin for organising Earth Day.



Earth Day continued..



Bikeability

Julie, Stuart and Marcel from Bikeability have been in school helping the Year 5 children with their cycling skills. Not only do the children get a proper understanding of what skills they need to ride a bike safely, but they also get to know a little about maintenance and road craft. Thank you to all the children who took part. The pictures show a group which I happened to catch going out on the gate. Well done to all.



Love Learn Believe

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 bookings 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	Shae	For talking about the time when Jesus went back to his Father.
RB	George	For being very kind to help children to peel their bananas! Thank you George.
RL	Fabiola	For being a great role model in Hymn Practice.
1AP	Rosie	For her participation in class discussion about Levi being sorry and the forgiveness of Jesus.
1EB	Yanis	For good acting when he role-played the story of Levi.
1SR	Pablo	For always showing a clear understanding of scripture covered through his verbal responses.
2AF	Ahmed	For all of the wonderful knowledge he shared with the class on Islamic religion.
2CF	Lilia	For bravely sharing her knowledge on the Islamic religion with the class.
2JB	All of 2JB	For their lovely class collective worship celebration assembly.
3AR	Ali	For sharing his knowledge on the Mosque and his understanding of Islam.
3DB	Tatiana	For excellent work on the features of a Mosque.
3SM	Kaia	For a great understanding of the importance of different features in a Mosque.
4AS	Johan	For showing great enthusiasm when learning about Dignity of Workers in both assembly and class time.
4GS	Angeline	For her contribution in the CST Dignity for Workers lesson. Well done!
4S	Joseph	For giving a fantastic example of a time he received good news and how it made him feel!
5AL	Carla	For writing a detailed diary entry from the viewpoint of a Muslim child during Ramadan.
5AS	Kayden	For showing excellent understanding of Ramadan during our Islam topic.
5CR	Grania	For incredible verbal responses both in Phase CW and in lesson about what dignity of workers means!
6WL	Jethya	For always taking care over her RE work and providing thoughtful responses.

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	Sophia	For retelling the 'Train Ride' story.
RB	Eden	For making great progress in reading. Well done Eden!
RL	Hannah	For making great progress with her reading and writing.
1AP	Szymon	For his wonderful work using plurals in his sentences.
1EB	Leticia	For super progress in her reading.
1SR	Caimin	For his great understanding of measuring using objects and in cm.
2AF	Iga	For making superb inferences and predictions in English, well done.
2CF	Abbas	For being a wonderful helper this week.
2JB	Ayanne	For her lovely lighthouse sculpture!
3AR	Natan	For writing a poem with a well-structured rhyming pattern.
3DB	Ella	For her interesting PowerPoint about South Africa and great presentation skills!
3SM	Alisa	For showing great leadership skills during athletics. Well done!
4AS	Alan and Joshua	For dramatically performing a conversation between Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon which led to the formation of the Church of England!
4GS	Eliana	For trying her hardest to understand how to compare decimals. Well done!
4S	Shaynie	For always showing kindness towards her peers!
5AL	Alfie	For working hard in all lessons and trying his best.
5AS	Julia K	For being a fantastic role model in all lessons.
5CR	Onur	For brilliant enthusiasm for our new history topic!
6LI	Dahlia	For always working with focus and effort – keep it up!
6MS	Martyna	For her excellent effort writing about our trip to RAF Hendon. Well done!
6WL	Richy	For giving excellent responses throughout the day at the RAF museum.

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	Anthony RB	For writing a fantastic description of the Big Bad Wolf.
Middle	William 2AF	For always being extremely thoughtful and showing outstanding kindness to everyone.
Upper	Amelie 4GS	For living out the Gospel by treating others as she would wish to be treated. She is thoughtful, kind and sees the goodness in everyone.

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
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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