



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 30th April 2021



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PTA thanks

Mea culpa – Last week, in the first newsletter of the summer term, I meant to thank the PTA for organising the Easter Bunny to hop around school on the last day of spring term and deliver lovely chocolate Easter eggs. The Easter bunny was even thoughtful enough to also deliver other treats for children who could not have chocolate eggs for allergy reasons. Please support the PTA when it comes calling for help as the members do a wonderful job for our whole school community.



Bank Holiday Weekend

Just a reminder that there is no school on Monday 3rd May as it is Bank Holiday. Enjoy the long weekend.



Sunday 3rd May 2021

Gospel: John 14 : 6 - 14

Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.

And whatever you ask in my name, I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it."

Contacting the school office

If you have a general office related enquiry please use ask@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk.



'Fratelli Tutti'

Our Deanery continues to work together and St. Raphael's Catholic Primary School led a lovely prayer session over the internet – praying without borders. Our school was represented by some Year 6 children. We look forward to our turn in July.

Thanks from TfL

"We are getting in touch to say thank you to all the children who got involved with the Key Steppers Challenge. The competition was a success with a lot of schools taking part, but unfortunately St. Joseph's had no winners...this time. All the children who took part did us proud in taking the steps to a healthier life style and helping the battle against climate change."



Parking

I have again received complaints from neighbours about the selfish and dangerous parking that occurs in the mornings and afternoons by members of our school community. Parking on double yellow lines or the yellow zig-zags is inexcusable and endangers pedestrians; as well as being illegal. Parking across drives is unacceptable, especially as the residents need to get out of their drives. Please consider our whole community!



Uniform

We have now been back a while since 8th March. I have given families a fair bit of time to ensure that the children are wearing the correct school uniform. However, walking around school I notice that our usual high standards have slipped. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform proudly. I completely understand if there are exceptional reasons, but please let class teacher know.



COVID19 restrictions

As restrictions begin to lift, it is really important that we continue to adhere to the most up to date regulations. Our year 6 children are looking forward to going away on their school journey in a couple of weeks. It would be a real misfortune if we had to close their bubble or any other bubble because of an outbreak.



Ealing Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme Survey

Ealing Council has received funding to run holiday activities in the summer holidays for children entitled to Free School Meals and they would like to find out what activities would interest your child. The activities will run for 4 hours per day, 4 days per week for 4 weeks. Each day a nutritional meal will be provided. Use the link below to complete the survey to help Ealing plan for the summer. The survey is anonymous and should take no more than a couple of minutes to complete. Please complete by 5th May: [HAF summer 2021 parent carer survey\(link is external\)](#)



Laudato Si' project – Caring for our common home



There is not one, but six, days this week dedicated to the preservation of animals found across the globe: World Tapir Day, International Hyena Day, World Tuna Day, International Leopard Day, World Penguin Day and Wild Koala Day. The need for special days to promote the protection of these animals reminds us that human behaviour and lifestyle poses a huge threat to many animals some of which, even in recent years – and despite the best efforts of conservationists – have become extinct. Extinct! Meaning one of God's creations will no longer roam the Earth.

Challenge: Can you name any animals that have become extinct? Do you know the reasons why they became extinct? With your parents' help/permission carry out an internet search to find out which animals have become extinct in the past twenty years.

Please do share your ideas with us by emailing your photos in to school and we will upload them to the Year Group page.

Let's make a difference – together!

In the event...

In the event that somebody in your household wakes up with a fever ($>37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$), or a new, continuous cough or a loss of the sense of smell or taste do not send your child to school. Immediately inform the school via email or phone and then book a test for the person. The whole household must then self-isolate. If the test returns negative and nobody has any ongoing symptoms, the child can return to school and the household no longer needs to self-isolate. If a positive result is returned, the household must self-isolate for 10 days and resume normal activity after 10 days as long as they have been symptom free for 48 hours.

If your child has a sniffle, runny nose or is sneezing, they are not coronavirus symptoms and your child should come to school if well enough.

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
1B	Pinelli	For making brilliant progress with her reading.
1S	Xuanshi	For always completing her work to a very high standard.
1SW	Samuel	For excellent reading.
2AL	Alexander	For always working so calmly and trying his best.
2B	Abigail	For supporting a friend to write questions for a character in our class reader.
2SL	Paolo	For a remarkable improvement in his overall approach to his work, especially in writing!
3AR	Ola	For great contributions in PSHE when talking about friendship.
3DS	Oliver	For always contributing enthusiastically to class discussions.
3SR	James	For his great improvement in listening this week. Keep it up!
4B	Radin	For trying harder in class recently. Keep it up!
4C	Eva	For greater effort in all her work. Keep it up!
4S	Lena	For writing a fantastic persuasive letter about endangered species.
5B	Olaf	For trying extra hard with percentages this week! Well done Olaf.
5S	Emily	For her excellent effort in practising for our class assembly. Well done.
5W	Kim	For making a great effort to learn the sign language and dance for our class assembly.
6B	Lena	For her contributions to class discussions and great effort in her work.
6I	Jack	For great discussion skills in both 'Catholic Link' sessions this week!
6J	Marcel	For asking thought provoking questions during our History lesson involving Catholic Social Teaching.

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	Jessica	Taking brilliant care of her friends when they need it.
Middle	Riley	For being a pillar of support to an injured friend.
Upper	Emma	For showing amazing generosity with her donation to the Catholic Children's Society.



GYMNASTICS CLASSES

Providing recreational gymnastic classes for boys and girls.
We offer classes for children ages 4 – 12 yrs.

Offering an energetic, stimulating & supportive team learning environment for all participants.

Classes are run by British Gymnastics Qualified Coaches, with experience coaching both recreational and competitive gymnasts.

Coaches are DBS – Child Protection checked, Qualified in Sports Specific First Aid & Child Safeguarding.

Classes are limited!
So please book early, membership conditions apply, places are confirmed by email.

Contact VICTORIA – 07718485277
Email: admin@zebrasports.co.uk



WE OPERATE FROM TWO VENUES

1 hr classes held (term time only) on:

Tuesdays 6.15 - 7.15pm & 7.15 - 8.15pm
Saturdays 9.30 - 10.30am, 10.30-11.30am & 11.30 am- 12.30pm

VENUE:
NISHKAM SCHOOL WEST LONDON,
152 SYON LANE,
ISLEWORTH, TW7 5PN

Wednesdays 5.45 - 6.45pm & 6.45 - 7.45pm

VENUE:
DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL,
DRAYTON BRIDGE ROAD,
HANWELL, W7 1EU

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