



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

3rd July 2026



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Big Thank You

We had a super turn out for the Summer Fete last Saturday. We were blessed with fantastic weather which made the occasion all the more special. I would like to thank the members of the PTA – Bea, Maureen, Maria, Karen, Ciara and Sara for putting in many hours of work in the months leading up to last Saturday. I also extend my gratitude to all the other parent helpers and St Joseph's staff who helped set up and break down the fete or ran stalls. Thank you also to Mr Coyle, our CEO, for opening the fete and a final thank you to all the sponsors who donated prizes for the event, especially Mr Doyle who was the main sponsor. The PTA has not yet informed me of the final count. I will let you know when I know. Thanks again to everybody for making it so special.



Sunday 28th June 2026

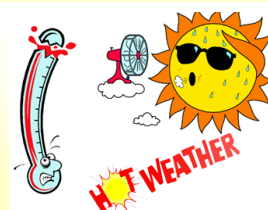
Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30



"Come to me,
all you that labour,
and are burdened,
and I will refresh you."

Hot Spell

Another heatwave is apparently on its way next week. Please ensure that your child has their water bottle and a sunhat in school.



Science Day

On Tuesday, we celebrated our Science Day with children from Nursery to Year 3 doing activities based on David Attenborough. They commemorated his 100th birthday earlier this year by creating a species of animal to name after him and narrating footage of wild animals in his style. Children in Years 4 and 5 presented the investigations they've been working so hard on recently. There were some really creative and original experiments and teachers have selected their finalists who will compete in the final before the end of term. Year 6, working flat out on their production, will aim to select their finalists soon. Thank you to Mr Buckfield for organising the day.



Staying Safe When Swimming

Ealing H&S have asked us to share with you some tips for when it becomes tempting to take a dip in unfamiliar water.

Swimming pools, rivers, lakes or the sea can be a fun way to cool down when the weather is hot, however summer months are also associated with an increase in drowning accidents. The following advice can help to keep you safe when swimming:

- Always look for warning and guidance signs
- Only enter the water in areas with lifeguard cover
- Never enter the water after drinking alcohol
- Wear a buoyancy aid or life jacket if you are doing an activity
- Be aware that open water can be much colder and lead to cold water shock
- Get out of the water as soon as you start to feel cold
- Swim parallel with the shore, not away from it
- Always go swimming with someone else so you can help each other out
- Take extra care to protect yourself from UV when swimming.

Hobbledown Heath

The Nursery children had a wonderful trip to Hobbledown Heath. They enjoyed meeting and learning about the different animals before spending time exploring the sand and water play areas. The children had lots of fun climbing, running, and playing together, developing their confidence, coordination, and curiosity throughout the day. It was a fantastic adventure filled with laughter, exploration, and new experiences. Thank you to Ms Martin for organising the trip and to Ms Delaney and the parents for accompanying the children.



The Big Clean-up

On Tuesday, the newly established ECO Team proudly took part in the Big Clean-up initiative. Together with Amanda from the Litter Action Group for Ealing Residents (LAGER), the children worked around the school grounds, collecting litter and helping to keep the environment clean and tidy. It was a great opportunity for the pupils to demonstrate teamwork, take responsibility for their surroundings, and contribute positively to their school community. A special thank you to the children and to Ms Martin for organising and making our school look great.



The show was fantastic - the Y6 children took plenty of inspiration for their own production (next week) from the child actors on the stage, observed the slick dance routines and clapped along with the super singing! Our children received FOUR compliments from members of the public and the staff agreed these were well-deserved. Remember that Year Six will be on stage themselves next week for their production 'Grossbusters' - guests will need a ticket to enter, just like the real theatre! Thank you to the PTA for funding the trip and to the staff for looking after the children so well.



During the past six weeks, we have learnt about festivals, food, animals and historical events in China. Also, we practiced writing Chinese characters with special tools and making Chinese dragons. The children all had a great time over the last 6 weeks. Many thanks to Mrs Corcoran for running the club.



There is a parent workshop to help support your child's communication, language and sensory needs. See the flyer at the back.

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I have attached the flyer for the toddler group to the back so that you can see the upcoming dates for this term.



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	Franson	For joining in our class discussions.
RB	Hpone	For being a kind and caring friend and always thinking of others.
RL	Maria	For showing a good understanding of the importance of Saint Paul and Saint Peter.
1EB	Randeesh	For always contributing well to class discussions in RE lessons.
1AP	Zachary	For his brilliant participation when learning about Judaism. Well done!
2AF	Samuel	For the lovely picture he drew of what he loves to do with important people in his life.
2SR	Ellie	For being able to recognise the features of the Synagogue.
2AS	Pablo	For showing great understanding of the importance of the Synagogue.
3DB	Marcel	For creating a fantastic fact file on the Prophet Muhammad.
3GS	Omojade	For creating a colourful and comprehensive fact file on Muhammad.
3AR	Lilia	For sharing her understanding of Islam with the whole class.
4JB	Lily	For her enthusiasm when learning about the Byzantine liturgical rite.
4AS	Tatiana	For collecting lots of information about Islam in our research task.
4S	Kaia	For always showing great care and kindness to everyone around her!
5CR	Joshua	For having some thoughtful reflection during our Lectio Divina in our RE lesson!
5AL	Diliana	For your thoughtful engagement and reverence during Lectio Divina.
5MM	Jemima	For great participation during the practice of Lectio Divina.
Year 6	Liberty, Kaiden, Kayden, Shaina, Olivia and Joey	For a superb, prayerful, live broadcast of 'Fratelli Tutti' to the Deanery Schools.

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	Joseph	For sharing his knowledge about animals during class discussions.
RB	Simeon	For settling into Butterflies with great confidence. Well done!
RL	Lakshmika	For an explanation on extinct animals during Science Day
1EB	Fabiola	For super writing about the 'Marshmallow' story.
1AP	Chelsea	For her fantastic creative writing.
2AF	Emilie	For consistently working hard in Maths!
2SR	Charlotte	For making great progress in all areas of the curriculum this year.
2AS	Krishna	For working hard in all subjects.
3DB	Jordan	For his fantastic David Attenborough narration on Science Day.
3GS	Alia	For working so hard to improve her ability to divide using the 'bus stop' method.
3AR	Marcin	For trying really hard to do his very best with all of his assessments.
4JB	Lamis	For her excellent improvement in reading comprehension!
4AS	Elias	For sharing great answers during lesson discussions!
4S	All of 4S	For fantastic Science presentations!
5AL	Sebastian	For outstanding hard work, unwavering resilience and mature attitude throughout the year.
5MM	Jakub	For fantastic work and presentation of his independent Science project.
5CR	Albie	For showing great perseverance!
6LI	Taijah-Lee	For sensible, honest advice for Year 5 on their 'Moving-Up' day.
6MS	Semhal	For giving excellent advice to next year's Year 6s!
6WL	Malannie	For a fabulous effort in our production rehearsals – Wow!

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	Amor RB	For making fantastic progress over the year. I'm very proud of you!
Middle	Antoni 3AR	For being a kind and fair friend and always being encouraging to all of his classmates.
Upper	Shaynie	For consistently demonstrating a helpful attitude.



COFFEE & CHAT!

*Do you have a child or young person with ADHD?
Come and join us, and meet other parent carers...*

Friday 10th July 2026

10.00 - 11.30am



**The Fields Cafe,
Questors Theatre, 12 Mattock Lane,
Ealing, W5 5BQ**



Please bring your own coffee, the cafe is closed currently!



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SUMMER TERM DATES

14TH APRIL

28TH APRIL

12TH MAY

2ND JUNE

16TH JUNE

30TH JUNE

14TH 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

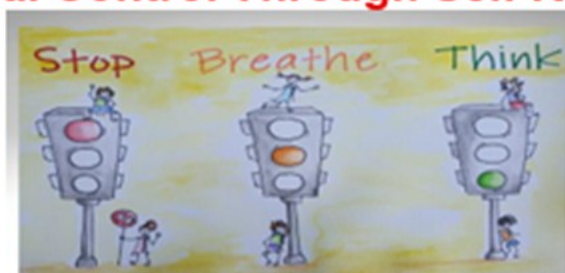


Introducing Our BEST Club @St Josephs

Summer 2026 YR – Y6

Tuesday Mornings or Wednesday afternoons

Emotional Control Through Self Regulation



**Tuesday 21st April – Tuesday 7th July
7.45am – 8.45am**

**Wednesday 22nd April – Wednesday 8th July
3.15pm – 4.15pm**

BEST clubs are designed to help grow your child's social and emotional wellbeing. By focusing on the development of a child's brain we teach how each unique part creates our thoughts, feelings and actions. Through interactive activities in sport, art and drama we build the life skills needed to develop into strong and confident young adults.

To book a place please click on the following links:

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