



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th July 2021



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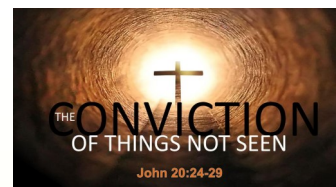


New Classes

Today, the children got to find out which teachers they will have next year and which members of support staff would be working with classes. One year group, where one class is self-isolating did the meetings online. The rest of the children saw their teachers for a few minutes, at a COVID safe distance and abiding by our rules.

School Meal Payments

Last week, I had to begin to phone parents who had let their child's school meal account run into debt. It is not something I enjoy doing and it takes me away from more important day-to-day running of our school. However, I had to do it as some parents have been ignoring calls to credit their accounts. I had to make the calls because, as you know, our catering companies are changing soon and the school will be left with the debt. Please pay up as soon as possible.



Sunday 11th July 2021

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Mark 6 : 7 - 13

Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."

School Meals payment portal

The current online meals payment portal will no longer be available to make payments for meals beyond the 31st of July 2021. If you are paying for your child's meal online please do not make any payments beyond the 23rd of July 2021. The current online payment portal is being replaced with the ISS new online payment portal, details of which will be sent to you at a later date.

HARRISON
food with thought

Contacting the school office

If you have a general office related enquiry please use ask@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk. Please do not use the Admin domain for correspondence as it will not be picked up.



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Sports Days

Finally, the Year One children were able to celebrate Sports Day last Friday. The children enjoyed working together in their animal-themed teams and races. "My favourite race was the flamingo race. I balanced on one leg". "I liked the running race". "We did kangaroo jumps." They especially enjoyed the ice-lolly treat at the end – thank you to the PTA for organising those.



School trips

On Thursday, Year 5 went to LEGOLAND. What an amazing day they had! They enjoyed working in groups using their mapping skills to find their way around the different villages and locate the different rides. Some of the highlights were the Jolly Rocker, Viking Splash and The Dragon. The screams of excitement could be heard across the park. It was a perfect trip to celebrate the end of Year 5 and everyone, including the adults, had fun. Thank you to all the adults who made the trip possible.



On Tuesday, Year 2 went to Hanwell Zoo. The trip was certainly eventful. Unfortunately, the weather was not particularly kind to the group and had them darting for shelter under trees when the heavens opened up. However, the children enjoyed looking at the different animals and doing research as to whether Hanwell Zoo should get an elephant and learning lots of interesting facts. Thank you to all the adults who made the trip possible.



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Early Morning Drop-Off Club

Our Early Morning Drop-Off club is a vital and useful service for parents who need to drop off their children earlier than usual at school. Currently the cost is £0.50 a day per child. This has been the price for a few years. The club runs in deficit. It is a loss leader in that the pricing is not profitable but the service is attractive to our parents. In September, the price will need to increase to £1 per day per child. It will still run at a loss, but 50% less. However, I am sure that you would still agree that it is incredibly cheap for childcare.

Laudato Si' project – Caring for our common home

Throughout the year, a number of our challenges have centred on reducing plastic waste. This is because it is one of the single most important things that we can do to save our planet. It is such a problem that the UK have dedicated the whole month of July to addressing the problem. July is 'Plastic free July'. Join millions of people working to reduce their plastic waste.



Plastic Free July helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution so that we can have cleaner streets, waterways, and beautiful communities. Will you be part of 'Plastic Free July' by choosing to refuse single-use plastics?

Challenge: Visit <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/> and make your pledge this month to reduce plastic waste. You can start off small by changing one thing that you do. Perhaps you can choose one goal for each of your family members. Does Mummy or Daddy buy a take away coffee most days? Ask them to invest in a refillable coffee mug. Cafes will fill these now. Do your favourite snacks come wrapped in lots of plastic? Can you find a new snack which doesn't? Try it for July and let us know how you get on.

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!

Virtual Road Safety

On Tuesday, Year 5 took part in a virtual road safety workshop. The children saw the aftermath of a road traffic accident and became crime scene investigators. The children were able to take a closer look at each part of the scene and listen to statements from witnesses of the accident. At the end of the session, the children had to put all the evidence they had together to decide who was responsible for the accident. It was very thought provoking and taught the children about travelling safely.



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. If this were to happen at the weekend, email head@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk. 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.

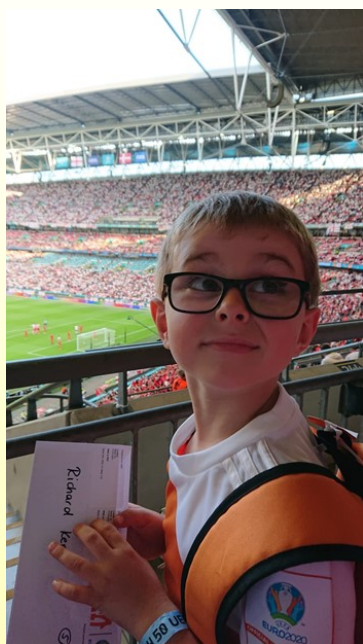


If your child has a sniffle, runny nose or is sneezing, they are not coronavirus symptoms and your child should come to school if well enough.

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European Football Championship 2020 (not 2021)

On Wednesday, Richie in Year 1 attended the semi-final between England and Denmark. He had a fantastic experience! He was allowed to walk on to the pitch before the game as a player escort. As it was Richie's birthday, he was lucky enough to receive a special birthday present - a signed football from Rio Ferdinand.



Clarinet awards

We have had some woodwind success. Children receiving clarinet tuition passed exams recently. Ken, Maria and Freya achieved a Merit level and Florence received a Distinction. Congratulations to all!



Tooth Brushing Club

Please find attached to the back of this newsletter a flyer inviting the children to join Adele Francois for TOOTH BRUSHING CLUB during the summer holidays. It runs once a week on a Tuesday at 10am for around 15 minutes. She will read a story, deliver the key oral health messages and complete toothbrushing for 2 minutes. She has found that the session is best suited for children aged 3-7.

Food Bank

During these times of financial difficulty, Mrs Baran has organised for us as a school to reach out and support our local food bank. This is based at St. Mellitus Hall, Church Road, Hanwell. Collections for the food bank will begin on Monday 5th July. The final day of collection will be Monday 12th July. Please help our school to support those in need by sending your child to school with a donation from the list attached to the back of this newsletter. Mrs Baran offers a big thank you in anticipation of your support. She will let our community know how we get on.



Celebrations

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	Teaganmarie	For always being kind and helpful.
Middle	Piero	For helping a child find a missing object.
Upper	Adrian	For making a great impression since joining St. Joseph's.

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	Adon	For making excellent progress with his reading in the summer term.
1S	Oliwier	For excellent work in Maths understanding position and direction.
1SW	Julia	For being a fantastic learner throughout the year.
2AL	Aiyah	For working harder this week, especially in RE lessons.
2B	Alan	For his fantastic listening and contributions during our trip.
2SL	Manna	For her enthusiastic approach to school life! Well done,
3AR	David	For his careful work when drawing pictograms in Maths.
3DS	Aidan	For contributing well, listening attentively and showing great enthusiasm during live lessons.
3SR	Julia	For making a tremendous improvement in reading. Keep up the great effort!
4B	Hania	For her efforts with her Anglo-Saxon purse as well as helping others.
4C	Gosia	For excellent progress in area and perimeter.
4S	Charlie	For writing a beautiful piece about a person he admires.
5B	Kacper	For his fantastic listening skills and for always being on task.
5S	Olivier	For having a really positive attitude towards swimming, and being a great role model for his peers.
5W	Hanna	For always making a great effort across the curriculum. You are ready for Year 6!
6B	Harry	For his educational (and entertaining) presentation for the Year 6 Science Fair
6I	Eric	For clearly presenting an independent science investigation for Science Week.
6J	Yzabella	For being a reflective learner and asking for help when needed.

Parent Governor Election

Reminder - if you haven't already voted in the Parent Governor Election please do so, we have 5 excellent candidates to choose from! The ballot box is located in the school office.

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING EALING FOODBANK. WITH OVER 150% INCREASE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, ALL DONATIONS ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AND NEEDED. PLEASE FIND BELOW OUR SHOPPING LIST:

- SAVOURY BISCUITS & CRACKERS
- CHICKPEAS & KIDNEY BEANS
- VEGETARIAN CHILI & CURRY
- DRINKING CHOCOLATE
- INSTANT COFFEE
- KETCHUP & MAYO
- PEANUT BUTTER
- SIZE 6 NAPPIES & WIPES
- HAND SOAP & SHOWER GEL

- HAIR SHAMPOO

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

- PASTA



AP STARS FOOTBALL ACADEMY

AP Stars Football Academy runs sessions every Saturday at Barnhill Community High, Yeading Lane, Hayes, Middlesex, UB4 9LE on Astro Pitch (suitable footwear required) or Grass.
09.00 am - 10.00 am : 4 - 7 year old (Reception through to year 2)
10.00am - 11.30 am : 8-14 years old (Development and Competitive ages)

HISTORY

AP Stars Football Academy was founded by two friends (Al & Pas) Both Al and Pas are FA Qualified Coaches and have dedicated a big part of their life to grassroots football. They are passionate about the game and in particular the development of young players. AP Stars will teach your kids the necessary skills required for the modern game from an early age, to ensure they are ready for the next stage of their football development as well as providing an environment where your kids can just have some **FUN!**

COACHES

All coaches are CRC checked and have the appropriate Safeguarding and Emergency Aid qualifications. AP Stars and the kids are also fully insured via our Sports Insurance Policy.

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Pasquale Venanzio (Pas) 07770891973 E: pas@apstars.co.uk
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BOOKING

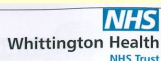
All ages welcomed, please contact either coaches to book your first session(free of charge), further details about AP Stars Football Academy will be provided on the day.

COSTS

£6 / hour (session) or 10 sessions at £50

AP Stars Coaching Team

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Adele Francois is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Topic: Tooth brushing club

Time: Meeting ID: 894 9347 9541
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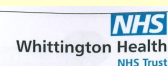
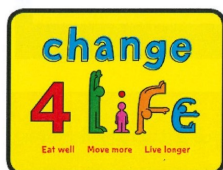
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Topic: Toothbrushing club
Time: Jul 27, 2021 10:00 AM London

Every week on Tue, until Sep 7, 2021, 7 occurrence(s)

Jul 27, 2021 10:00 AM
Aug 3, 2021 10:00 AM
Aug 10, 2021 10:00 AM
Aug 17, 2021 10:00 AM
Aug 24, 2021 10:00 AM
Aug 31, 2021 10:00 AM
Sep 7, 2021 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89493479541?pwd=bjlxczhnemwzNU5JR0dPMWlxYU1Zdz09>



Tooth Brushing Club



02:00

**Come join our Tooth-brushing Club
And brush your teeth for 2 minutes**



It is important to brush your teeth twice a day for 2 minutes
Spit out the tooth paste
Do not use water and wash the tooth paste away

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Children's Multi-Activity **SUMMER** Holiday Camps

12 July -
27 August
7.45am-6pm



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