



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th December 2024

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at St Joseph's! We started the week with the School Council decorating the Christmas tree to help us all get into the festive spirit. The choir have been rehearsing Christmas carols and then performed beautifully at Central St Giles on Wednesday. After their performance they were treated to a meeting with Santa on his sleigh and other fun Christmas activities. Meanwhile, excitement is building as our Early Years and Key Stage One pupils have been busy perfecting their nativity ready to perform to parents next week.

Year 6 have also been especially busy this week. They have visited the Imperial War Museum, engaged in a science workshop called 'Predators and Prey' and visited The Camden Learning Centre as part of their computing curriculum. See some of their impressive work below.

A reminder to check the dates overleaf for all of the upcoming Christmas events.

Enjoy your weekend, Ms O'Donovan (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Head of School)

St Joseph's Choir: Singing at Central St Giles



Year 6 Computing: Learning to Design, Write and Debug Programs



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **06.12.24**

Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Applications for Nursery and Reception class for September 2025...

Do you have a child looking for a place in Nursery or Reception class for September 2025 or do you know anyone that has?

Applications for both classes need to be completed by **15th January**. An application form can be picked up from the school office or downloaded from our website.

Parents applying for Reception need to also apply online via eadmissions.org.uk and should select 6 schools in order of preference.

Do phone the school office on **020 7242 7712** if you have any questions or would like a tour of the school.



Important Dates for your Diary...



Monday 9th December

Pantomime in school- Cinderella
Years 5 and Year 6 Christmas parties

Tuesday 10th December

Year 4 and Year 3 Christmas parties– wear your own clothes including Christmas jumpers

Wednesday 11th December at 10am

Nativity performance for parents of Early Years and Year 1 children

Year 2 and Year 1 Christmas parties– wear your own clothes including Christmas jumpers

Thursday 12th December at 10am

Nativity performance for parents of Year 2
Nursery and Reception Christmas parties– wear your own clothes including Christmas jumpers

Wednesday 18th December

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Concert at Corpus Christi Church at 10am

Friday 20th December

Last day of the Autumn term

Monday 6th January

Pupils return to school



The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Rumaisa in Year 1**
Rumaisa has won a £10 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones.



Attendance...

Congratulations to Year 6 who were celebrated in assembly and received our attendance trophy for having the **best attendance in the school this week. The class attendance was 96.36%**
Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are very unwell.



Work of the Week...

Every week a brilliant piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). This week's brilliant piece of work is by **Nicklaus in Year 2**.

Nicklaus has written an excellent historical report on the topics they have learnt in history this term.

This informative and fascinating report covers The Great Fire of London, The Gunpowder Plot and The First Remembrance Sunday. It is very impressive indeed! Well done Nicklaus!

The Great Fire of London 1666



Our Prayer for Advent



Lord God,

Heavenly Father,
As we prepare for the coming of Your Son,
Help us to open our hearts to His love.
May we welcome Him with joy and eagerness.
Guide us to share His light with others,
And to live in peace and harmony.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Mrs Stewart or Ms O'Donovan.



FENCING. DODGEBALL. KAYAKING. SWIMMING. LASERTAG. TRAMPOLINING. DJ WORKSHOP. TABLE TENNIS. CHESS

OUTDOOR COOKING. FOOTBALL. CODING. LEGO. BAKING. COMICS. ART.

DRAMA. BOXING. LONDON ZOO. ICE-SKATING. GAMES. COOKING. GO KARTING. GO APE. MUSEUMS. GARDENING

winter

HAF PROGRAMME
21st Dec 24 to 5th Jan 25

Free for children aged 5-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and live in the borough of Camden.



**4 HOURS A DAY
ACTIVITIES AND MEAL INCLUDED!**



**SCAN TO VIEW VENUES
& BOOK A PLACE!**



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like to be an even better singer?

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR

NEEDS YOUR VOICE!!



The Schola Caeciliana, the youth Choir of St. Anselm and St. Caecilia is always looking for new members of age 7 upwards to sing at 10am Mass on Sundays.

Choir practice takes place in the Parish Room at the church after 10am Mass.

All are welcome and it's not necessary to be able to read music.

Free one-to-one singing lessons are provided.

Your parents can sign you up by emailing the Parish Office at

lincolnsinfields@rcdow.org.uk

where you will be sent a link to sign up.