



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2025

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Go, shine in  
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited about our annual **Movie Night** coming up on Friday 7th February. There is a very important reason we have this special event - inspired by Christ's message to love our neighbour as ourselves, we are raising money to support homeless teenagers. We are asking that all children bring in a donation of £1.00 on the day. The school council have been busy planning this special event and have organised for all of the children to receive popcorn and a drink whilst enjoying the movie with their friends.

Best wishes, Ms O'Donovan (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Head of School)

## History: A Visit to The British Museum for Year 4

On Thursday, Year 4 visited the British Museum to participate in an interactive presentation titled, 'How Roman was Roman Britain?' This involved students' exploring evidence about the Romanisation of Britain after the Roman conquest. They were invited to vote on the changes and influences that Rome had on Britain. Students explored the Museum and enjoyed a 'hands on' moment with some fascinating artefacts!



## Raising Money for Charity: Movie Night at St. Joseph's Friday 7th February 2025

**EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 Movie Afternoon**  
From 2.00pm to 3.20pm

**Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Movie Night**  
From 3.30pm to 4.45pm

**A great movie along with popcorn and a drink!**

**Bring in a cushion or blanket from home!**

### Healthy Snacks at our school

We can bring in a healthy snack to eat during break time. A healthy snack gives our brains fuel to help us concentrate in class.

**Our healthy snacks must not contain nuts.**

Things you can eat for your break-time snack	Things you cannot eat for your break-time snack
Fruit	Fruit wafers
A PLAIN biscuit	Biscuits with jam, chocolate or any other extras
Vegetables e.g. carrot sticks	Crisps

Children attending after school enrichment clubs can bring in a healthy snack to eat before starting their club. Please only give children one thing to eat as they do not have very long to eat their snack.

**We put our healthy snacks in the snack box as soon as we come into school.**

I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **31.01.25**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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



## Attendance...

Congratulations to Year 1 who were celebrated in assembly and received our attendance trophy for having the **best attendance in the school this week**. This means that the class will enjoy some extra playtime next week. The class with the best attendance for the half-term get to enjoy an additional visit.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are very unwell.

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is Tommy in Year 5. He has won a £10 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones.

## Camden Schools Art Biennale Half Term workshops—free of charge— booking essential!

**Saturday 15th - Tuesday 18 Feb 2025**

- ◆ 7–12 year olds and their families
- ◆ Daily 10am - 4pm in timed slots
- ◆ Location: Meet at the Crossing, Central Saint Martins, Granary Square, Kings Cross
- ◆ Each session, led by tutors from Central Saint Martins, offers hands-on experience including: fashion, textiles, drawing and 3D design / architecture and digital media.
- ◆ [Follow this booking link](#)

## 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 Lottie in Year 3.

Year 3 have been reading the story 'Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters' as part of their English lessons. Set in Africa, the story introduces us to a king called Mufaro who has two daughters.

Lottie wrote a diary entry from the perspective of Manyara who recounts the events of "the craziest day of her life". In her writing Lottie has used a range of super sentences (simile, 2A, emotion comma) to make her writing engaging for the reader.

**What a fantastic diary entry Lottie!**



## Important Dates for your Diary...



**Tuesday 4th February**

**Governor Visit Day**

**Thursday 6th February**

**Parents Working Alongside Children—  
Year 2**

**Friday 7th February**

**Movie Night— raising money for charity**

**Thursday 13th February**

**Parents Working Alongside Children—  
Year 4**

**Monday 17th February— Half –term**

**Friday 28th February**

**Academic Review Day**

## Our Prayer for Determination

God,

Help me navigate whatever challenges I encounter this day.

Be my comfort and my rock.

Guide me to do Your will and be an instrument of your peace today and each day.



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.

