



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th February 2025

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our School Inclusion Officer from Camden, Alison Ellis met with some parents regarding attendance and punctuality. If your child's individual attendance falls below a certain point, Camden will arrange a meeting with you to discuss any barriers and how we can support you in getting your child into school. Alison will be meeting more parents after half term. Check out our new 'Golden Ticket' attendance incentive below. You've got to be in it to win it!

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

Attendance: Golden Tickets



We are excited to announce a new initiative to encourage consistent school attendance: the Golden Ticket program! Starting this week, every child who attends school every day will receive a golden ticket. These tickets will be entered into a draw, and one lucky winner will be selected during our Friday Celebration Assembly. The winning ticket holder will receive a special prize!

Camden Maths Challenge: Year 6 Competitors



Congratulations to **Alexander, Yonael, Amelia and Fanyu** in Year 6 who were a huge credit to the school and themselves on Thursday at the annual Camden Maths Challenge which was held at The Rosary Primary School in Belsize Park. It was a fantastic day of fast competitions, lots of fun and plenty of problem solving!

Geography: Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 2

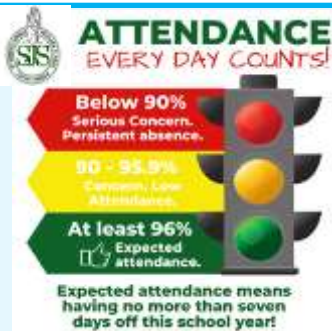
Thank you to those parents who joined us in Year 2 this week and found out more about what children are learning in Geography lessons and how this is taught.



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **07.02.25**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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



Attendance...

Congratulations to Year 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 ? in Year . He has won a £10 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones.

Goodbye and Good Luck to Ms Santos

We would like to extend our heartfelt best wishes to Ms. Santos as she embarks on a new adventure to Portugal. Her dedication and kindness have been much appreciated and she will be greatly missed particularly by the children in Nursery and Reception. We wish her all the very best for this exciting new start.

At the same time, we are delighted to welcome Ms. Miranda to our team. We look forward to the positive impact she will bring to our school community. Do come and say hello next week.

Important Dates for your Diary...

Tuesday 11th February
Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13th February
Parents Working
Alongside Children- Year 4
Monday 17th February
Half-term
Monday 24th February
Whole School Project Week
Friday 28th February
Academic Review Day- reports given out
Thursday 6th March
Word Aware Day
Tuesday 25th March
Spring Term Music Concert



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 Lillie in Year 2.

Lillie has been using her atlas to label all of the continents and oceans. She has been finding out about the arctic.



Lillie can now explain the chilly climates and introduce you to some of the amazing animals that call this frosty places home — from playful penguins to majestic polar bears.

Excellent Geography work Lillie!



Our Prayer for Compassion

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of this new day and for the opportunity to learn and grow together.

Guide us with Your wisdom and fill our hearts with Your love. Help us to be kind, compassionate, and respectful to one another.

May we always seek to do Your will and bring joy to those around us.

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.





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Saturday 22nd February 2025

10 am to 2 pm

For all pupils in Key Stage 2 aged 7 to 11

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Half term holiday music course Feb 14 - 16!

- **Camden Holiday Voices** - pop, rock, soul, vocal technique, songwriting
- **Brass and Woodwind Group** - up to Grade 3
- **Camden Youth Orchestra** - if you're having percussion lessons
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- **SuperBlast!** - beginner brass players



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Where?

Camden School for Girls

When?

- Fri 14 Feb: 5pm - 7.30pm
- Sat 15 Feb: 9.45am - 3.45pm
- Sun 16 Feb: 9.45am - 4.15pm