



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 27th February 2025

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that tomorrow is **Academic Review Day**-an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and find out more about how your child is progressing and what you can do to support with their learning at home. You will also receive your child's report at this meeting. As always, there will be a **book fair** in the school hall throughout the day. We look forward to seeing you all then.

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

Keeping Safe Studies: Building Lifelong Safety Skills



At St Joseph's, we are dedicated to ensuring that students become experts at keeping themselves safe through our comprehensive **Keeping Safe Studies** curriculum. Each year, we build on four key themes:

Online Safety: Navigating the digital world safely.

Road Safety: Being cautious and aware near roads.

First Aid: Basic skills to help in emergencies.

Keeping Myself Safe: Protecting themselves in various situations.

Do talk to your child about what they have learnt.



Exciting News: Word Aware Day is Coming!

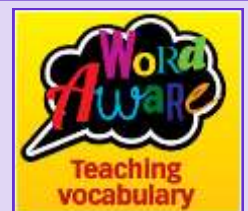
Date: Thursday, 6th March

On this special day, children will **dress up** and be transformed into words like "adventure," "sparkle," or "courage".

In addition to the fantastic costumes, we have a line-up of **engaging word games** planned for the classrooms. The highlight of the day will be our **special assembly**, where we celebrate the beauty of language and showcase the words our students have come dressed up as. By the end of the day, everyone will have expanded their vocabulary and learned the meanings of many new words.

We can't wait to see the costumes next Thursday!

A big thank you to all of the parents for your support in making this day a memorable one.



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **27.02.25**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS!



Attendance...

Congratulations to Nursery 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 also get to enjoy an additional visit.

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

Did you know that for children whose attendance is below 90%:

Less than half of these children will achieve the Expected Standard at the end of Primary school, meaning they are not prepared for Secondary school. Even worse - only 36% of these children went on to pass their English and maths GCSEs at Secondary school.

Children with good attendance are more likely to have good friends at school and it is shown to support children's mental health and wellbeing.

Take a look at your child's report tomorrow on Academic Review Day to check if your child's attendance is below 90%.

Please help your child to do well at school and have friends by sending them to school every day possible. Thank you for your help with this :)

Important Dates for your Diary...

Friday 28th February
Academic Review Day

– reports given out

Thursday 6th March

Word Aware Day

Tuesday 25th March

Spring Term Music Concert

Friday 7th March

Year 5 visit the Google offices

Wednesday 26th March

Football tournament

Wednesday 30th April

Year 5 Perform at The

Royal Albert Hall →



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 Sidney in Reception.

The Reception class have been learning how to keep themselves safe on the road. Sydney has created his very own road safety poster.

Please do pop in to see it for yourselves.

Well done Sidney!



A Prayer for Keeping Safe

Dear Lord,

We come to You with grateful hearts, seeking Your protection and guidance. As we go about our daily lives, help us to be mindful of the ways we can keep ourselves and others safe.

Grant us wisdom to make good choices, whether we are online, on the road, or in any situation. Teach us to be aware of our surroundings and to act with caution and care.

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.



CHURCH of Ss ANSELM & CÆCILIA, KINGSWAY, WC2

Do you love singing?

Do you love music, and would you
like to be an even better singer?

ST. ANSELM AND ST. CAECILIA
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.