



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here at St Joseph's, we are fortunate enough to be able to use **London as our classroom**, taking full advantage of our central location. Our **rich programme of visits and visitors** enhances the children's learning and exposes them to exciting **career opportunities** that are right on their doorstep. Over the past week, pupils have enjoyed visits to the National Portrait Gallery and the Google Offices, and we were delighted to welcome the Camden Learning Centre. In the Summer term, we have an exciting line-up of inspirational professionals from diverse backgrounds visiting our school to share their career journeys with the children. These talks will provide valuable insights and inspire our pupils to explore a wide range of future possibilities.

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

Computing in Year 1: A Visit from The Camden Learning Centre

The Camden Learning Centre (CLC) supports our primary computing curriculum and digital learning. This week, Year One had an exciting visit from the CLC! The children had a fantastic time designing their own **digital books** using the 'Book Creator' app. Inspired by the beloved stories of Julia Donaldson, they crafted imaginative tales and recorded themselves reading their creations aloud.



Computing and Careers Education in Year 5: A Visit to the Google Offices



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **14.03.25**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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



Attendance...

Congratulations to Year 4 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.

Important Dates for your Diary...

Monday 17th March
School Council sell red noses

Wednesday 19th March
Mass for St Joseph's Day

Tuesday 25th March
Spring Term Music Concert

Wednesday 26th March
Coffee Morning with Ms O'Donovan and Alison Ellis

Partnership Football Tournament

Wednesday 30th April
Year 5 Perform at The Royal Albert Hall



Recommended Reads:

Every week, in this space, we will feature two recommended reads. These selections will include a mix of genres, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy.

This week's picks:

Antigua de Fortune of the High Seas

Recommended by Sianna in Y5

Why Sianna loves it: "I find it really adventurous. Tiggy goes on an adventure to find her brother who got captured by Pirates!"



My Rainbow Fairies Collection

Recommended by Stevie in Year 2

Why Stevie loves it: "It's a collection of magical stories about two friends who encounter fairies in need of their help in different ways."



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 Mason in Year 6.



In History, Year 6 have been studying World War 2, particularly focusing on the effect World War 2 had on Britain. Mason has written a detailed chronological report about the events leading up to World War 2. Mason clearly explained how the Treaty of Versailles, the Great Depression and Hitler's bid for power led to the worst conflict in history. His writing was both interesting and detailed and provided a clear summary for those new to World War 2 history. So very impressive!



A Prayer for Lent

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we journey through this season of Lent, we thank You for the opportunity to grow closer to You. Help us to reflect on the sacrifices of Jesus and to embrace this time of prayer and giving. Bless our school community with Your grace and guidance. **May we open our hearts to Your love and strive to follow Your example of compassion and kindness.**

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.



Parents' Autism Awareness Course (PAAC)



- Is your child in the Early Years or Primary School?
- Has a diagnosis of autism been made?
- Would you like to know more about how to support your child?

- Delivered by: Bi-Borough Inclusion Service - Autism Outreach, Early Years Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy
- The sessions will be run online via MS Teams over 6 weeks
- Date: 29th January 2025
- Time: 10.00-12.00 am
- To book your place on the course – or for further details, please email:

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