



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to Year 5 who performed at **The Royal Albert Hall** on Wednesday evening. It was a real celebration of music and we are all very proud of each and every one of them.

Earlier this week your child will have brought home their **Summer Term Curriculum Information Leaflet**, which outlines what they will be learning this term and includes suggestions for how you can support their learning at home. Please do check in their book bags for this important information. It can also be found on the school website.

We held a special assembly for **Pope Francis** this week and pupils shared the beautiful prayers that they had written with us all. Also, a special thank you to both Fr John and Fr Alan who joined classes this week to help pupils develop their understanding of both the conclave and Pentecost.

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

## Spectacular Concert at The Royal Albert Hall



## Camden 'Moving On' Secondary School Event

Parents of children in primary school years 4 and 5 are invited to the Camden Moving On to Secondary School Event on **Thursday 5 June 2025. Timed slots are available from 4.15 to 6.45pm**. This free, in-person, event at the Francis Crick Institute, King's Cross, is a great opportunity to:

- Receive advice on how to apply for a Year 7 place for September 2026 from the Camden Admissions Team
- Find out more about what Camden secondary schools have to offer your child
- Speak with headteachers, student ambassadors and staff from Camden secondary schools.

This is a timed ticket event, so please make sure you arrive for the time you have booked. The event is being held at the Francis Crick Institute, 1 Midland Road, London NW1 1AT. Please click the following link to book your place. Book your free place here.

[Book your place here](#) or google 'Camden Moving On to Secondary School Event'.



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **02.05.25**

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

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



## Attendance...

Congratulations to Year 3 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 5th May**  
Bank Holiday— school is closed

**Thursday 8th May**  
Year 2 parent prayer service

**Monday 12th May**  
Year 6 SATS week  
(no booster lessons this week)

**Tuesday 20th May**  
Governor visit day

**Thursday 22nd May**  
Year 3 parent prayer service

**Friday 23rd May**  
Non-uniform day—bring in £1

**Half term**

**Monday 2nd June**  
Year 4 times tables check this week

**Thursday 5th June**  
Year 4 parent prayer service

**Monday 9th June**  
Year 1 phonics screening this week

**2pm KS2 Mass at Corpus Christi**

**Wednesday 11th June**  
Sports Day

**Thursday 12th June**  
Year 5 parent prayer service

**Monday 23rd June**  
Year 6 at PGL

**Friday 27th June**  
School Summer BBQ

**Thursday 10th July**  
Year 6 production



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**PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP**

**SUPPORTING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN**

DATE: Wednesday 7th May  
TIME: 09:00 - 10:00  
LOCATION: St Patrick's Primary School

Aims:

- Identify the causes and maintaining factors for challenging behaviour
- Explore proactive strategies to manage behaviour
- Signposting to useful services and resources

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**PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP**

**SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH THEIR WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE**

DATE: Wednesday 11th June  
TIME: 09:00 - 10:00  
LOCATION: St Patrick's Primary School

Aims:

- Understand the relationship between resilience and wellbeing & explore factors to improve them
- Discuss strategies to support
- Signposting and useful resources

## Recommended Reads:

This week's pick:

The Harry Potter Series

Recommended by Harry in Year 4

**Why Harry loves it:** " Harry gets to learn lots of new spells and has lots of exciting adventures!"



## A Prayer for Pope Francis

Dear God,

We thank You for the life of Pope Francis, who was a great servant of the Church and a shining example of love and humility.

We pray for him today as he rests with You, and we ask You to help us live in peace, kindness, and faith, just as he taught us.



Amen

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is Betsy in Year 4. She has won a £10 gift voucher.

## 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.

