



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 29th November 2024

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our Year 2 students had an exciting visit to Camley Street Natural Park, where they explored the wonders of urban wildlife. The children enjoyed hands-on activities, learning about different plant species and spotting various birds and insects in their natural habitat. Meanwhile, our Year 5 students visited the Camden Learning Centre, where they engaged in interactive workshops on digital literacy and coding. They had the opportunity to work with new technologies and develop their problem-solving skills in a fun and collaborative environment. Both trips were a fantastic way to enhance our students' learning experiences outside of the classroom!

A reminder to check the dates overleaf for all of the upcoming Christmas events.

Enjoy your weekend, Ms O'Donovan (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Head of School)

Year 2 Science: A Visit to Camley Street



Year 5 Computing: A Visit to The Camden Learning Centre



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **29.11.24**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Applications for Nursery and Reception class for September 2024...

Do you have a child looking for a place in Nursery or Reception class for September 2024 or do you know anyone that has?

Applications for both classes need to be completed by **15th January**. An application form can be picked up from the school office or downloaded from our website.

Parents applying for Reception need to also apply online via eadmissions.org.uk and should select 6 schools in order of preference.

Do phone the school office on **020 7242 7712** if you have any questions or would like a tour of the school.



Dragon Hall's Christmas Fayre

Dragon Hall will be hosting a Christmas Fair this year on Tuesday 10th of December from 3:30-6:00pm. Come and join us for some seasonal treats, entertaining games and our raffle which includes some amazing prizes; we hope to see as many of you there as possible!

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Yosias**.

Yosias has won a £10 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones.



Important Dates for your Diary...

Monday 9th December

Pantomime in school- Cinderella
Years 5 and Year 6 Christmas parties

Tuesday 10th December

Year 4 and Year 3 Christmas parties

Wednesday 11th December at 10am

Nativity performance for parents of Early Years and Year 1 children

Year 2 and Year 1 Christmas parties

Thursday 12th December at 10am

Nativity performance for parents of Year 2 Nursery and Reception Christmas parties

Wednesday 18th December

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Concert at Corpus Christi Church



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. The class attendance was 96%** Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are very unwell.



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 **Fenman in Year 3**.

Fenman recently wrote his own captivating story about teeth, drawing inspiration from Ann Cameron's "My Very Strange Teeth." In his tale, Fenman introduced readers to a quirky character with an extraordinary set of teeth that could change shape and colour based on their mood. His story was filled with humour and adventure, showcasing his unique writing style and vivid imagination.



Our Prayer for

Lord God,



Bless our school community. May we all work together in harmony and respect, supporting each other in our journey of faith and knowledge. Grant us the strength to overcome challenges and the courage to stand up for what is right.

We pray for Your protection over our school and our families. Keep us safe and healthy, and fill our hearts with Your love and peace. **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.



FENCING. DODGEBALL. KAYAKING. SWIMMING. LASERTAG. TRAMPOLINING. DJ WORKSHOP. TABLE TENNIS. CHESS

OUTDOOR COOKING. FOOTBALL. CODING. LEGO. BAKING. COMICS. ART.

DRAMA. BOXING. LONDON ZOO. ICE-SKATING. GAMES. COOKING. GO KARTING. GO APE. MUSEUMS. GARDENING

winter

HAF PROGRAMME
21st Dec 24 to 5th Jan 25

Free for children aged 5-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and live in the borough of Camden.



**4 HOURS A DAY
ACTIVITIES AND MEAL INCLUDED!**



**SCAN TO VIEW VENUES
& BOOK A PLACE!**



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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

lincolnsinnfields@rcdow.org.uk

where you will be sent a link to sign up.