



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we held our **poetry assembly** at St Joseph's and children showcased their impressive recitation skills. Each half term, the children learn a new poem, immersing themselves in its rhythm and meaning. They then have the opportunity to perform it in front of the entire school, building their confidence and fostering a love for literature. We are incredibly proud of their dedication and enthusiasm and hope you get to enjoy their recitations at home too!

Have a restful half -term and we will see you all on Monday 24th February.

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

Geography Lessons: Parents Working Alongside Children



What a delight it was to visit a Geography lesson in Year 4 this week. Pupils have been working their way through the topic, 'Settlements, Work, Travel and the Environment.' They designed and improved their own towns in this lesson and it was an impressive showcase of all they have learnt. Some excellent problem solving too!

Movie Night at St Joseph's: Raising Money for Charity

Thank you to our **School Council** who helped organise our school Movie Night last Friday. This is just one of the ways we demonstrate our Christian values of **compassion and community** at St Joseph's.



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **14.02.25**

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 Year 2 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 Heaven in Year 5. She has won a £10 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2025 | Tuesday 11 February

On Tuesday 11th February it was Safer Internet Day. The theme for this year was 'Too Good to be True? Protecting Yourself and Others from Scams Online.' The children attended an assembly on this and it also linked well to their Votes for Schools assembly this week which revisited the SMART rules for staying safe online.

Please do talk to your children about this.

Important Dates for your Diary...

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

Wednesday 30th March

Year 5 Perform at The Royal Albert Hall →

PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!



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 Sadie in Year 1.

Sadie has been learning all about rivers and mountains and has written an impressive piece explaining all of this.

Excellent Geography work Sadie!

Please do pop in to see it for yourselves.



A Prayer for Our School Community

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of our school community. Bless our students, teachers, and families as we journey together in faith and learning. Help us to grow in wisdom, kindness, and love, reflecting Your light in all that we do. Guide us to be compassionate and understanding, always ready to support one another. May Your grace be with us each day, inspiring us to live out our faith with joy and gratitude.

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.



KIDS PRESENTS: CAMDENS SPECIAL PARENT CARER

Well-Being Day

Come along and get together with Camden parents/carers of children (0-25yrs) with SEND - Get pampered, relax, socialise and eat! The day will also feature a keynote speech delivered by Joanna Griffin- Counselling psychologist and author of Day by Day. There will also be opportunity for providing feedback on services in the community!

Hand massage

Lunch

Still- life sketching

Cakes



Henna

Worry worms

Feedback

Special Gift

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

10:30AM-2PM

**GREENWOOD CENTRE, 37 GREENWOOD PLACE,
LONDON NW5 1LB**

TO BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE EMAIL:
NATASHA.BURGESS@KIDS.ORG.UK TEXT OR CALL NATASHA
ON 07711 767 258 OR AISHATU.MOHAMMED@KIDS.ORG.UK
TEXT OR CALL AISHA 07385 003 662.

February

Half Term

February 17th - 21st

Monday

Yarn Crafts
Hama beads
Heart shaped
cookies

Tuesday

Clay sculpting
Bake - messy play
tuff tray
Face painting
Karaoke
Cost £4
Age 8+

Wednesday

Foam Crafts
Moon sand
Apple donuts
Stress relief
balls

Thursday

Recycled crafts
Rainbow stamps
Soap making
Sobell
Soft Play
£4
Under 8's only

Friday

Popsticks wall
hangers
'Yucky Worms'
inspired tuff tray
Waffles

For more information please contact OSC - oscbhookinas@coramfields.org.uk



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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
- **String Collective** - violin, viola, cello
- **Guitar Groups**
- **SuperBlast!** - beginner brass players



Scan the QR code to apply or

Call 020 7974 7239 or

Email camdenmusic@camdenlearning.org.uk

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