



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th March 2025

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

"Words are, in my not-so-humble opinion, our most **inexhaustible source of magic.**" — J.K. Rowling
Word Aware Day was a fantastic success yesterday. The children enjoyed a range of word games and we held a special assembly where students shared their favourite words and enjoyed all of the creative costumes. **A big thank you to all of the parents for your support in making this day a memorable one.**

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

Word Aware Day



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **7.03.25**

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 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.

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.

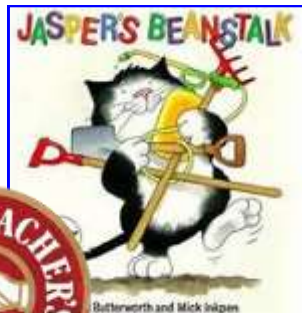
Children with good attendance are more likely to have good friends at school and it is shown to support children's mental health and wellbeing.

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 :)

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 Caila in Nursery.

Nursery children have been learning all about growing. Caila has retold the story of Jasper's Beanstalk, using pictures and key words. She has also been learning about what plants need to grow and has planted her very own strawberry seeds too!



Important Dates for your Diary...

Wednesday 12th March
CLC visit Year 1

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



A Lenten Prayer for our School Community

Dear Lord,

As we begin this season of Lent, we come before You with humble hearts. Help us to use this time to grow closer to You through prayer and acts of kindness. May we reflect on the sacrifices You made for us and strive to follow Your example of love and compassion.

Let this season be a time of renewal and spiritual growth for our entire school community.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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
lincolnsinnfields@rcdow.org.uk
where you will be sent a link to sign up.