



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st March 2025

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our Year Six class had an unforgettable adventure at the theatre where they watched the spectacular production of **The Lion King**. We hope they will be feeling very inspired to start practising for their own production later in the Summer term!

We are really looking forward to welcoming you all to our **Spring Music Concert** on Tuesday next week. Nursery— Reception start at 9.15am. Year 4—Year 6 start at 10am.

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

Year Six's Roaring Good Time at The Lion King



After School Enrichment Clubs

Your child brought home a letter this week about after school enrichment clubs for the Summer term. Please request which clubs your child would like to take part in and return your club request form directly to the school office by **Friday 28th March 2025**.



Red Nose Day



Thank you to the **School Council** for your help with collecting money for Comic Relief this week. Red Nose Day raises money to support vulnerable communities in the UK and internationally. Your donations to Comic Relief make a huge difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world, supporting people to break free from poverty, violence and discrimination.

I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **21.03.25**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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



Attendance...

Congratulations to Year 5 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...

Tuesday 25th March

Spring Term Music Concert

Wednesday 26th March at 9am

Coffee Morning with Ms O'Donovan and Alison Ellis: Supporting Your Child to Succeed in School: Focus on Reading & Attendance

Partnership Football Tournament

Friday 4th April

Last day of term

Tuesday 22nd April

Back to school

Wednesday 30th April

Year 5 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:

Dork Diaries

Recommended by Betsy in Y4

Why Betsy loves it: "Nicki has to go on exciting adventures and survive her bully Mackenzie!"



Dragon Masters

Recommended by Fanyu in Y3

Why Fenman loves it: "It is really interesting. It's about an eight year old boy called Drake who meets a dragon called Worm. Drake is chosen to become a Dragon Master. It has adventure and magic!"



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 Jayden in Year 5.

Year 5 read 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo and Jayden has written a newspaper article about Michael falling off the yacht, The Peggy Sue.

Jayden's article is engaging and emotive, standing out as an exemplar piece in Year 5. He uses sensational and emotive language to captivate his readers. He also consistently writes with varied sentences and is enhancing his work with ambitious vocabulary.

Excellent Jayden!



A Prayer for Lent

Thank you to Fr John for the special St Joseph's Day Mass on Wednesday



Dear Heavenly Father,

During this season of Lent, guide us in reflection and renewal. Help us grow closer to You through prayer, fasting, and charity. May we understand the true meaning of sacrifice and follow Jesus' example.

In Jesus' name, we pray. 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.



Easter Holiday Children's Workshops

Get creative this Easter holiday with our fun family workshops. From sculpture to animation, there is something for everyone.



CLAY ARCHITECTS

Tuesday 8 April
Design and craft a new Foundling Hospital out of clay with our Tracing Our Tales trainees.

PICTURE PLATES

Wednesday 9 April
Create a plate full of colourful characters inspired by our collection with artist Himani J Weir.

ANIMATED PORTRAITS

Thursday 10 April
Step into the world of stop-motion animation with artist Reza Ben Gajra.

SECRET MUSEUM

Friday 11 April
Build your own 3D museum with papercraft artist Tascha Von Uexkuil.

Workshops run 11am-1pm & 2-4pm.
Adult + Child £10, see our website for additional prices and concessions.

For enquiries call 020 7841 3595 or email us at learning@foundlingmuseum.org.uk

Book your place at foundlingmuseum.org.uk



Foundling
Museum

Films for the family

Join us on Sat & Sun mornings and in the school holidays for our favourite family films + free activity on Sundays.



PAY WHAT YOU CAN

THE LAST UNICORN (1982)
SAT 22 MAR / SUN 23 MAR

MUFASA:

THE LION KING (2024)

SAT 29 MAR / SUN 30 MAR

PUSS IN BOOTS (2011)

SAT 5 APR / SUN 6 APR

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG (1986)

THU 10 APR / FRI 18 APR

BABE (1995)

SAT 12 APR / SUN 13 APR

WALLACE & GROMIT: THE CURSE OF THE WERE-RABBIT (2005)
SAT 19 APR / SUN 20 APR / MON 21 APR

Clermont-Ferrand 2025: SHORT FILMS FOR THE FAMILY
SAT 26 APR / SUN 27 APR

INSIDE OUT (2015)
SAT 3 MAY / SUN 4 MAY / MON 5 MAY

THE SECRET GARDEN (1993)
SAT 10 MAY / SUN 11 MAY

FLOW (2025)
SAT 17 MAY / SUN 18 MAY

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