



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th March 2025

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents who joined us for our **Coffee Morning** on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many of you eager to learn more about supporting your child's success, especially in **reading and attendance**.

Our **Spring Music Concert** on Tuesday was a musical delight, offering parents a glimpse into the wonderful music our children enjoy and showcasing the amazing talents of our students. In addition, our school football teams demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and incredible skill at the School **Partnership Football Tournament** on Wednesday. So much to be proud of!

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

Celebrating Excellence: The Partnership Football Tournament



Spring Term Music Concert



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **28.03.25**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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



Attendance...

Congratulations to Year 1 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...

Friday 4th April

Last day of term

Tuesday 22nd April

Back to school

Monday 28th April

After School Enrichment

Clubs begin again

Wednesday 30th April

Year 5 Perform 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:

The Boy at the Back of the Class

Recommended by Kash in Y4

Why Kash loves it: "I love this book because it shows how important it is to be kind and make new friends. The story is exciting!"



The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Olivia in Year 3**. She has won a £10 gift

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 **Maliki in Year 4**.

Maliki wrote a diary entry from the first-person perspective of the boy in The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. Maliki's writing stands out due to his skilful use of descriptive language, vivid similes, and personification that brought the story to life. For example, he described the boy's heartbeats as "beating as fast as a drum" and his head "rocking like a swing." His use of dialogue and key vocabulary added depth and realism to the boy's emotional journey, allowing readers to connect with his experience.

Excellent work

Maliki



The Majorly Awkward BFF Dramas of Lottie Brooks

Recommended by Lola Clarke in Year 5

Why Lola loves it: "It's really funny because of all of the embarrassing moments she has in her life."



Our Prayer



Dear Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the generosity and kindness of our **Year 4** students who have been collecting for the foodbank this term.

Guide us to continue to act with compassion and love, following the example of Jesus. May our efforts make a positive difference in the lives of others and bring us closer together as a school community.

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

