



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th September 2025

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible day we had yesterday celebrating **Healthy Heart Day!** Our school was buzzing with energy as children took part in a range of activities—from dancing and mastering skateboard moves, to skipping challenges, multi-skills games, and even whipping up their own delicious healthy snacks!

A heartfelt thank you to all families who sponsored their children for this special event. Our pupil chaplaincy team has chosen to donate the proceeds to **Plan International**, a charity close to our hearts that supports children around the world.

We're excited to invite all **Year Six parents** to join us for a reflective and uplifting **Class Prayer Service** next **Thursday at 2:30pm** in the school hall. It's a beautiful opportunity to come together in faith and community—we look forward to seeing you then!

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

Healthy Heart Day



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **19.09.25**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 6** who 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 trip.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are very unwell.

Labelling Uniform...

Please make sure your child's uniform—and any other belongings—have **your child's name on**. It's the easiest way to reunite lost items with their rightful owners and helps keep our lost property box from overflowing!
Thank you for helping us keep things organised.

Visits & Visitors Payment...

A reminder to please send in the **£15** contribution for your child's trips and visits for the academic year. This one-off payment covers all planned educational outings and experiences throughout the year. The school heavily subsidises the overall cost to keep it affordable for families. A big thank you to all the families who have already made this payment.

Important Dates for your Diary...



Thursday 25th September

2.30pm Year 6 Prayer Service— parents welcome

Friday 26th September

Non uniform day—bring in £1 for charity

Thursday 2nd October

Class photographs

Thursday 9th October

2.30pm Year 5 Prayer Service— parents welcome

Thursday 16th October

2.30pm Year 4 Prayer Service— parents welcome

Friday 17th October

Family Fancy Dress Disco

Friday 24th October

Half Term

Monday 3rd November

Pupils return to school

Work of the Week...

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (the office area). Do come and take a look :)



This week Harry in Year 5 has been chosen for his outstanding RE work.

Harry made a timeline showing important promises (covenants) in the Bible and explained them clearly.

Great job, Harry—we're super proud of you!



Our Prayer: Charitable Giving

Loving God,

Thank you for the joy and energy of Healthy Heart Day.

Thank you for the love and support of our families, and for the kindness that fills our school.

We are grateful for the money raised, and we pray it brings hope and help to children around the world through the work of **Plan International**.

Help us to keep our hearts healthy, our minds open, and our hands ready to serve others.

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, Ms Charles-Merrifield or Ms O'Donovan.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



Early Help

Parenting Lead Team
(Families in Focus)

Strengthening Families,
Strengthening Communities
(SFSC)

Venue:
Hampden
Children's
Centre (80
Polygon Road,
London, NW1
1HQ)

Free
childcare
and travel
available

From
25/09 – 18/12/25
09:30am – 1pm
including
lunch

SFSC is for parents of 4 to 17-year-olds*
and it will help you to:

- Increase parental confidence
- Learn strategies that make a real difference in your parenting style
- Meet, learn and share together with other parents and carers
- Increase parent and child bonding using fun and playful methods
- Understand how your experience, culture and environment has shaped your parenting
- Better family communication
- Understand how parental conflict can impact your child
- Motivate your child to try their best at school
- Discuss concerns about drinking, drugs, antisocial behavior and truanting
- Make connections with your wider community and services in Camden
- Discuss your community vision and bring it to life

For more info and to book a place, please contact:

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Referral form to referralsfamiliesinfocus@camden.gov.uk

*Child must reside in Camden