



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th October 2025

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Go, shine in  
the world &  
live as Jesus  
lived



## Dear Parents and Carers,

What a joy it was to come together as a community on Friday for our annual **Family Fancy Dress Disco**. Thank you to everyone who joined in and helped make it such a success.

A special **thank you to Fr Alan**, who spent time with several classes today, engaging pupils in thoughtful conversations around their **Catholic Social Teaching** work. This half term's focus on 'Care for Creation' has inspired some beautiful reflections and actions from our children.

Today is the last day of this half term and we look forward to seeing you all again on **Monday 3rd November at 8.40am** when we begin our **whole school project week-Equality Studies**.  
**Best wishes, Ms O'Donovan (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Head of School)**

## Dancing and Dazzling at our Family Fancy Dress Disco...



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **24.10.25**

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 received our attendance trophy for having the **best attendance in the school this week**. This means that the class will enjoy some extra playtime after half term. 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.

## Important Dates for your Diary...

**Friday 24th October**  
**Half Term**

**Monday 3rd November**

Whole school project week  
Year 5 collect for the Food Bank this half term  
Year 6 visit Kew Gardens  
Year 2 and 5 are visited by the fire brigade

**Wednesday 5th November**

10am Mass at Corpus Christi

**Thursday 6th November**

2.30pm Year 1 and 2 Prayer Service-  
parents welcome

**Monday 10th November**

Anti bullying week

**Tuesday 11th November**

Remembrance Day

**Thursday 20th November**

Partnership football tournament

**Thursday 4th December**

Choir singing at St Giles

**Wednesday 10th December**

10am Nativity for Parents of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1

**Thursday 11th December**

10am Nativity for Parents of children in Year 2

**Monday 15th December**

Whole school pantomime



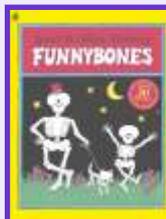
## Work of the Week...



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 **Santino** in our Reception class has been chosen for his excellent work in English. Santino has retold the story of 'FUNNYBONES' using key story words and images. He carefully used his 'fred fingers' to sound out the key words.

Well done Santino!  
**Do pop in to see this brilliant work for yourselves!**



## Our Prayer:

### Celebrating

### Our Community



Loving God,

We thank You for the gift of our school community— for the friendships we share, the kindness we show and the strength we find in one another.

Let our words bring peace, our actions show love and our hearts be open to all.

Bless our community today and always. **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.**



**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](mailto:lincolnsinnfields@rcdow.org.uk)

where you will be sent a link to sign up.

Camden Family Learning  
**FREE STORY SESSIONS for Children Aged 3 Years Plus**

## Half Term

### Story Sacks Sessions On

#### Tuesday 28th October

Swiss Cottage Library NW3 3HA

10:30am-12noon

West Hampstead Library NW6 1AU

1:30pm-3:00pm



#### Thursday 30th October

Kilburn Library NW6 5UH

10:30am-12noon

Camden Town Library NW11BD

1:30pm-3:00pm

Call Alison on 07876 651950 to book your place  
You must book to join in (due to health & safety rules)

An exciting creative storytelling  
and prop making session,  
with

## "Herman's Letter"



Each Family Can Take Home a Copy of This Book