



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2025

[www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk](http://www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk)

Go, shine in  
the world &  
live as Jesus  
lived

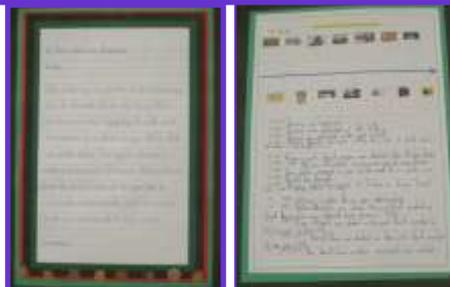
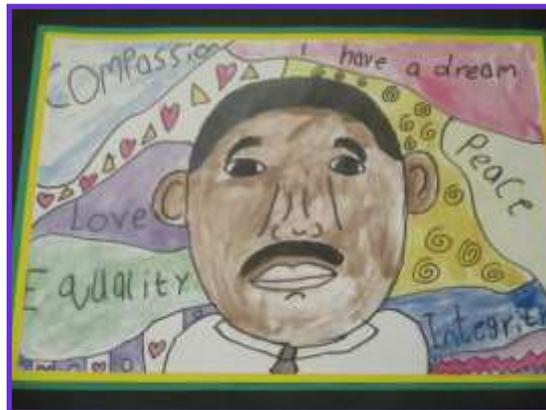


Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, pupils enjoyed learning more about **equality studies**, exploring the inspiring lives and contributions of individuals who championed justice and fairness around the world. The children were particularly inspired by the dedication of Nelson Mandela, Malala Yousafzai, the Suffragettes, and Mahatma Gandhi, whose efforts align with our **school's values of respect and compassion** for all. This topic also connects directly with our focus **Catholic Social Teaching principle: Preferential Option for the Poor**. We have discussed how these historical figures advocated for those marginalized or treated unjustly, reflecting our call to support the most vulnerable members of society. We encourage you to speak with your children about their new learning and discuss how we can all work towards a more just and compassionate community.

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

## Equality Studies



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **07.11.25**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

**ATTENDANCE**  
EVERY DAY COUNTS!

**Below 90%**  
Serious Concern.  
Persistent absence.

**90 - 95.9%**  
Concern: Low  
Attendance.

**At least 96%**  
Expected  
attendance.

Expected attendance means  
having no more than seven  
days off this school year!

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 1** 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...

### Monday 10th November

Anti bullying week  
We continue to sell poppies

### Tuesday 11th November

Remembrance Day

### Thursday 20th November

Partnership football tournament

### Thursday 4th December

Choir singing at St Giles

### Monday 8th December

Class Christmas parties this week

### 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



## 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 Niamh in Year 6 has been chosen for her outstanding work in RE– an exceptional piece! Do pop in to see this brilliant work for yourselves! Well done Niamh!



## Our Prayer: Equality

Loving God,

Open our hearts and minds to recognize the dignity and worth of all people, especially those who are marginalized or treated unjustly.

Inspire us to follow the examples of those who championed equality, and grant us the courage to act with compassion and respect in our daily lives.

Amen.



## Films for the family

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



Winnie the Pooh (2011)  
SAT 8 NOV / SUN 9 NOV

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (2009)  
SAT 15 NOV / SUN 16 NOV

Pinochio (1940)  
SAT 22 NOV / SUN 23 NOV

The Big Bad Fox and Other Tales (2017)  
SAT 29 NOV / SUN 30 NOV

Ice Age (2002)  
SAT 4 DEC / SUN 7 DEC

www.thegardencinema.co.uk @thegardencinema

Miracle on 34th Street (1947)  
SAT 13 DEC / SUN 14 DEC

The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)  
SAT 20 DEC / SUN 21 DEC / MON 22 DEC  
TUE 23 DEC / WED 24 DEC

Little Women (2019)  
SAT 27 DEC / SUN 28 DEC

Olive! (1994)  
TUE 30 DEC / WED 31 DEC



## 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.**



ART. FOOTBALL. STORYTELLING. CODING. LEGO. BAKING. DRAMA.

ART. FOOTBALL. STORYTELLING. CODING. BAKING. DRAMA. LDN ZOO. PHOTOGRAPHY

ART. FOOTBALL. STORYTELLING. CODING. BAKING. DRAMA. LDN ZOO. PHOTOGRAPHY

# winter

**HAF PROGRAMME**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> DEC - 4<sup>TH</sup> JAN**



**BOOKINGS OPEN!**

**YOUNG  
CAMDEN  
FOUNDATION**



**Camden**



Department for Education

ART. FOOTBALL. STORYTELLING. CODING. LEGO. BAKING. DRAMA.