



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30th January 2026

www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk

Go, shine in
the world &
live as Jesus
lived



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 4 parents to our 'Parents Working Alongside Children' writing session next Wednesday.

A reminder that we are running **coffee mornings** for parents every **Monday morning at 9am** in the school hall. Do pop in on Monday to find out more - our next session includes advice around managing screen time.

We have our **Movie Afternoon** coming up next Friday– thank you to the **School Council** who will be helping to organise this. Do remember to **bring in £1** to support one of our charities, **St Vincent de Paul**.

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

Celebrating Excellent Writing...



Academic Review Day- Friday 27th February

This is an important meeting for all parents to attend. It provides a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements. Appointment letters will be sent out early next week.

Healthy Snacks at our school



We can bring in a healthy snack to eat during break time. A healthy snack gives our brains fuel to help us concentrate in class.

Our healthy snacks **must not contain nuts.**



Things you can eat for your break-time snack	Things you cannot eat for your break-time snack
Fruit	Fruit winders
A PLAIN biscuit	Biscuits with jam, chocolate or any other extras
A PLAIN cereal bar	A cereal bar with chocolate on it
Vegetables e.g. carrot sticks	Crisps

We put our healthy snacks in the snack box as soon as we come into school.



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **30.01.26**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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



Attendance...

Congratulations to Year 4 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. 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.



Person of the Week...

Each week, one student from every class is selected as our *Person of the Week*. These students are recognised for being outstanding role models and for consistently demonstrating our school values.

Nursery: Maddie
Reception: Kingsley
Year 1: Jie Xi
Year 2: Phoebe
Year 3: Savannah
Year 4: Jingwen
Year 5: Alex
Year 6: Aman



Work of the Week...

Each week, we proudly showcase an outstanding piece of children's work in our school lobby.

Freya has been recognised this week for her outstanding work in maths. She has mastered multiplying fractions and shown impressive problem-solving and reasoning skills too!

fantastic achievement, Freya — well done!

$\frac{1}{3} \times 4$

First, put the whole number over 1 so that it is a fraction.

$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{1}$

Multiply the numerators together, and multiply the denominators together.

$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{1} = \frac{4}{3}$

Can your answer be simplified?

$\frac{4}{3} = 1 \frac{1}{3}$



Important Dates for your Diary...

Tuesday 3rd February
Governor Visit Day

Wednesday 4th February
Parents working alongside children in Year 4

Friday 6th February
Movie Afternoon –fundraising event

Monday 9th February
Handwriting Week

Monday 16th February
Half term week

Monday 23rd February
Keeping Safe Studies

Tuesday 24th February
10am Mass for Years 3-6 at St Anselm and St Cecilia

Friday 27th February
Academic Review Day



Our Prayer for Compassion...

Loving God,
Thank you for your kindness.
Help us to follow Jesus by showing compassion to others—
listening, sharing, and being gentle in our words and actions.

May your love guide us
so we can bring comfort and kindness to everyone we meet. **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.





**Family Hubs
Camden**



Early Help

Parenting Lead Team
Strengthening Families,
Strengthening Communities
(SFSC)

Venue:

**1a Family Hub
1a Rosebery
Avenue, EC1R
4SR**

**Free
childcare
and travel
available**

Dates:

**26/02 – 04/06/26
10am – 1pm
including
lunch**

**SFSC parenting programme
for parents with children
aged 4 - 17 years**

**Do you have a good relationship with your children?
Do you enjoy spending time together?**

After completing the SFSC the answers to the questions
will be YES.

Sign up now and you can expect to:

- Meet other parents and carers
- Share your views & experiences of parenting in a confidential space
- Understand why you parent the way you do and how to make improvements
- Set boundaries for your children which they will enjoy and respect
- Build a better relationship with your child
- Motivate your child to do their best at home and school
- Address concerns about drinking, drugs, antisocial behavior or truanting
- Make connections with your wider community and services in Camden
- Develop your confidence as a parent

SFSC makes co-parenting / parallel parenting so much easier for the family.
Try it and see for yourself 😊

For more info and to book a place, please contact:
referralsfamiliesinfocus@camden.gov.uk or:

Adrian Yearwood: Adrian.Yearwood@camden.gov.uk Tel: 020 7974 2574

Alison Drukker: Alison.Drukker@camden.gov.uk Tel: 020 7974 5881



Camden