



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2026

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Go, shine in
the world &
live as Jesus
lived



Dear Parents and Carers,

Word Aware Day was a wonderful success and a fantastic opportunity for children to expand and enjoy their growing vocabularies. Classes took part in a range of word-themed games, and our whole-school assembly celebrated two winners from each class, who each chose a book to take home.

We are grateful for the support from all of our parents, carers and grandparents in helping to make the day so special. The children's creative words and costumes were a joy to see.



Enjoy your weekend and hopefully we'll have some more of that glorious sunshine!

Word Aware Day



Are you interested in becoming a school governor?

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our governing body. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor please do make an appointment to meet with Ms O'Donovan and have a chat about what the role involves.

Parents can nominate themselves or each other by writing to Ms O'Donovan.

An Opportunity to Play Tennis for Free.

Rudolph School of Tennis are offering free tennis sessions for children aged 8 to 16. The sessions will take place at Parliament Hill Fields Tennis Courts from 10am to 1pm on Saturday 4 April and Saturday 11 April.

There is no sign up required, simply turn up on the day and play.

Any queries, please contact Rudolph on info.rudolphschooloftennis@gmail.com or 07497114513.

I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **06.03.26**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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



Attendance...

Congratulations to Year 3 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 term also get to enjoy an additional visit.

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: Lamia
Reception: Emilia
Year 1: Frankie
Year 2: Leo
Year 3: Elena
Year 4: Jingwen
Year 5: Betsy
Year 6: Adonias



Important Dates for your Diary...

Monday 9th March
Year 4 visit to The British Museum

After school enrichment clubs letter for the Summer term is sent out

Monday 16th March
Deadline to return after school enrichment clubs letter for the Summer term

Tuesday 17th March
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Music Concert

Thursday 19th March
St Joseph's Day

Friday 20th March
Partnership Football Tournament

Friday 27th March
Non uniform day, Easter assembly and the last day of the Spring term

Work of the Week...



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

This week, **Sidney in Year 1** has been chosen for his fantastic progress in **phonics**. Year 1 have been working hard on sounding out words and using their phonics skills to help with reading and writing. Sidney has shown brilliant concentration and enthusiasm, carefully segmenting and blending sounds to read new words with growing confidence. He has also made impressive improvements in his **handwriting**, taking his time to form each letter neatly and write with much greater accuracy.

Well done, Sidney!



Our Prayer for our Community

Lord God,

We thank You for our school and for all the people who help us learn and grow.

Bless our families, teachers and friends, and fill our hearts with kindness.

Guide us to use our gifts wisely, to care for one another and to walk in Your light each day.

May our words and actions show Your love in all we do. 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.



Early Years SEND parent coffee morning: focus on sleep

For parents and carers of children aged 0-5 years with emerging or diagnosed Special Educational Needs or Disabilities. This is a relaxed and supportive space where you can:

- Connect with others who understand the challenges and joys of raising a child with additional needs
- Share experiences and advice
- Find emotional support
- Make new friends who understand your journey
- Access information about what resources are available for children with SEND in Camden



SIGN UP!

SLEEP

In our Sleep Workshop for parents, Michelle Stott (Mosaic CAMHs psychologist and sleep counsellor) will:

- Discuss what might be maintaining your child's sleeping difficulties
- Give you information and advice about different ways of managing these difficulties including behavioural strategies and evening routines
- Give you a space to ask questions
- Give you an opportunity to meet other parents whose children may be experiencing similar difficulties to yours

After signing up, you will receive a sleep diary that you may want to complete before the session.

When:

Tuesday 21st April,
10:00am-12:00pm -
Hampden Centre 80
Polygon Road NW1 1HQ

and

Tuesday 13th October
10:00am - 12:00pm Agar
Family Hub Lulworth,
Wrotham Road, NW1
9SU

[Click here to sign up](#)
or scan the QR code



The sleep workshop will be followed by a coffee morning for parents and carers of SEND children. Please join us for a hot drink and pastry to get to know one another.

Perform **SCHOLARSHIP**

Would your child benefit from weekly drama, dance and singing classes?

Designed to boost confidence, communication, concentration and coordination, Perform classes for 4-7s and 7-12s combine drama-based games and fun activities with a termly performance.

perform.org.uk

To celebrate the launch of our new school, we are offering selected children a free scholarship for a full term.

To nominate your child, please email their name, age, school, your contact details and why you think they'd benefit to:

Gemma Sandy

gemmasandy@perform.org.uk



Perform Scholarship venue:

Perform Holborn

Holborn House Community Centre, WC1N 3QW

Drama, dance & singing classes for:

4-7s: Thursdays 4pm-5pm

7-12s: Thursdays 5.05pm-6.05pm