



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026

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Go, shine in
the world &
live as Jesus
lived



Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that the deadline to sign up for **after school enrichment clubs** for the Summer term is **Monday 16th March**. If you have any questions, please pop into the school office and we will be happy to help.

We are really looking forward to welcoming parents to the **Spring term music concert** on **Tuesday at 10am**. The children have been working hard and are excited to share their singing, some dancing and lots of wonderful music with you.

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

Year 4 History: A Visit to the British Museum

Year 4 enjoyed their visit to the British Museum this week as part of their History learning on the Romans. The children explored real artefacts and deepened their understanding of Roman life in Britain. They also took part in a workshop titled "*How Roman was Roman Britain?*", which encouraged them to think critically about how Roman culture influenced the people living here at the time. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to bring their classroom learning to life and develop their historical enquiry skills.



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.

Year 6 Citizenship: A Visit from TfL

This week, Year 6 took part in an engaging Transport for London (TfL) Citizenship workshop designed to help prepare them for independent travel as they prepare for secondary school. The session introduced pupils to the key skills they need to travel safely and responsibly on public transport, including how to plan journeys and make sensible decisions

It was a valuable opportunity for Year 6 to build independence and strengthen their confidence ahead of the exciting transition to Year 7.



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **13.03.26**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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



Attendance...

Congratulations to Reception who received our attendance trophy for having the **best attendance in the school this week– 100%**. 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: Millie
Reception: Miko
Year 1: Alaya
Year 2: Lexi
Year 3: John
Year 4: Lozza
Year 5: Alex
Year 6: Ria



Important Dates for your Diary...

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

Tuesday 17th March
10am Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 music concert

Thursday 19th March
St Joseph's Day-10am Mass at St Anselm and St Cecilia

Friday 20th March
Partnership Football Tournament

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

Monday 13th April
Pupils return to school for the Summer term 8.40am for morning practice



Work of the Week...

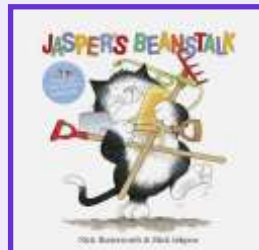


Each week, we proudly **showcase an outstanding piece of children's work** in our school lobby.

This week, **Ana in Reception** has been chosen for her wonderful written instructions on *how to plant a seed*. Ana was inspired by the story *Jasper's Beanstalk*. Her work shows clear letter formation, careful finger spaces between words and precise vocabulary.

Well done, Ana!

Do pop in to see it for yourselves!



Our Prayer for our Lenten Journey

Lord God,

As we continue our journey through Lent, help us to open our hearts to You with hope and trust.

Teach us to grow in kindness, just as new life grows in spring.

May we listen carefully, speak gently, and notice the people around us who need our care.

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.

october gallery

FAMILY ART DAY

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS
AT OCTOBER GALLERY

SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

10AM - 12PM

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH

10AM - 12PM

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL

10AM - 12PM

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