



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th April 2026

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Go, shine in
the world &
live as Jesus
lived



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you the results of our **parent questionnaire**. Thank you that nearly all parents responded and gave comments. It is exceptional to have results showing parent agreement well above 90%. Very few schools achieve this.

We're so pleased to have such a supportive parent community. We don't pretend to be perfect so if there are things that you think we could do to improve, do pop in to meet us and let us know. Please take a look at the results attached.

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

Looking Smart: Wearing the Correct School Uniform

To comply with new legislation coming into force in September, our governors have made a small change to our uniform policy.

Only three items of our school uniform with the school logo now need to be bought. These are:

1. White school polo shirt with the school logo
2. Green jumper (or cardigan) with the school logo
3. School book bag (Reception Y1, Y2 & Y3) or school back pack (Y4, Y5 & Y6) with the school logo

Uniform without the school logo e.g. summer dresses, grey trousers, can be bought from any high street shop e.g. Sainsbury's, Asda, John Lewis, etc.

There are other items which do have our school logo e.g. summer cap and PE T-shirt. These items are not compulsory, and it is at your discretion whether you would like to purchase them or not.

Address of uniform shop: Rough Cuts, 16 Chapel Market, N1 9EZ Tel: 020 7837 7924
School Uniforms can be ordered online or you can visit the shop.

We also provide pre-loved uniform for parents. Do pop in if you would like to have some of our pre-loved uniform.

White polo shirt with logo

School cardigan or jumper with logo

Grey trousers (or shorts in the summer term) not track suit bottoms

Plain black school shoes or plain black trainers



Please see the page on our website for details of our school uniform and give the office a call if you have any questions.

Long hair tied back

School cardigan or jumper

Grey pinafore, skirt or trousers (or green and white summer dress in the summer term)

White, black or grey tights or socks



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Reception and Year 6** who received our attendance trophy for having the **best attendance for this week**. This means that the classes will enjoy some extra playtime and have an additional visit next term. Well done Reception and Year 6!

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: Nancy
Reception: Skylar
Year 1: Sidney
Year 2: Sadie
Year 3: James
Year 4: Henry
Year 5: Mimi
Year 6: Heaven



Important Dates for your Diary...

Tuesday 28th April
Camden Music Festival-
Year 4 and Year 5 Choir

Wednesday 29th April
Partnership Football Tournament

Monday 4th May
Bank Holiday

Week beginning Monday 11th May
KS2 SATS week

Monday 1st June (2 week window)
Multiplication tables check for Year 4 pupils

Monday 22nd June-Wednesday 24th June
Year 6 at PGL

Friday 26th June
Family Summer BBQ

Camden 'Moving On' to Secondary School Event...

Parents of children in primary school years 4 and 5 are invited to the Camden Moving On to Secondary School Event on **Thursday 23rd June 2026**, with timed slots available from 4pm to 6.30pm.

This free in-person event at the London Irish Centre, Camden Square (NW1 9XB), is a great opportunity to:

Receive advice on how to apply for a Year 7 place for September 2027 from the Camden Admissions Team

- Find out more about what Camden secondary schools have to offer your child
- This is a timed ticket event, so please make sure you arrive for the time you have booked. Free tickets are available on Eventbrite website, search: 'Camden Moving On'.

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Lola in Year 6**. She has won a £10 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones.

Our Prayer for Charitable Giving...

Lord God,

As we come to school in our own clothes today help us remember the people we are supporting with our £1 gifts.

Teach us to be generous, just as Jesus is generous with His love.

May our small acts of kindness bring hope to others and help us grow into caring, thoughtful people.

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, Mrs Stewart or Ms O'Donovan.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



CAMDEN Parent Carer Forum

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2026

Wed
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New schools white paper
information session *IN-PERSON*
10:30-11:30am Kilburn Grange, 1
Palmerston Road,
NW6 2JL

Mon
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ONLINE; New schools white
paper information session
12:30-2pm Online via TEAMS (Please
register for the link)

ONLINE

Tue
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ASD Girls Reflective Space
11-12:30pm In-person @ Kentish Town
Congregational Church, Kelly Street,
NW1 8PH

Wed
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Sleep Workshop
12:30-2:30pm Online (Please register for
the link)

ONLINE

Mon
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CAMHS Reflective Space
12:30-2pm In-person @ Kentish Town
Congregational Church, Kelly Street,
NW1 8PH

Tue
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Forum meeting- 'HYBRID'
10:30-12:30pm Online & in-person @ The
Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town
NW5 1LB

Wed
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Virtual Coffee & Catch up
11:30-12:30pm Online (Please register for
the link)

ONLINE

To register for any of these events please email:
CamdenPCF@kids.org.uk or Aishatu.Mohammed@kids.org.uk

Text or Call Aisha: 07385 003 662

I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **24.04.26**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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