



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026

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Go, shine in
the world &
live as Jesus
lived



Dear Parents and Carers,

Breakfast Club – Now Free! We are delighted to share that, thanks to new funding, our Breakfast Club is now completely **free of charge**. The club runs daily from **8:00am** and there is **no need to book**—children are welcome to simply pop in whenever it's helpful. We offer a range of breakfast options, including cereal and toast, with a much-loved **pancake treat every Friday**. Children also enjoy spending time reading or playing games in a relaxed and friendly environment before the school day begins.

Monday is a bank holiday so we will see you all again on Tuesday.

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

Music at St Joseph's: Camden Music Festival

Congratulations to our choir for their fantastic performance at the Camden Music Festival on Tuesday evening. Their performance of 'When I Grow Up' was very well sung and extremely moving. A huge thank you to Ms Phillips, our music teacher and Ms Florio for helping the children to prepare so well for this event and leading them so fantastically on the night. It was a real musical treat for us all!



The Partnership Football Tournament



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **01.05.26**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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



Attendance...

Congratulations to Year 2 who received our attendance trophy for having the **best attendance for this week– 99.3%**
This means that the class will enjoy some extra playtime next week.
Well done Year 2!

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:** Milo
- Reception:** Joanna
- Year 1:** Marlon
- Year 2:** Hector
- Year 3:** Mason
- Year 4:** Olivia
- Year 5:** Bella
- Year 6:** Oscar S



Choking Hazards

DON'T RISK IT, QUARTER IT



Grapes are a choking hazard! If you would like to give your child grapes in their packed lunch, please cut them into **quarters**.

Thank you for your help with this.

Work of the Week...



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

This week, **Michael in Year 4** has been chosen. Michael has been focusing on writing in the first person and using descriptive language to retell events from Kensuke's Kingdom. He has shown good progress in his diary entry about the main character falling off the boat. He organised his writing into paragraphs and used strong vocabulary. He should be very proud of his effort!
Well done Michael!



Important Dates for your Diary...

Monday 4th May
Bank Holiday

Week beginning Monday 11th May
KS2 SATS week

A reminder that the special SATS breakfast club will run Monday to Thursday from 8am

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



The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Alexander in Year 3**
He has won a £10 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones.

May is the month of Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
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:
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