



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th May 2026

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Go, shine in
the world &
live as Jesus
lived



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year One and Year Two pupils had a wonderful visit to the Florence Nightingale Museum on Wednesday this week. Many came away inspired, with some even talking about becoming doctors and nurses in the future. They particularly enjoyed the scavenger hunt and the opportunity to dress up as nurses from different periods in history. Lunch was enjoyed in the sunshine by the Mary Seacole monument, with views of Big Ben, which made the day even more memorable.

Thank you to the parents and carers who supported on this visit. Our carefully planned programme of educational visits and visitors, supported by you, plays an important role in bringing learning to life.

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

Year 6 SATs – Next Week

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be taking their SATs. To help give them a positive start to each day, there will be a **special Year 6 breakfast club in the classroom each morning**, providing a quiet, relaxed time before the tests begin. At home, simple routines can really help: encouraging an **early night**, a **good breakfast**, and plenty of reassurance. Please remind your child that SATs are just one small part of their learning journey and do not define them — what matters most is that they try their best.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are very proud of our Year 6 children.

Punctuality Matters...

Please help the school day run smoothly by ensuring that your child is in school on time by 8.55am, and ready for learning at 9:00am. The school doors are open at 8.40am to enable the children to come in calmly and safely. Children get embarrassed, and sometimes upset, if they are late going into class. It also disrupts the lesson.

Reading is the most important part of our curriculum and all children take part in reading lessons at 9am. First thing in the morning is the time of day when the children's minds are least tired and learn best.

Don't let your child be the one who is missing out.

Year 1 and Year 2 History: A Visit to the Florence Nightingale Museum



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **08.05.26**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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



Attendance...

Congratulations to Year 6 who received our attendance trophy for having the **best attendance for this week – 98%**
This means that the class will enjoy some extra playtime next week.
Well done 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: Mathew
Reception: Emilia
Year 1: Frankie
Year 2: Maya
Year 3: Lavelle
Year 4: Noah
Year 5: Charlotte
Year 6: Oliver H



Choking Hazards

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.

DON'T RISK IT, QUARTER IT



Work of the Week...

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



This week, **Bella in Year 3** has been chosen for her impressive summary of the Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt, with excellent structure and reference to the steps to success. This includes details about how Egyptians worshipped gods and goddesses, and the legacy of the pharaohs of Ancient Egypt. **Well done, Bella!**



Important Dates for your Diary...
Week beginning Monday 11th May
KS2 SATS week

Tuesday 19th May
Governor Visit Day

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
HALF TERM

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 James in Year 3
He has won a £10 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones.

Our Prayer for our Year 6 pupils...

Dear God,

Please help our Year 6 children as they take their SATs next week. Help them stay calm, do their best, and remember how special they are.

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.



Sleep Workshop

With Sleep Expert
Michelle Stott

Wednesday 13TH May 2026
12.30-2.30pm



ONLINE

Are you a Camden Parent or Carer of A Child or Young Person with SEND (aged 0-25) and would like to learn more about Sleep? Join us for this Online Sleep Workshop with CAMHS professional Michelle.

This relaxed session is designed for parent carers who want to understand more about their child's sleep and learn strategies that really help.



Wednesday 13TH May,
12.30-2.30pm
Optional 30 mins Q&A



If you would like to register for the link please email:
camdenpcf@kids.org.uk

or Call/Txt 07385 003 662

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