



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026
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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

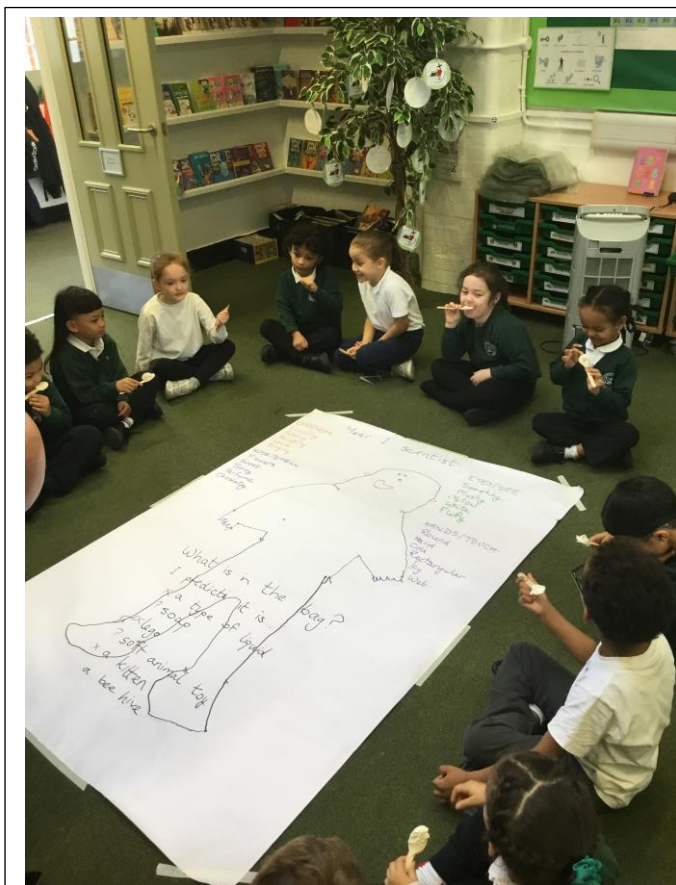
We are incredibly fortunate to be located so close to the world-famous **Francis Crick Institute**, which offers such inspiring future career paths for our pupils. We take every opportunity to connect classroom learning directly to the world of work, helping children see the real-world value of their education.

In science, there is a huge variety of pathways our pupils can pursue in the future—including careers as medics, microbiologists, crime scene investigators, pharmacists, food technologists and animal technicians.

This week, our pupils were visited by the Francis Crick Institute and Year 5 went to visit it in Kings Cross - Do talk to your child about what they learned and discovered during this visit.

With best wishes, Ms O'Donovan (Head of School) and Ms. Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Inspiring Science at St Joseph's: A Visit from The Crick Institute



I have received and read the St Joseph's Primary School newsletter of **16.10.2025**

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

I am delighted to announce that Year 1 are winners with the best attendance this week with an amazing 98.1%. As a reward, they will receive some extra play time next week.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school. Every day counts and children who miss school do fall behind in their learning.



Important Dates...

Monday 19th October

Healthy Heart Day

Friday 23rd October

Non-Uniform Day (£1 donation for charity)

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

Half Term. School is closed.

Saturday 31st October

Deadline for Year 6 parents to apply for secondary schools. (Remember to pop in if you would like some help with this.)

Wednesday 4th November at 9.05am

Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 5 and Year 6

Friday 6th November

Nursery Stay, Play and Learn

Family Fancy Dress Disco

Tuesday 10th November

Governor Visit Day

Friday 27th November

Non-Uniform Day (£1 donation for charity)



Healthy Heart Day on Monday...

All of the children will be taking part in this sponsored event which involves a range of Healthy Heart activities throughout the day.

These activities include taekwondo, circuit training, Zumba, specialist skipping and making a healthy snack.

Please help us by:

- Making sure that your child wears their PE kit to school on Monday 19th October
- Collecting some sponsors before the event (all proceeds will go towards buying play equipment)

Many thanks for all of your help with this.

We look forward to a fantastic day of activities!



Our Prayer...



Dear Lord,

Thank you for the wonderful world you have created, and for the gift of science that helps us understand it.

We thank you for our fantastic visitors from the Francis Crick Institute this week.

Help us to use our minds to learn, explore and marvel at the beauty of your creation.

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 Stewart or Ms O'Donovan

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





MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026

FREE multi-sports sessions and trips for children aged 6-12 years old during the school holidays

Bookings open 6th October

WHERE

Coram's Fields pitches,
93 Guilford Street,
London, WC1N 1DN

WHEN

26th - 30th October
From 9.30am-2pm

WHO

Those aged 6-12
years old



Scan QR code to make a booking or for more
information please email:
sportsbookings@coramsfields.org.uk



CORAM'S FIELDS FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

AUTUMN 2026



14TH SEPTEMBER - 11TH DECEMBER

FREE AFTERSCHOOL
SPORTS

We are pleased to offer FREE afterschool sports sessions
for young people aged 6–12 years. Taking place on Coram's Fields
football pitches,
93 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1DN



CORAM'S FC
FOOTBALL TRAINING SESSION



THURSDAY
4PM - 5PM



8–9 YEARS OLD
(Current Year 4)
MIXED TEAM

*All abilities are welcome to trial
for the team*



**DEVELOPMENT
FOOTBALL**



FRIDAY
4PM–5PM



6–12 YEARS
GIRLS AND BOYS

All abilities welcome



For more information please email:
sportsbookings@coramsfields.org.uk





The Garden Cinema hosts family film screenings every Saturday & Sunday morning, and on weekdays during the school holidays. The screenings are **'Pay What You Can'**, which means you're free to pay as much or as little as you can afford.

On Sundays the films are followed by free, fun and creative activities for children. Upcoming films include *'Dreamland,' 'Shaun the Sheep: The Beast of Mossy Bottom,' 'Matilda,'* and *'Snow White.'*

The full programme can be found here: <https://www.thegardencinema.co.uk/season/films-for-the-family>

Films for the Family

Every weekend and on weekdays
during the school holidays
+ free activity on Sundays

Pay What You Can