St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026

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Go shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A big THANK YOU to parents and carers who joined us for our **'Parents Working Alongside Children'** session in Year 5 and Year 6 on Wednesday. Children across the school have really enjoyed learning more about **equality** this week. Some have focused on gender equality and others have focused on race equality. Below are some examples of pupils working hard and producing presentations, biographies, poems and art work to be proud of. Do talk to your child about what they have been learning.

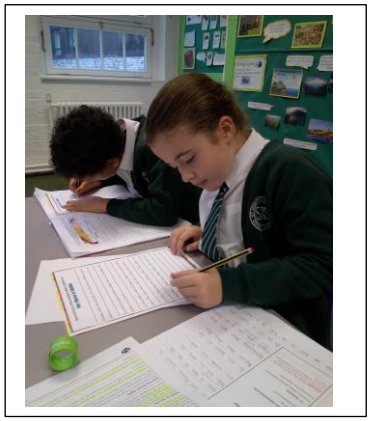
We look forward to welcoming you all to this year's **Family Fancy Dress Disco** shortly. A reminder that all children must be accompanied by an adult for this event. **We'll see you on the dancefloor!**

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

Equality Studies at St Joseph's…

















I have received and read the St Joseph's Primary School newsletter of **06.11.2026**

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 3 are winners with the best attendance this week. 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…



Friday 6th November

Family Fancy Dress Disco

Monday 7th December 6:30pm

Choir sing at St Paul's in the Piazza

Tuesday 10th November

Governor Visit Day

Friday 27th November

Non-Uniform Day (£1 donation for charity)

Wednesday 2nd December at 1pm

Choir sing at Central St Giles

Friday 4th December

Key Stage Two (Y3-6) Carol Service at Corpus Christi

Tuesday 8th December

Nativity performance for EYFS parents and carers

Wednesday 9th December

Nativity performance for Year 1and 2 parents and carers

Thursday 17th December

Christmas lunch

Friday 18th December- Last day of Autumn term

Work of the week…

Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

This week, **Santino** has been chosen for his fantastic work on equality and specifically, Rosa Parks. Santino enjoyed learning about Rosa's determination and passion and has written a fantastic piece all about her work. Please do pop in to have a look.

Very well done Santino! We are so proud of you!



Our Prayer for Equality…

Dear Lord,

Help us treat one another with **kindness and respect.**
May we celebrate our differences and learn from each other.
Give us the courage to speak up when someone is left out, and the wisdom to make choices that include everyone.

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.



Free drop-in clinic in Westminster

For Parents of Autistic Children Aged 5-12

Are you worried about your child's development?
Has your child received an autism diagnosis?
You're not alone, we're here to support you.

About the Workshop

Join Transforming Autism for a welcoming, practical session **designed for parents of children aged 5-12** who may be Autistic or have a confirmed diagnosis. This free session offers professional guidance, practical **strategies**, and **the opportunity to connect with other parents.**

What to Expect on the Day

- Meet an Occupational Therapist & Child Psychotherapist
- **Ask questions** and share experiences
- Practical strategies for everyday challenges
- Small group discussions
- Supportive, welcoming environment

Plus... Access to our FREE 6-Week Confident Autism Parenting Programme.

What We'll Cover

- **School Transitions**
- **ECHPs**

Event Details

November 17th, 2026
10 am- 1 pm
Lillington and Longmore Community Centre

Morgan House,57 Vauxhall Bridge Road, Pimlico
SW1V 2LF

Partnered with Make it Happen
https://wppg.org.uk/

How to Register:

Places are limited - Register by **Nov 6th**
Fill out the form at **https://tinyurl.com/FreeDrop-inClinic**
Book early to secure your space.
Questions can be emailed to: **services@transformingautism.org**

@transformingautismuk @transforming-autism

Your reading, Your library, Have your say



We'd love to hear what you think about your local libraries and how they support you and your community.

It will only take around 5 minutes to complete.

Scan to take part

Enter a free prize draw for a chance to win a

£50 Love to Shop Voucher!





Camden

Your voice helps shape the future of our libraries.

Best Start Family Hubs

Targeted Early Help

Parenting Lead Team

Daytime Group
Thursday
12th November -
10th December 2026
10:30am - 12:45pm

Venue:
Agar Best Start Family Hub,
Wrotham Road, NW1 9SU

Free travel and childcare available

Evening Group
Thursday
12th November –
10th December 2026
5:45 - 8:00pm
Venue:
ONLINE
via MS Teams link

Family Transitions Triple P

Family Transitions Triple P is for Parents who are divorced or separated with children, and/or teenagers (0 - 16years old) living in Camden.

Family Transitions can help you to:

- Have a positive transition through separation or divorce.
- Create a positive new family identity.
- Develop coping strategies for both you and your children.
- Positively manage conflict.
- Use assertive discipline.
- Develop strategies to co-parent.

Lunch/dinner will be provided each week!

For more information about the group please contact:

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