



St. Joseph's Weekly News.

Friday 28th March 2025

Our School Value **Respect - Self-belief - Faith - Friendship - Resilience - Self-control - Perseverance - Aspiration**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of motherhood. Today, we celebrate the loving sacrifice of mothers, both biological and spiritual, who nurture and guide us in Your ways. Bless them with joy, strength, and love to continue their selfless devotion. May they feel deeply appreciated and honored not just today, but every day.
Amen.

*Thank you for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Moseley*



Cricket

On Tuesday we were treated to some cricket taster workshops with Mat Holly from Cheshunt and Rosedale Cricket Club. Children in years 3 - 6 took part in sessions and some appear to have discovered a real enthusiasm for cricket.

"The cricket was fun because it was energetic." Holy.

"I learned how to throw and catch a cricket ball. It was fun as we have not done cricket before." Bea.

"I liked it because we got to use a bat and a ball and we hit the ball really far." Desire.

"It helped increase my accuracy in throwing." Poyraz. A huge thank you to Mat for his inspiring sessions. If your child wishes to join the cricket club, please see the flier from Tuesday or contact the school office for further details.

Charity Week / Bingo Night

This week was our school and Trust charity week, and what a huge and successful week we have had. Lent is a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During this Jubilee of Hope, we can give hope to the most vulnerable in our society through our support of charities that embody the Catholic Social Teachings of Human Dignity and the Option for the Poor. Westminster's Catholic Children Society is a charity very close to us as a school. The funds we raised will support the charity with their mission of bringing hope and positive change to disadvantaged children and families across London, Hertfordshire and South-East England.

A massive thank you to all our parents who came to our family Bingo night and contributed in anyway for our charity.

Year 5 Class Mass

Well done to everyone who took part in the Year 5 Mass this Thursday. It was a beautiful service and it was a pleasure to share it with our parents. The class read their parts well and sang the hymns beautifully.

The theme of our Mass was the Feast of the Annunciation that was celebrated by the Church this Tuesday. When the angel announces that she has been chosen to be the mother of God's Son, Mary shows us how we can say yes to His plan just as she did when she says, "I am the Lord's servant, and I will do whatever the Lord wants me to do."

Father John led us in celebration of Mary and her joyful commitment to God's Word assisted by his servers and offertory servers.

At the end of the Mass, we prayed that God would give us the courage to listen to His Word and be strong and faithful to Him as Mary was and to say yes to His plan.

Governor Morning

This morning we had a very successful Governor morning, our Subject Leaders had time to spend with our Governors, as well as hear pupil voice and get to visit their linked classes. Governors also spent the morning with us during our special Penance service and Celebration Assembly, where they were a part of the big reveal for our 'guess the sweets in the jar' and 'Name the Easter Chick'

Penance Service

Penitential Service: On Friday, we came together as a school to spend some quiet time to reflect on our journey through Lent so far and on the changes each of us needs to make in our lives. Fr John read the Gospel parable of The Prodigal Son which reminds us of saying sorry and of God's unconditional love. During the afternoon, Fr John was available to any KS2 children who wished to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

ATTENDANCE AWARD
Reception 100%

HOUSE POINTS
John

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
Jasper & Aylin

Reception
Kalani & Pashaan

Year 1
Sofia & Ethan

Year 2
Maksim & Eveline

Year 3
Jasmine & Kore

Year 4
Abbia & Michelle

Year 5
Francesca & Jayden

Year 6
Ronald & Alissa

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Year 1
Shamiso

Year 2
Myla

Year 3
Katia

Year 4
Devid

Year 5
Sofia

Year 6
Johnny

PTA Mother's Day Pop –Up Shop

This week our amazing PTA Team held a Mother's Day pop up shop in the Chalet, all the children had the opportunity to visit the shop to purchase gifts for their mum.

All proceeds made from this event will go towards enhancing our children's educational experience at St. Joseph's.

Huge Thanks to the PTA team for supporting our school, whilst celebrating the wonderful women who make our lives brighter, you certainly have made this Mother's Day an extra special one!

Spring Term 2

Week	Date-Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	24 th February					
2	3 rd March	World Book Week		Ash Wednesday Service 9.10am in school	Book Dress Up Day	
3	10 th March	British Science Week		Parent Consultations	Year 6 class Mass	
4	17 th March			St Joseph's Day Celebrations Mass in church 11am		
5	24 th March	Trust Charity week £5.00 per donation of Parentmail		Family Bingo Evening 5-7pm	Year 5 Class Mass	
6	31 st March	Stations of the cross (in school) DT week	Talent show 10am PTA Easter event Non-Uniform		Easter Story to parents Invited Resurrection Rock Year 3 and 4 (2pm)	Easter End of Term Mass in Church 2pm
Easter Holidays -7 th April-21 st April 2025						

REMINDERS!

Healthy items for packed lunches.

Please remember your child should be wearing their house badge every day to school.

Additional badges can be purchased from the school office for 30p

Children are NOT to ride Bikes and Scooters whilst on school premises.

This is still happening and can cause accidents so parents please be mindful – if this continues then bikes and scooters will be banned!

Children are NOT to play on the Adventure Trail or in the access road outside the Royal Avenue gate, as this vehicular gate is in constant use.

Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking near the school site.

St Joseph's is a 'NUT-FREE' Zone!

A Healthy Packed Lunch

Suggestions for food to include in a healthy packed lunch

- **At least** one portion of fruit or vegetable every day.
- Meat, fish or other source of non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, beans, soya or hummus), every day
- Oily fish such as pilchards, salmon or tuna
- A starchy food such as bread, pasta, rice noodles, potatoes or other type of cereal every day.
- Dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard.
- Cereal bars rather than cakes or biscuits
- Seeds, crackers and cheese, vegetables or bread sticks with a dip

Drinks

- No drinks are to be brought into school – water is provided.
- Water bottles are to be brought on school trips – NO other drink.

FUN FRIDAY

Suggestions for food to include ON A FUN FRIDAY in a healthy packed lunch.

- Snacks such as crisps
- Chocolate coated biscuits or wafers **or**
- Small cake e.g. fairy cakes, cake bars, muffins **or**
- Small pudding pot e.g. chocolate mousse)

Foods that should not be brought into school (These are foods that we have already asked not to be brought into school)

- Confectionery such as chocolate bars.
- Sweets
- Nuts or nut products (although they can be healthy there is a very serious risk to other children with allergies).
- Fizzy drinks or any soft drinks.

NUT FREE SCHOOL



THANK YOU