

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

Congratulations to so many of our children for the efforts in the Athletics Competitions. Children across years 3,4,5 and 6 participated in a competition with other Westminster schools and achieved Gold for both competitions. Our Year 5 and 6 group have been selected to represent Westminster at the London Youth Games in February. Well done to all who participated.

More success came with Thursday's Football Tournament well done to all etc....

Children in Year 6 took part in a General Knowledge quiz. Their knowledge and efforts were rewarded by their second place position from over 40 schools. Miss Ward is looking forward to semifinals in March. Congratulations the team from Year 6

This week, we welcomed teachers from schools in Brazil. They were so impressed by the children's behaviour, work, respect and our Catholic ethos. My particular thanks to Lucca, Nina, Sam, Gael, Guilia and Mateo for making our visitors so welcome.

Ace Clothing have asked me to share their special offer. Please see below for details. The offer details are as follows:

- **Discount:** 15% off
- **Minimum Spend:** £50
- **Dates:** 23.01.2025 - 28.02.2025
- **How to Avail:** Enter Code **15OFF50** at checkout
- **Website:** www.aceclothing.co.uk

The SJSA is excited to invite you to this year's Neon & 80s-Themed Auction night, on Saturday 29th March

Our goal is to raise £260 for each of St. Joseph's 260 children. Together, we're aiming for 100% participation from our wonderful community! We're calling on every family to contribute 1 donation per household (though more are always welcome!).

"St. Joseph's Parents Got Talent" - Share your talents, professional skills or even a few hours of your time. **Donations could include:** technology & learning, culinary delights, adventure & exploration, wellness & relaxation or anything else that inspires you. **No contribution is too small, and every little bit counts**

Sponsorship opportunities: If you run or know a business that could benefit from advertising at this fantastic event, we'd love to include them—we can even do the pitch for you.

The deadline for donations is Friday, 7th March, donate now!

The big night promises: **Free Entry, Free Welcome Drink, Free Food, and Adrenaline-Packed Fun with our wonderful auctioneer.**

Thank you to all the volunteers already working behind the scenes on artwork, marketing, donations and everything else that's bringing this event to life.

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Today marks the beginning of the Jubilee Year in schools. Pope Francis has decided that the Jubilee of 2025 will have the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope' and I would like to share this prayer and also this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yia25rOML2Q&t=1s>

to help you to support your child in their understanding of this special year. Please also see attached information leaflet which we will be sharing with our children in school.

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

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MERITS AND AWARDS 17 th January 2025		
NAME	MERITS	AWARDS
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Ava	Loukas
PINK2 Mr Starbuck & Mrs Morrin	Hannah	Matilda
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Gabriel	Kieran
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan & Miss Jackson	Lawrence & Samuel	Lucca
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Michael	Luke
VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	Aubrey	Agustin
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Natalia	Louis

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY 17th January 2025

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1	94.4%	0.5%
Y1 PINK 1	97.1%	0.0%
Y1/2 PINK 2	95.7%	4.3%
Y2 PINK 3	94.3%	1.8%
Y3 BLUE 1	96.0%	2.3%
Y4 BLUE 3	97.4%	0.6%
Y5 VIOLET 1	95.2%	1.4%
Y6 VIOLET 3	90.9%	1.3%
Totals	95.1%	1.5%

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MERITS AND AWARDS 24 th January 2025		
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PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Ambrose	Maria
PINK2 Mr Starbuck & Mrs Morrin	Hugh	Alistair
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Julia	Didi
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan & Miss Jackson	Lucia	Maika
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Alessia	Agathe
VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	Victor	Eloise
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Mariam	Prince

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY 24th January 2025

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Y5 VIOLET 1	94.5%	1.4%
Y6 VIOLET 3	96.5%	2.6%
Totals	95.7%	1.8%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025

January

Monday 27th

Y5/Y6 team attending football competition – Girls @ Paddington Rec' 9:30am – 2pm
 Y2 Pink 3 visiting Forest School pm

February

Monday 3rd

Rec 1 visiting Forest School am

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Rec 1 visiting Forest School pm
Y4 & Y5 Road Safety workshop pm

Wednesday 5th

NCMP visiting Rec – Weighing and Measuring am
Y1 Pink 1 Visiting Forest School am
Y1/2 Pink 2 Visiting Forest School pm

Thursday 6th

Fire Safety Workshop for Y2 – Y5 am

Monday 10th

Y5 team attending Maths challenge @ Guildhall pm

Tuesday 11th

NSPCC whole school assembly tbc
Swimming Gala trials @ Moberley Y4, 5 & 6 tbc

Wednesday 12th

Phonics workshop for Y1 parents @ 9:15

Friday 14th

Last day of term, school ends 3:30pm

Half term Monday 17th – Friday 21st

Monday 24th

BWW Mind whole school sessions
Library visiting Nurs & Rec.

Wednesday 26th

Year 4 visiting Library am
Y3 visiting Floating Classroom 10 – 2pm

Thursday 27th

Westminster swimming gala team from Y4- Y6 @ Queen Mother Sports Centre
Y3 visiting Forest School am
Y4 visiting Forest School
Pink 1 visiting Library.

Friday 28th

Library visiting EYFS

March

Monday 3rd

Arrival of Living Eggs in EYFS
Pink 3 visiting Forest School

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Thursday 6th

Y2 Pink 3 visiting the Floating Classroom 10 – 2pm
Pink 2 visiting the Library

Friday 7th

Y1 Pink 1 visiting the Floating Classroom 10 – 2pm
Y6 – Junior Citizenship Scheme @ Transport Museum

Friday 11th

Reception visiting the Puppet Barge

Wednesday 12th

Phonics workshop for Y1 parents @ 9:15am
Pink 2 visiting the Floating Classroom 10 – 2pm
Pink 3 visiting the Library

Friday 14th

Living Eggs leave