

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Friday 20th June 2025

In light of the hot weather predicted for the next week or so ahead, please can children continue **to bring water bottles and wear their caps to school**. Water bottles are also essential: these can be refilled throughout the day and water fountains are always available.

Please apply sun cream to children before arrival at school. Staff are able to help children reapply sun cream in Nursery and Reception Classes and supervise children in all other classes. Please ensure sun cream bottles are labelled.

Children should be wearing their summer uniforms boys are not required to wear ties. Please note, sandals, flip flops and Crocs are not suitable for school and are a safety hazard.

I have been informed by **Westminster City Council** that some parents within the local community have expressed some concerns following the recent events at Paddington Rec. We are in constant communication with our colleagues from WCC and continue to act upon advice and guidance.

Please be assured that as a school, we continue to assess the risks to manage school outings as well of being vigilant in our central London location.

Our recent Corpus Christi service was well received by the Parish. The children's reverence and respect was evident and I know that St Edward's Catholic Primary School enjoyed the collaboration. **Thank you to parents who were able to support**. I have been asked to share details of a local **children's gardening and outdoor activity centre**. Please see attached.

As this school year progresses to its end in July, it is always incumbent upon me, as Head-teacher, to make plans for year groups, classes and staffing for the next academic year. Looking at the current school roll overall, we will therefore follow our current model, which **includes a mixed year 1 and 2 class for September 2025. As such, this would mean children in our current Reception Class and Year 1 will be taught, as this year, in either a Year 1, Year 1 and 2 mixed year group class or a Year 2 Class**.

I would ask parents of children across all year groups to inform us as soon as possible if their child will **not** be returning to St Josephs in September 2024. Children and parents will be informed of their child's next class teacher in due course.

Thank you to our Marvellous Spanish inspired tapas menu, including tortilla and tuna empanadas – what a treat!

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Next Friday, 27th June is non-school uniform day for the children. Children are kindly requested to bring bottles for the tombola on this day. **Thank you for your continued support.**

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