

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Pupils, Parents, Staff and Governors,

Thank you to all who attended our MacMillan Coffee Morning today. Your donations really go to help such a worthwhile cause. For anyone who couldn't make it or had trouble with the QR code but would still like to contribute, here's the link to our donations page:

👉 https://cm25.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/CM25008200?edit=account&utm_medium=FR&utm_source=dssb-EM&utm_content=MPC

A very special thanks to our amazing volunteers:

Catherine (Y3 & Reception mum)

Corina (Y5 & Y2 mum)

Domingo (Y2 & Nursery dad)

Kasia (Reception mum)

Laura (Y4 mum)

Lisa (Y3 mum)

Olivier (Y4 dad)

Petra (Y5 mum)

Plamena (Y2 & Reception mum)

Carlene (Y6 mum) flowers

And an extra-big thank you to Mr Ward for his indispensable help in organising The morning was wonderfully supported: I shall update parents on amounts raised in a few weeks' time. Final to go

Raffle Prize Winners:

Vlad – Year 6

Bastien- Reception

Lukas and Veronica – Year 3 and Reception

Flossy- Year 3

Camilla – Nursery

Luz- Year 2

Harrison- Year 6

Olivia - Reception

Lucas A- Year 3

Raffle prizes can be collected from the school office.

Next Friday, we will have our Celebration Assembly at 2:00pm. Following this, parents are invited to come and see their child's classrooms before the end of the school day. In addition, I have asked our catering company, Accent to provide a sample of the school food menu for parents to taste. Again, this will be available for parents to try in the school hall, from 2:30pm.

Please note, **Booster Classes for years 3, 4 and 5** will resume week commencing 6th October. Teachers will write to parents individually if they feel that their child would benefit from a little extra support.

Please see the message below from our **Lay Chaplain, Caroline Moulinet.**

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Are you **married in the Church** and looking for a way to **grow in faith**, strengthen your **love**, and live your sacrament of matrimony more fully in daily life?

The **Teams of Our Lady** are made for you!

This international movement invites couples to journey together in a small team supported by a priest. Each team, made up of 4–5 couples, meets once a month to share a meal, pray together, talk about their married and family life, and deepen a theme of faith chosen for the year.

If you would like to know more about the **French speaking Teams** in London, please contact Marie-Alix and Bruno Roumier at end.londres@gmail.com. You can find more information on the website: <https://www.equipes-notre-dame.fr/>

If you are interested in joining an **English speaking Team**, you can find more information and fill in an enquiry form on the Teams of our Lady Great Britain's website: <https://teams.gb.org.uk/join/>

We have also been asked to share the following from Westminster Cathedral Junior Voices. **Sing with the Westminster Cathedral Junior Voices!** The Westminster Cathedral Junior Voices is a top after-school choir seeking excellent and keen young singers (primary and secondary), starting on 8 October. The choir offers members an opportunity to sing once a month for the Saturday evening vigil mass at the Cathedral. Sessions are led by Choral Conductor Gerard Lim, and include instruction in Classical vocal production, choral ensemble skills building, and work on Roman Catholic liturgical music. Basic introduction to Catholic music history and music theory will also be taught in the process.

This programme provides supervision from 4PM before a rehearsal at 4:30-5:30PM on Wednesdays during the school term. Rehearsals are held in Victoria, at the Hinsley Room, at Morpeth Terrace, beside Westminster Cathedral. On Saturdays where the choir sings at the Cathedral, rehearsal is from 4:30PM for mass at 6PM.

Come on 8 October for our first rehearsal!

Sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/e/gp872nyRC4>

May God bless you and keep you safe.

Dr. N Viana and Mr K Bowles