

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Friday 19th December 2025

Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 boys and girls who managed to win Gold in the recent Westminster Football Tournaments. Your performance was well deserved as was your sportsmanship. **Thank you for representing our school so wonderfully.**

On Wednesday afternoon, the School Council met with Lee from the Catering Company, and Marianna, our school cook, to discuss all things culinary at St Joseph's.

They gave their opinions on menus, choice, theme days. They diligently completed anonymous questionnaires and were eloquent and forthright with their opinions, suggestions and praise during the Q&A!

A special mention must be given to **Ada in Pink 3** who had undertaken her own independent research prior to meeting interviewing every member of her class to ascertain their favourite foods. Her findings are currently being analysed at HQ. We were all rewarded with delicious chocolate cake at the end and look forward to another Council of Food next half term. **My thanks to Mrs Deacy and our School Council for their assistance.**

Pupil Chaplaincy and School Council Members were lucky enough to visit The London Coliseum to see HMS Pinafore on Thursday. A great time was had by all. **Thank you to Miss Donnellan** for accompanying the children and to the children for being such wonderful ambassadors of our school.

Miss A. Ward had the pleasure of taking two of our wonderful Year 6 pupils to Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School this week. Whilst there, Lars and Emilia took part in a Q&A session with Dame Rachel de Souza and Minister Kanishka Narayan. They were able to share their views about online safety and the current discussion about social media use for under 16s. **Lars and Emilia were excellent ambassadors for the school and we are extremely proud to have them as school representatives.**

On Friday 13th February we will be also holding a pre loved uniform sale, outside Y3 under the canopy. As usual, both cash and sum up donations are welcome.

On Thursday 12 February and Friday 13 February 2026, St Joseph's Maida Vale will be holding its first-ever Giving Day.

This is a fundraising event where our pupils will undertake lots of activities to encourage donations from you, our community.

Our activities include:

Special Opening Day Assembly with Mrs Moulinet

A wonderful Art Exhibition on Friday- involving all children.

Limited availability, ticketed special **Valentine's Day lunch** for parents to join.

Non – School Uniform Day on Friday 13th February.

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During this Giving Day we are trying to raise £5,000 to install a new internal fence around our nursery and reception areas. This fence is in addition to the DfE funded project which will see the replacement of the main school fencing to increase security. Work on the main fencing is due to start soon and if we reach our target, work will be able to begin on this second project almost immediately.

This event will be led by **Suzanne and Anna** from the Trust Fundraising Team, and all donations will be made to the St Joseph's Live Life to the Full Fund.

This Fund is for the use of St Joseph's school only. As this Fund is part of the Saint John Southworth Charitable Foundation, gift aid can be claimed on these donations, increasing the value of your gift to the school by 25%.

Any donation that you can make will be gratefully received. Donations can be made now or during the Giving Days, the QR Code will be around for parents to scan.

Please use this QR code to make an online donation,



Donations can be made using the QR code above or cash can be sent into the school office in an envelope marked 'Giving Day'.

Thank you in advance for your participation and support. A further demonstration of our Catholic community in action, where we all look after each other to create a wonderful environment for our pupils where they can grow and thrive, ready to learn.

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Week ending 23rd January 2026

MERITS AND AWARDS		
NAME	MERITS	AWARDS
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Scott	Soraya
PINK2 Miss Jackson & Mr Starbuck	Sofia	Emma
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Karrel	Federico
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan	Giulia & Matthew	Simon
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Gael	Valery
VIOLET 1 Mrs Pini	Jacopo	Antonella
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Lars	Aimee

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1	97.1%	1.9%
RECEPTION 2	100.0%	0.0%
Y1 PINK 1	99.6%	0.4%
Y1/2 PINK 2	97.6%	0.4%
Y2 PINK 3	91.1%	0.0%
Y3 BLUE 1	98.3%	1.4%
Y4 BLUE 3	96.1%	0.8%
Y5 VIOLET 1	95.9%	0.7%
Y6 VIOLET 3	92.0%	1.6%
Totals	96.4%	0.8%

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Week ending 30th January 2026

MERITS AND AWARDS		
NAME	MERITS	AWARDS
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Catalina	Emily
PINK2 Miss Jackson & Mr Starbuck	Rafael	Maximillian
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Hugh	Arijon
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan	Etienne	Alicia
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Luca & Dante	Coco & Olivia
VIOLET 1 Mrs Pini	Theodore	Sami
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Harrison	Eloise

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1	96.0%	1.0%
RECEPTION 2	97.7%	1.8%
Y1 PINK 1	93.9%	2.6%
Y1/2 PINK 2	94.0%	0.8%
Y2 PINK 3	98.9%	0.7%
Y3 BLUE 1	93.4%	2.0%
Y4 BLUE 3	97.9%	0.5%
Y5 VIOLET 1	83.5%	0.4%
Y6 VIOLET 3	90.0%	5.2%
Totals	93.9%	1.7%