

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

**Congratulations to all who went to the London Youth Games.** As always, you were wonderful representatives of St Josephs. Thank you to Coach and parents who went to support on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Continuing the active theme, our annual Sports Day is taking place next week.**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Nursery class- in school, 9:30 -10-30. Nursery parents, please do come and support your child.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, AM Reception Class, Year 1 and 2. PM Years 3,4,5 and 6.

I know Miss Armstrong has sent notes with children. I would like to remind parents of the importance of sun cream, hats and water-bottles.

I have had several parents ask about photographs and videos taken during assemblies, performances and sporting events. **I respectfully ask parents to not share pictures of other children on social media.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Children across the school are able to stay this evening for the Auction promises. **A small reminder that children in Reception and Nursery should be collected at 5:30pm from the main entrance on Lanark Road. Children in years 1-5 should be collected from the gates on Randolph Avenue.**

**Next Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June,** we look forward to a service with Fr. Alex to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. **Year 3 parents are warmly welcomed to join us in the school hall from 9:00.**

We are fortunate to have the services of **Cecily Engle as our Family Therapist.** I know many families have received support from Cecily over the years. At present, there is some availability within her timetable. **Please do see me or Mr Bowles if you would like a referral.** Also, Alex Haswell Education Psychologist will be hosting a parent workshop in the hall on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9am and will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Colleagues from Maida Vale Library have asked me to share the following information regarding a Stay and Play session they are running.

**Sensory Stay and Play at Maida Vale Library, Sutherland Avenue, W9 2QT**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2:30-3:30 pm**

Come along to our monthly Sensory Stay and Play sessions! Crafted to engage, nurture, and soothe the senses, the sessions provide an opportunity for your child to enhance their social skills as well as for parents and carers to connect with one another. The sessions are aimed at children up to 12 years old. All children must be accompanied throughout the session by a responsible adult.

No need to book, just drop in on the day.

**For more information please contact Maida Vale Library on 020 7641 6200, email us at [maidavalelibrary@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:maidavalelibrary@westminster.gov.uk) or just pop into the library!**

**Plans for the Summer Fair are in full swing.** Donations of uniform and toys and games are greatly appreciated. These can be dropped off at the main entrance.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Non School Uniform Day – please bring bottles for the tombola.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – please bring cakes, either home-made or shop bought.

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As always, thank you for your help and support with our final fund raising event of the year which is a wonderful way to end the school year.

Thank you

Dr Viana  
Mr K Bowles

MERITS AND AWARDS		
NAME	MERITS	AWARDS
REC1 Miss Chani	Mattia	Sasha
REC2 Miss Diriye	Sofia	Luna
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Didi	Alex
PINK2 Mr Starbuck & Mrs Morrin	Sebastien	Keira
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Nevaeh	Joshua
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan	Alex	Antonella
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Vladimir	Suraiya
VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	Chloe	Gael
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Enzo	Prince

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1	94.4%	0.8%
RECEPTION 2	94.5%	0.8%
Y1 PINK 1	96.1%	0.7%
Y1/2 PINK 2	94.9%	2.5%
Y2 PINK 3	95.8%	1.1%
Y3 BLUE 1	95.2%	1.5%
Y4 BLUE 3	94.7%	1.3%
Y5 VIOLET 1	94.2%	1.3%
Y6 VIOLET 3	94.5%	1.2%
Totals	94.9%	1.2%

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

### June

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

Alex Haswell Education psychologist - Q+A session for parents @9am

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

9am Mass to celebrate Y3 children's recent First Holy Communion  
(Refreshments for families)

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Nursery Sports Morning 9:30am – 10:30am

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

Sports Day Rec, KS1 & KS2 times 10:30-12pm

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

Rec 1 visiting Forest School am  
Rec 2 visiting Forest School pm  
Summer Fair non-school uniform day (Bottles)

### July

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

Y6 Disco  
5pm – 7pm

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

Summer Fair 12- 4pm

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Pink1 visiting the Royal Mews

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

10am Year 6 Leavers Mass @ Church of Our Lady.

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

Pink 3 visiting Royal Mews  
Y5 Children's University trip

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Pink 2 visiting Royal Mews  
Y3 Blue 1 visiting Kew Gardens  
No celebration assembly

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

End of year certificate assembly for Nursery and Reception @10am

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Year 6 Performance to parents @ 5pm

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

End of year certificate assembly Year 1 – 5 @10am

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Y4 & Y5 included)

**School closes at 1:30pm**