



St Joseph's News

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Sing to the Lord, for He has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Isaiah 12:5

Messages From The Shrine Of Our Lady Of Willesden

Parish Feast Of Our Lady Of Willesden

On Saturday 4 October, there will be a mass at 12 noon followed by lunch at 1.30pm. This celebration recognises the Diamond Jubilee of the Crowning of the Statue. There will also be a blessing of the Shrine Chapel with Bishop John Arnold.

Catechists

The church is seeking volunteers to support the children's ministry, particularly with preparation classes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Interest from the Polish and Brazilian communities would be especially welcome to enhance the support for children from these backgrounds.

Please see Marcia Drakes after the 11.00am Sunday mass for more information.

Peer Mentors, Monitors and Eco-Warriors!

In this morning's assembly, we celebrated the contribution that our children make to support the school community.

We particularly recognised those who have volunteered to help the school with a specific role. Our Peer Mentors encourage other children to play and enjoy their lunch times and the Eco Warriors are on a mission to recycle everything in sight! We also have monitors who look after particular areas including the bike sheds, the corridors and the play equipment.

A third of our KS2 pupils are involved in supporting the school and their peers with voluntary service. This experience helps children develop and enhance many skills including organisation, planning, teamwork, timekeeping, being resourceful and being considerate of others.



Attendance

This week, Classes 1M, 5O and 6M achieved 100% attendance.

Punctuality is improving and we are aiming for 100% punctuality next week. ***This means that all children must be in school by 8.55am at the latest.***

While we enjoy celebrating excellent attendance, we must remember the long term benefits of your child being in school every day - they will access all aspects of the curriculum and reach their full potential.

Please arrange routine appointments out of school hours and remember that holidays are banned.

Parents who choose to take their child out of school during term time will each be issued with a £120 Education Penalty Notice Fine per child (reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days of issue date)