



# St Joseph's News

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*Blessed is anyone who endures temptation. Such a one has stood the test and will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. No one, when tempted, should say, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one.*

**James 1:12-13**

## Lent

During the Lenten period, we are fundraising for the Catholic Children's Society. The children will be bringing home small collection boxes in which they can put any money they have earned through making sacrifices or by serving others.

The boxes must be returned to school by Wednesday 25 March at the latest so we can ensure the funds are sent on to the charity before Easter.

Please [click here](#) to visit the official website of the Catholic Children's Society to find out information about their mission to support disadvantaged children and their families.



## Big Pedal

St Joseph's is taking part in the annual 'Big Pedal' event which started on 2 March and ends on 20 March.

At this early stage, St Joseph's is one of the top schools in Brent so we need to keep pedalling to ensure we finish in first place on 20 March!

Every day during the Big Pedal, raffle tickets will be issued which must be kept in a safe place. We will have a draw on the last day to pick the winner of a very special prize. So keep cycling and scooting to earn lots of raffle tickets to increase your chances of winning!



## Attendance

This week Classes RS and 6R achieved 100% attendance.

**CHILDREN MUST BE IN SCHOOL BY 8.55am.** Year 1 and Year 2 children can arrive from 8.40am and children in Years 3 to 6 can arrive from 8.30am so there is no excuse for persistent lateness. Please support your child's educational progress by ensuring they arrive in plenty of time.

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)**