



St Joseph's News

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Let no one disregard you because you are young, but be an example to all the believers in the way you speak and behave, and in your love, your faith and your purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

St Joseph's Football Final

The Year 5/6 football team will be playing against Malorees Junior School on Tuesday 17 July to decide who will be the Brent School League Winners for 2011/12.

St Joseph's have been undefeated all season so we have an excellent chance of winning the final for the first time in our school history. So, we encourage parents and children from the whole school to come to the match and support our talented footballers. We have great strikers, a solid midfield, strong defenders and a great goalkeeper so this promises to be an exciting final!

The match will take place at Newman Catholic College at 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and support St Joseph's but you must report to the Newman reception area by 3.50pm. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult to gain entry to the College grounds.

COME ON YOU BLUES!!!!

Year 6 Leavers Events

The Year 6 farewell activities started this week with wonderful assemblies from Classes 6D, 6F and 6K. Thank you to all the parents and families who attended the assemblies to watch their children in their final performances at St Joseph's.

On Wednesday, children and staff from Year 3 to Year 6 attended the Year 6 farewell mass at Our Lady Of Willesden Church. Father Stephen reminded the Year 6 children that they have enjoyed rich learning opportunities at St Joseph's which has prepared them for the next stage on their educational journey. Father Stephen also shared the story of St Benedict who was fortunate enough to receive an education over 1,500 years ago when most children did not have access to formal learning. Today, the Catholic community celebrates St Benedict as the patron saint of Europe and students.

On Monday 16 July, Year 6 will be on their final class trip when they visit France for the day. We look forward to sharing news from this experience next week.

Bon Voyage Year 6!

Pupil Academic Reports

Parents are invited to collect their child's end of year report on Wednesday 18 July between 8.30am and 8.50am OR between 3.20pm and 3.40pm. The reports for Nursery to Year 2 classes will be in the ground floor infant hall. Reports for Year 3 to Year 6 classes will be available from the ground floor junior hall.

Attendance

During the week beginning 02 July, 326 children from Years 1 to 6 came to school every day. The best class attendance was awarded to Classes 5E, 5NW and 6D with 100% attendance. They were very closely followed by Classes 2B and 2M.

Olympics Week

This week, the children have taken part in sporting and athletic activities as part of our Olympic themed learning. Thank you again to our colleagues from Newman Catholic College who joined us for some of the activities.



Race For Life

We are very proud to share the news that some more of our students have been raising funds for research into cancer treatments. On Saturday 7 July, Sinead (6F) and Shannon (3F) took part in a 'Race For Life' event with their mum. The family completed the 5km course in 47 minutes and have raised £150 for the charity! Sinead took part in this event as she knows some young people who have died from cancer or cancer-related conditions and was keen to do something proactive to help others. If you would like to make a donation, please check the website for more information:

raceforlife.cancerresearchuk.org/fundraise/make-a-donation



French / Bastille Day

Today, we took part in French themed learning activities in recognition of Bastille Day. The day started with an interactive assembly from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children which included renditions of French songs and a very realistic dramatisation of the events that led to France becoming a republic state. During the rest of the day, the children had the opportunity to move to different classes to learn more about French life which included a taste of some French cuisine!



Dates To Remember

We are fast approaching the end of this academic year but we still have lots to learn and many activities planned for next week.

Monday 16 July Year 6 trip to France

Tuesday 17 July Year 5 to visit St Gregory's in the morning
St Joseph's vs Malorees football final at 4.00pm at Newman Catholic College

Wednesday 18 July Creative Arts Gallery for parents to view pupils work from 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Chamber Concert after school for Year 5 and Year 6
Parents to collect reports

Thursday 19 July Chessington trip for all children who have achieved excellent attendance

**LAST DAY OF TERM, CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
ON WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER**