



# St Joseph's News

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*But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God,  
to those who believed in his name John 1:12*

## Brent Schools Athletics Event

On Tuesday of this week, we sent our finest athletes from Year 5 and Year 6 to represent St Joseph's at this annual event which was held at Willesden Sports Centre.

It was clear from the start that we would be facing very strong competition as the standards this year were very high. The whole Athletics Team is listed below and they all deserve to be congratulated for performing to the best of their ability.

A special mention is given to Felix (6K) who performed exceptionally well in the Boys 100m event and the relay races. Cleo (6H) also gave an outstanding performance by comfortably winning the Girls 200m race.

Overall, St Joseph's finished 4th place out of the 22 schools that took part. Congratulations to the whole team for excelling in their respective events and for supporting other members of the team while they were competing.



## St Joseph's Athletics Team 2013

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| Felix 6K  | Jahreem 6H    |
| Femi 6N   | Shardonnae 6N |
| Shaun 5D  | Jordan 5M     |
| Ria 6K    | Godson 5NW    |
| Cleo 6H   | Chastity 6K   |
| Aoife 6H  | Sherelle 6H   |
| Renee 6H  | Ashantae 5M   |
| Tyrese 6H |               |

## Upcoming Dates and Events

- Tuesday 2 July** Nursery & Reception Sports Day
- Wednesday 3 July** Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day (morning), Year 3 to Year 6 Sports Day (afternoon)
- Friday 5 July** Summer Fundraiser (1.30pm to 4.00pm). Children finish at 12.30pm on this day
- Friday 19 July** Last day of school for pupils
- Wednesday 4 Sept** Children return to school

## Attendance

- ★ During week beginning 10 June 2013, Classes 2BG and 4K reached **100%** attendance for the week.
- ★ Classes 2M, 3A, 4O, 5M, 5NW, 6H and 6N achieved 99% attendance for the week.
- ★ Classes RSG, 1O, 2M, 3A and 5M **had no late marks** recorded during week beginning 10 June 2013.
- ★ This is a great attitude to learning! Parents, please remember you must telephone the school on the rare occasion your child will be late so we know we can expect their arrival. You must also accompany your child to the school office if they arrive after 9.00am for any reason.
- ★ Please ensure that your child has excellent attendance this term so they can help their class achieve 'Best Class Attendance' for this academic year and earn a place on the attendance reward trip to the Chessington World Of Adventures theme park.

## First Holy Communion

On Wednesday, Father Stephen celebrated mass at the school for the children who had recently made their First Holy Communion.

It was wonderful for the staff and other pupils to be able to celebrate this special occasion with those who have reached this very important milestone on their individual spiritual journeys.

We hope you enjoy the photographs below. Please [click here](#) to see more photographs from the school mass and some which have been sent in by parents. If your child made their First Holy Communion this year and you would like to share a photograph, please e-mail to Mrs Studd at [info@stjo.brent.sch.uk](mailto:info@stjo.brent.sch.uk) or place in an envelope marked 'Holy Communion Photos - Mrs Studd' and hand in to the main school office. Please note that we can only publish photographs with your child and immediate family members.



## Summer Fundraiser - Family Fun Day

As we only have two weeks until our event, we are asking again for your help with donations of any of the following items:

- Raffle prizes
- Bottles of drink for the Bottle Stall
- Unwanted gifts to be sold on the Gift Stall
- Cakes - shop bought or handmade
- Traditional dishes for the International Food Stall (to be brought in by 12pm on the day)

Thank you for your support which always helps to make these events a success! We look forward to enjoying this day with you from 1.30pm on Friday 5 July. Please remember to collect your child promptly from school at 12.30pm so we can prepare for the Fun Day and start on time!

## Have fun cycling!

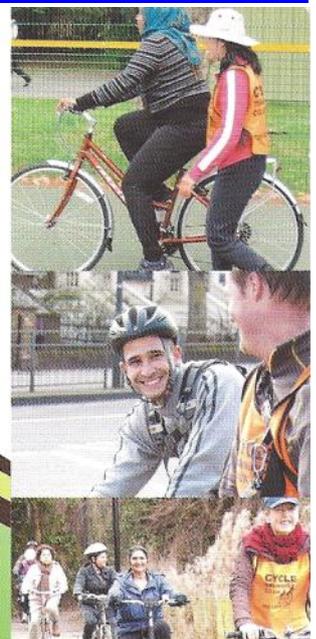
**Individual training:** Training is one-to-one in your local area with professional cycling instructors.

**Ride as a family:** Have fun riding around Brent (or even to school!). Learn the basics with us and then we'll take you on road.

**Complete beginner:** Whatever your age, 6 or 60, we can help you ride on wheels for the first time.

**Commuter:** We can provide expert coaching, advice and route planning for your ride to work.

Cycle lessons are only **£5 or FREE**  
for those on benefits/concessions



To book a cycle lesson go to:  
[www.cycletraining.co.uk](http://www.cycletraining.co.uk)  
and click on the 'Lessons' link  
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