



St Joseph's News

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And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. **Luke 9:16**

Catholic Life of the School

In this Sunday's Gospel, we are reminded about the 'Feeding of the Five Thousand'. A huge crowd had been following Jesus; he spoke with them about the Kingdom of God and brought healing to many. As the day ended, the disciples advised Jesus to send the people away. Jesus did not agree and asked the disciples to feed them. When the disciples said that they had only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish, Jesus looked up to Heaven, blessed the food and gave it to the disciples to distribute. After their meal, there were twelve baskets of food left over.

This miracle reminds us that Jesus never sends anyone away. He feeds us as we stay close to him and listen to his words.

In your family prayer time this week, you may wish to thank God for the times he has provided for you when you least expected it. You may also wish to read the Gospel for this Sunday (Luke 9:11-17) so you can listen to Jesus' words and be fed spiritually.



Many of our Year 3 and Year 4 children will be making their First Holy Communion over the next few weeks. We would be delighted to share this important stage in your child's faith with the whole school community. If you have any photographs which we can publish in our newsletter and on our website, please email these to Mrs Studd at info@stjo.brent.sch.uk

We have already received some wonderful photographs which have been published in previous weeks. We also have new photographs on the reverse of this newsletter.

Merit of the Week Award

The following children received Merit Certificates in our whole school assembly this morning for excellent standards in their learning and behaviour:

Anna 2M, Edwin 2W, Ross 3C, Lesley 3M,
Noah 4K, Theo 4G, Katie 4W, Hawwi 6M and Joana 6R

Student of the Week Award

2M	Scarlett	For great improvements in her creative writing
4K	Natalia	For always trying her best across all subjects and for lovely manners at all times
6M	Laura	For being a great role model as she is always helpful with peers and staff

Attendance

During week beginning 16 May, Classes 2W, 3M, 4G, 5M and 5L had the best attendance.

Children must arrive on time every day to ensure they access the full curriculum. Poor punctuality affects your child's learning, the learning of others and is very inconsiderate.

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

REMINDER: Children return to school on Tuesday 7 June 2016

Year 5 Residential Trip

This week, Year 5 have been on a residential learning experience at the Gordon Brown Outdoor Centre. The children have taken part in wonderful activities which they may not always be able to access in London. They have been pond dipping, mini-beast hunting and cooking in the outdoors. The children cooked popcorn on a campfire and some have also built shelters!

There has also been the opportunity to participate in archery, low ropes courses, problem solving exercises, orienteering and the 'Gordon Brown Megabowl' which is a team event involving the welly toss, water bomb throw, tug of war, ball and spoon etc.

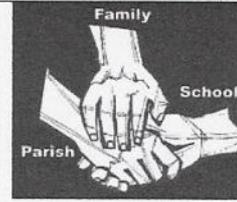
The behaviour of the children has been exemplary and alongside the learning activities, they have had lots of fun and have further strengthened their relationships with each other. Over the half-term break, we will be publishing a page on the school website which will have more information about this experience. In the meantime, we hope that you enjoy the photographs below.



From Easter to Pentecost

Year C

Linking School, Parish and Home



Religious Education

Key Idea:

This resource continues learning about Easter by exploring the Season of Easter, the period from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. Belief in the resurrection is presented as one of the founding beliefs of Christians and, together with the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost as the rationale for 'caritas'; love of God that leads to acts of charity. This unit teaches from the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles, also written by Luke.

Attitudes and Spiritual Dispositions

Spiritual Outcomes: *It is hoped that pupils will develop:*

- A strengthened sense of belief in the resurrection of Jesus
- A willingness to accept the obligation to care for those less fortunate than ourselves

- A sense of how the resurrection provides a way of living

Activities to try at home

You are the first educator of your child in faith. Your child's learning in religious education will be much greater if you and the school are engaged in talking about the same ideas and beliefs.

- Easter is a time of reflection, thanksgiving and celebration. Make a point of undertaking some charitable works: give time, money or your support to someone who needs it.

An idea for prayer at home



Prayer Activity

Loving God, In loving you we are called to love others in practical and real ways. May we have eyes to see the needs of those around us and the hearts and minds to do something about meeting them. Amen