



St Joseph's News

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Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven! **Luke 19:38**

Catholic Life of the School

At Mass on Sunday, we will hear the Gospel from John 14:23-29.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them". Jesus also offers us reassurance through these words, "Peace I leave to you, my own peace I give to you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you".



In your family prayer time this week, you may want to talk to each other - and to God - about receiving peace for anything that may be on your mind.

Fr Stephen and Fr Gabriel continue to visit the school weekly to support the Catholic life of the school and to provide additional religious learning opportunities in the classes. Please speak with your children about the visits from our Parish priests.

The Mayor of Brent

This morning, we were delighted to welcome Mrs Lesley Jones - the Mayor of Brent - to our school assembly.

Mrs Jones told us all about her role as Mayor which includes supporting charities and community groups. This year, the Mayor has chosen the Young Carers Project as her focus for fundraising. This wonderful organisation helps children and young adults who have responsibilities for looking after or supporting a relative with additional needs.

The Mayor also told us about her official robes and answered lots of interesting questions from the children.

The responsibilities of the Mayor of Brent will soon pass to another Councillor but we are very fortunate that Mrs Jones will be serving St Joseph's as a Governor at our school.



Attendance

During week beginning 18 April, Class 3M achieved 100% attendance. Classes 2M, 5K and 5M just missed out with 99% attendance. This is a fantastic effort which will help children's learning and progress.

Children must also 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 issued with a £120 Education Penalty Notice Fine per child (reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days of issue date)

St Joseph's Mission Statement

At St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School we strive to create a stimulating environment so that by learning, playing and working together, we openly follow Christ's teachings. We seek to offer every person the opportunity to be a unique and valued individual, sharing and developing belief in the teachings of Jesus through everyday relationships and mutual respect in our dealings with one another.

In order to achieve our mission:

- We stand on holy ground
- We will always open our doors in welcome
- We will always love and care for each other as Jesus taught us
- We will always place the Word of God at the heart of our school
- We will always be witnesses to our faith by following in the footsteps of Christ

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:

Kairo 2M, Katiana 2W, Devon 3C, Dylan 3M, Nina 4K, Amanuel 4G,
Oliver S 4W, Mariana 5L, Victor 5M, Sinead 6M and Nicol 6R

Student of the Week Award

3M	Marcela	For being a fantastic help to everyone and making continued learning progress
4G	Nana	For always trying her best and sharing some great ideas
6R	Wasim	For making great progress with revision and preparation for SATs

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 the founding belief of Christians and, together with the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost as the rationale for 'caritas'; love of God that lead 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