

Friday 24th May 2024 - Newsletter 32

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# Cultural Diversity Day



Thank you to everyone who attended the Cultural Diversity Day event after school last Friday. We had amazing performances from: Viola singing a Filipino song, a group of children performing Eritrean and Ethiopian dancing, Amara performing an African dance and Shannon performing Irish dancing. It was a great afternoon and lots of money was raised for FOSH. Thank you for your ongoing support.



# MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER, MR. LANE

This week our children went to Mass in our Parish Church To celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is often referred to as the birth of the Church so it is sometimes like celebrating a birthday. The children sang beautifully and enjoyed learning about this important time in their RE lessons at school. Our pupils who recently made their First Holy Communion were especially excited at Mass on Wednesday as they were able to receive the Eucharist.



Last week Fr Samuel and Fr Spencer made a visit to the school and met with myself and our RE and Catholic Life Leader, Mrs. Abbott. They learned about the history of the school and how the children learn. They visited some classes and were very impressed with the children's knowledge of Religious Education in Reception and Year 3. The children in Year 3 were especially pleased to see them as many of them made their First Holy Communion recently.

When we return after the half term break we will be celebrating our school Feast Day on Friday 7th June. Children in Years 3-6 will be attending Church at 10:00am which parents/carers are invited to as well. This is always a very important and special day in our school calendar and we will be marking it with activities for all the children to enjoy, as well as special lunchtime treats. Children are allowed to wear their own clothes on this day and we encourage them to wear traditional dress and/or colours from their national flags. There is no contribution for this.

Thank you for your continued support supporting charities and organisations as outlined in one of our five keys - COMMUNITY UNITY. Your efforts raised £407.22 for CAFOD in our Lenten Appeal and we raised £351.24 for the Catholic Children's Society in our 'wear purple' day at the end of last term. I know these organisations really appreciate our efforts as they help them support the most vulnerable families.

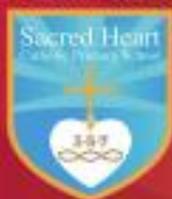
Today, we welcomed 24 French pupils who came to our school as part of their visit to London. They joined pupils in our Year 3, 4 and 5 classes and enjoyed Year 3 St Martin's class assembly. They helped our children understand some French and had a lovely day with us. Merci beaucoup!

Remember that our Summer Fair takes place on Saturday 8th June from 12-3pm, the Saturday after we return from half-term. We look forward to seeing you there, let's hope for sunshine.

Next week is half term and I hope you have an enjoyable time. The children have worked really hard this half term and it is difficult to believe when they return we will be heading towards the end of this academic year. We return to school after the half term break on Monday 3rd June.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend and half-term break.  
Mr. Lane





# SUMMER FAIR!

**SATURDAY  
8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024  
12 - 3PM**

CAKES AND SWEETS • HOT FOOD •  
ICE CREAM • CANDY FLOSS •  
TOMBOLA AND RAFFLE • GAMES •  
DJ • FREE ACTIVITIES • AND MORE



ENTRY FEE= ADULTS £1 - CHILDREN 50P



One child per class is awarded a VIP certificate in our celebration assemblies. They also get lunch on a specially decorated table with table service!

| Child's Name              | Key                  | Reason  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Lacey<br>St Francis       | Hunger to Achieve    | Our VIP is Lacey. Lacey is consistently Ready, Respectful and Safe. She always follows the instructions of the teacher.   |
| Lorenzo<br>St Brigid      | Hunger to Achieve    | This week's VIP will go to Lorenzo for his hard work this week towards learning and his overall perseverance with his writing.  |
| Tyler<br>St Teresa        | Power of Me          | VIP this week is for Tyler who showed the Power of Me during our maths test this week. He worked really hard and showed lots of working out on tricky questions!  |
| Joseph<br>St John Paul    | Power of Me          | This weeks VIP is Joseph. He has shown the Power of Me when doing his tests this week and made such an effort to focus and try his best. Keep up the hard work Joseph!  |
| Tadhg<br>St Bernadette    | Power of Me          | Tadhg has shown the Power of Me by showing perseverance with his in class targets! I am so proud of Tadhg for not giving up when the work is challenging and always trying his best. He has worked very hard to show improvements in his work and he should feel very happy with his successes!                             |
| Brenna<br>St Martin       | Power of Me          | Brenna has worked really hard to learn her assembly line and deliver it with confidence. She has impressed me with her focus in our lessons and her ability to adapt to moving around the school on crutches. Her friends are very proud of her, as am I. She has proved just how powerful 'The Power of Me' can really be. |
| Daniel<br>St Catherine    | Power of Me          | Daniel has shown the 'Power of Me' by ensuring he is showing Ready, Respectful and Safe over the last few weeks. Well done Daniel, Keep it up!  |
| Annaliese<br>St Elizabeth | Power of Me          | This week goes to Annaliese for Power of Me for challenging herself with her Mayan mask! Annaliese chose to join 3 pieces of fabric using the running stitch skills we've been practising in class, which created a beautiful effect for her textile element. Great job Annaliese!  |
| Darrian<br>St Benedict    | Safe and Responsible | Darian for 'Being Safe and Responsible'. Darian has been making better choices over the past two weeks leading to happier and safer play times. He has been listening and been showing respect to the adults in our community, well done Darian! Keep it up.  |
| Firat<br>St Faustina      | Hunger to Achieve    | Firat has demonstrated a 'Hunger to Achieve' this week in writing. He has written a fantastic play script based on Julius Ceasar. He has done a fantastic job of sharing his ideas with the class. He has shown 'Community Unity' and has been helping with jobs around the classroom!                                      |
| Bobby<br>St Maximillian   | Hunger to Achieve    | Bobby for Hunger to Achieve. Well done Bobby for working hard on your English story this week and actively engaging in our poetry about the Ancient Greeks. Keep it up!   |
| Mason<br>St Josephine     | Community Unity      | A big well done to Mason who has shown 'Community Unity' this week. Mason was very respectful throughout our asthma workshop and thanked the lady for coming in and teaching him so many new facts. Keep it up!   |

# Dino Workshop

On Tuesday, our Reception to Year 2 children had a dino workshop, linking to children's interests and Year 2's topic. They met a huge T-Rex and baby dinosaurs. They even made mini-movies with a green screen like they were in Jurassic Park! Reception have two dinosaur eggs they are patiently waiting to see hatch. The children had a fantastic day.



# Fundraising

Thanks for all your support and generosity with our Lent fundraising appeals. We raised an amazing £407.22 from the CAFOD Lent boxes and £351.34 from the wear purple for Lent day for the Catholic Children's Society.



This fits in well with one of our 5 keys 'Community Unity', as well as fulfilling the principles of Catholic Social Teaching 'The Common Good'.

**CAFOD** Catholic Agency for Overseas Development



**The Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated on: Friday 7th June.**

Children are invited to wear their **OWN CLOTHES** on this day. There will be **NO charity money collection on this day.**

Children in Years 3 to 6 will be attending mass at Sacred Heart Church at 10.00 am. Please come and join us for this mass celebration.

Throughout the day all classes will be participating in activities to celebrate this special Feast day.

Our kitchen will be providing us with some special treats at lunchtime.

# Pentecost Mass

On Wednesday, Key Stage Two children attended a special Pentecost Mass at the church. A special thanks to Miss Deamer's class, St Elizabeth, who led the mass and read excellently.



## **Y1-6 SPORTS DAY - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Monday 1st July 2024– Paradise Park**



Year 5 and 6 9:15-10:30

Year 3 and 4 11:00-12:15

Year 1 and 2 13:30-2:45

## **EYFS SPORTS DAYS (NURSERY AND RECEPTION)**

**Nursery - Tuesday 2nd July, 9:15-10:15 am**

Nursery children will be participating in some activities in the Nursery playground for their Sports morning.

Parents/carers are invited to come and watch.

**Reception - Monday 8th July, 9:15-10:15 am**

Reception children will be participating in some activities in the front playground for their Sports morning.

Parents/carers are invited to come and watch.

The gate will be closed as usual at 9:00 am after the soft start has finished and then reopened at 9:15 am so parents can come onto the playground for the beginning of the Sports Day.

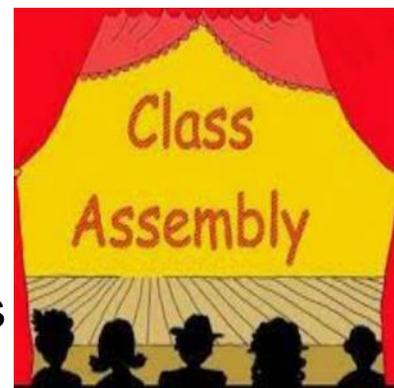






# CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Each class will be having one more class assembly this academic year, some will be this term and others in the Summer Term. We look forward to seeing you at your child's class assembly.



**All assemblies start at 9:45am.**

Friday 21st June Y3-St Bernadette

Friday 28th June Y1- St Brigid

Friday 5th July Reception St Jude and St Peter

Friday 19th July Y6- St Maximilian and St Josephine

**WEEK 1**  
15/04/24, 06/05/24,  
03/06/24, 24/06/24, 15/07/24

## MENU

Eat the  
**Rainbow**

|  | Monday                                  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| <b>Mains</b><br><small>HAPPY TUMS</small>        | Mild Chicken Curry                      | Beef Bolognaise<br>Pasta Bake<br><b>(G, Mk)</b> | Roast Chicken,<br>Stuffing and Gravy<br><b>(G)</b>                     | Sweet and Sour Stir<br>Fry Chicken<br><b>(G, So)</b>                     | Fish Fingers<br><b>(G, F)</b>                          |
| <b>Veggie</b><br><small>MEAT FREE</small>        | Mild Vegetable Curry                    | Macaroni and<br>Cheese<br><b>(G, Mk)</b>        | Butternut Squash,<br>Leek and Onion<br>Wellington<br><b>(G, E, Mk)</b> | Sweet and Sour Stir<br>Fry with Julienne<br>Vegetables<br><b>(G, So)</b> | Cheese, Pea and<br>Spinach Quiche<br><b>(G, Mk, E)</b> |
| <b>veg</b><br><small>EXTRA GOOD</small>          | Sweetcorn<br>Broccoli                   | Chef's Seasonal Salad<br>Coleslaw <b>(E)</b>    | Roasted Carrots<br>Steamed Cabbage                                     | Steamed Cauliflower<br>Green Beans                                       | Garden Peas<br>Baked Beans                             |
| <b>Carbs</b><br><small>FUEL FOOD</small>         | Steamed Rice                            |   | Roast Potatoes   | Egg Noodles<br><b>(G, E)</b>   | Oven Baked Chips                                       |
| <b>Dessert</b><br><small>SOMETHING SWEET</small> | Baked Lemon<br>Pudding<br><b>(G, E)</b> | Fresh Fruit<br>or<br>Yoghurt<br><b>(Mk, So)</b> | Fresh Fruit<br>or<br>Yoghurt<br><b>(Mk, So)</b>                        | Fresh Fruit<br>or<br>Yoghurt<br><b>(Mk, So)</b>                          | Banana Cake<br><b>(G, E)</b>                           |

Jacket Potatoes, salad bar, cold desserts and fresh fruit available daily.

**Orange**  
APRIL  
23rd - St George's Day

**Yellow**  
MAY  
16th - Outer Space Day  
23rd - National Biscuit Day

**Green**  
JUNE  
18th - Teddy Bears' Picnic

**Purple**  
JULY  
4th - World Chocolate Day  
The Olympics

ALLERGENS

|                 |                               |               |              |                      |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Ce = Celery     | F = Fish                      | L = Lupin     | Mu = Mustard | Se = Sesame Seeds    |
| Cr = Crustacean | G = Cereals containing Gluten | Mk = Milk     | N = Nuts     | So = Soya            |
| E = Eggs        |                               | Mo = Molluscs | P = Peanuts  | Su = Sulphur Dioxide |

# THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Parents/carers are emailed the Wednesday Word every week. Please take the time to read it with your child(ren). There are some lovely activities which you can do with your child(ren) and also link in with your child's Religious Education lessons in schools and with the liturgical year.

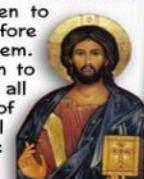
**Wednesday**  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

**Good News for Families**  
**TOGETHER TIME**

**2 Wednesday's Word** **FRIENDSHIP** 😊

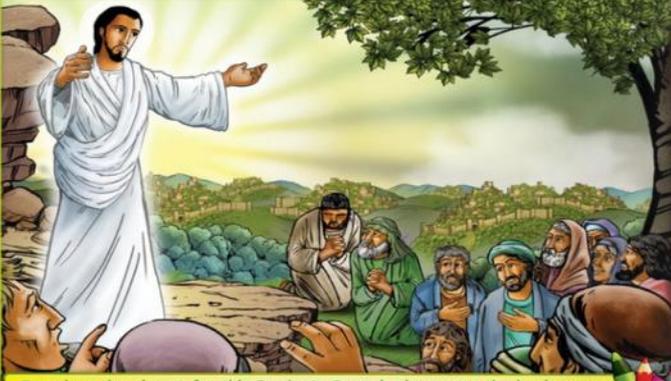
**1 Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee. They came to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them after he had risen to new life. When they saw him they bowed down before him, though some hesitated. Then Jesus spoke to them. "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me," he said. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teach them to keep all the commandments I have given you. And remember: I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Cf. Matthew 28:16-20 (Trinity Sunday, Year B)

Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about? Now enjoy exploring this Wednesday's word, which is **FRIENDSHIP**.



To colour the picture for this Sunday's Gospel, please see the back page.

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**2** "There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship." *St Thomas Aquinas*

What did Jesus tell the disciples to remember? Before his death, Jesus was deserted by his friends. In this Sunday's Gospel we read how, after his resurrection, he assured his friends that he would be with them always, regardless of their weaknesses and faults. This same promise of eternal friendship is also offered to each one of us. Friendship is one of life's great blessings. Ask your child what the word 'friendship' means to them, which friends do they spend the most time with? What is it that they like about them? Then, as a family, talk about the qualities that make a good friend (e.g. kindness, honesty, trust, loyalty, etc.). What could we do to be better friends this week?

"If Jesus dwells in a person as their friend, they can endure all things, for he helps and strengthens us. He is a true friend." *St Teresa of Avila*

Jesus wants to be our friend for all time. As a family, name ways in which we can recognise and experience Jesus' friendship. Perhaps it's through: the love we receive from our families and others around us; reading the Gospel; receiving the sacraments; sitting with Jesus in prayer, alone or with others gathered together in his name. Come and celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity in church this Sunday. All are warmly invited.

**3** Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for your friendship and for all our friends. Help us to choose our friends wisely and to become better friends to them. Amen.

**WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH**

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN

- GIVEN
- AUTHORITY
- BAPTISE
- NATIONS
- TEACH
- COMMANDMENTS
- JESUS
- FOREVER

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS BACKWARDS OR DIAGONALLY

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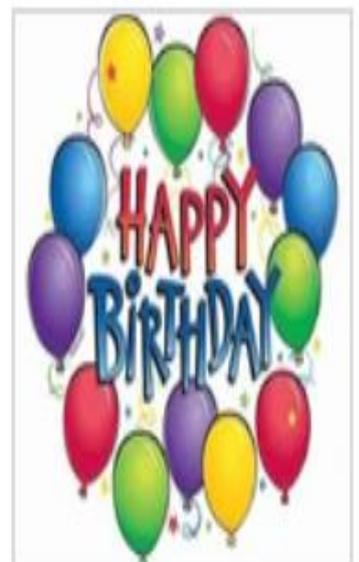
\_\_\_\_\_ said: "I am \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_; yes, to the end of \_\_\_\_\_."

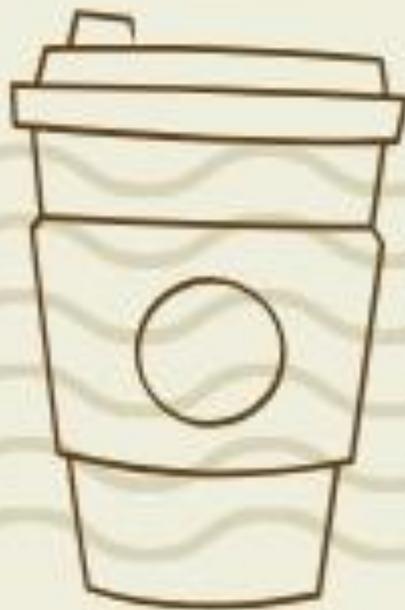
**DO YOU KNOW?** Saint Patrick used a three-leaved clover (a shamrock) to illustrate the mystery of the Trinity: it has three leaves but is just one plant. He did this to explain that in the one God, there are three divine persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. These three persons are bound together in love.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following pupils a very happy birthday for the next few weeks:

Nina (Rec), Ronnie (Rec), Eldana (Y5), Micheal (Y5), Iremide (Nur), Aran (Y3), Olivia-May (Y5), Edward (Y5), Diana (Y5), Ayden Andres (Y2), Nathan (Y5), Te'rajae (Y3), Jack (Y1), Ella-Grace (Rec), Janae (Y1), Bobby (Y6), Millie (Nur), Matthias (Nur) and Nayomi (Y2).





# **WALK AND TALK**

**9AM WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE**

Come along and meet other parents/carers, grab a hot drink and enjoy a walk and talk. Buggies and younger children are welcome. Speak to Miss Le Fleming or Jude (Place2be) for further information.



MEET AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 9

# P.E. LESSON DAYS

Thank you for ensuring your child/ren attend school in their PE kit on their PE days.

As a reminder, the PE uniform is:

- Standard white Sacred Heart PE top
- Blue Sacred Heart PE shorts
- Suitable trainers
- Plain grey or navy blue tracksuit bottoms



The children should not be wearing football kits or brightly coloured sports clothing. If your child does not have the correct PE kit, please ensure they do so as soon as possible. The uniform is sold at Rough Cut Casuals, [16 Chapel Market, London N1 9EZ](#).

There may have been some changes to your child's PE days from last year, so please look carefully at the below information:

The PE days are as follows:

Year 1 - Monday and Tuesday

Year 2 - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 4 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 5 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 6 - Wednesday and Friday

Mrs Harney (Sharon) will send morning reminders on your child's PE days.

## EYFS Phase News



### Nursery: St Anthony & St Nicholas:

On Monday the children were very excited to take part in an animal workshop where they had the opportunity to either touch or hold some of the animals. Iyla said the rabbit was her favourite "because it was lovely and fluffy". Aurora liked the snake best "because of his colours". Edwin said the snail "felt sticky on my hand".



### Reception: St Jude & St Peter:

As well as an animal workshop where we met the same animals as Nursery, we also had the most amazing Dinosaur Day on Tuesday! We met a huge T-Rex called Jam in assembly who tried scaring Matson & Gabriel by sniffing them! We also met baby Jam in class and got the opportunity to become film stars in our own dinosaur movie clip by acting on a green screen! What an amazing day!



# KS1 Phase News

## Year 1-St Brigid and St Francis

We've had a great week so far in Year 1! In RE, we covered 'The Sacrament of Baptism' and discussed how it's the first initiation ritual of the Church. As a class activity, we role-played a Baptism scene.

We were also fortunate to have the Dino company visit our school. We had the opportunity to get up close and personal with a 'real T-Rex.' We were thrilled that it was friendly and didn't eat us! We learned more facts about dinosaurs and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



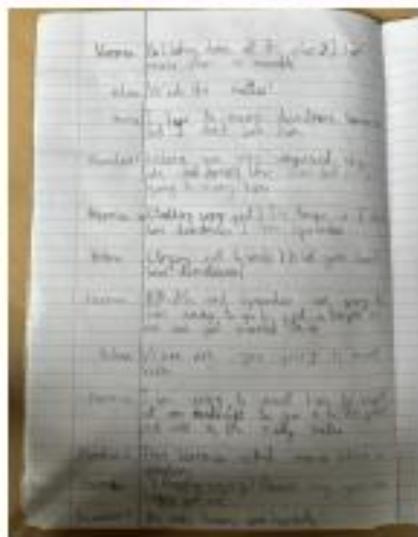
## Year 2-St Teresa and St John Paul

On Tuesday, Year 2 attended a dinosaur workshop in school! We started by getting to meet a T-Rex called Jam - some of us were even brave enough to test his sense of sight, sound and smell! Then, some of the dinosaurs came to visit us in the classroom! We met a baby velociraptor and a pterodactyl and loved getting to find out all about them. In the afternoon, we made films using a green screen - we showed off our best acting skills by pretending to run away and escape from a terrifying T-Rex!!



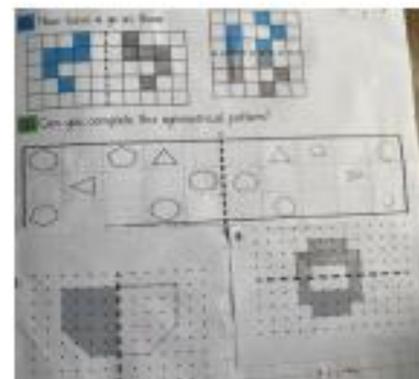
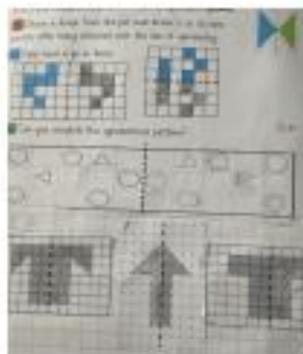
# LKS2 Phase News

This week, in St Bernadette, we used dienes and place value counters to work out multiplication sums. We then took our knowledge to move onto harder questions which involved multi-steps and word problems. We were very proud of ourselves!



In St Martin de Porres this week we have been writing our own play scripts for a scene from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The children have created dialogue between two main characters (Hermia and Helena), and have included stage directors as well as the use of narrators to give the audience additional information. Everyone has really enjoyed reading this chaotic love story and have produced some great pieces of work.

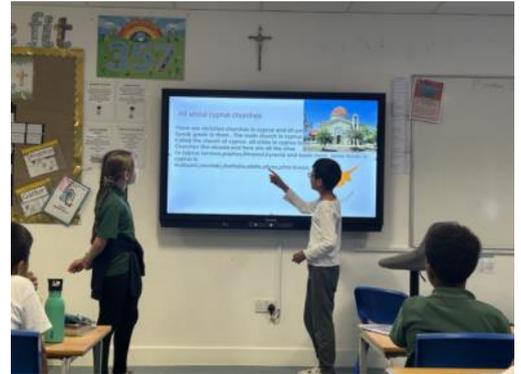
In Maths, this week, St Catherine's class have been looking at geometry. We have made a glossary of shape properties, practiced reflecting shapes and labelled angles as acute, obtuse or right. Have a look at some of our work on symmetry!



This week Y4 St Elizabeth have put the finishing touches on their Maya masks. Last week, we practiced our sewing skills to make sure we were ready to apply them to the textile element of our masks. Lots of us had chosen to recreate animals with our masks so we used felt to create features like wings, feathers or ears. We joined fabric using either the running stitch or the back stitch, or some of us used the stitching to create a more detailed pattern. Take a look!

# UKS2 Phase News

This week, in RE, Year 5 Saint Faustina have been creating and presenting presentations on the explosion of the resurrection 'to the Ends of the Earth' featuring our own Churches. We worked in pairs to research churches from our communities and then presented our findings to the rest of the class.



Over the past six weeks, Year 5 Saint Benedict have been learning dance. We have learnt different dance moves such as: floaty arms, high release and attitude turn. We used these moves to create a sequence in groups. The dance teachers were impressed with how quickly we remembered the different moves!

This week, Year 6 Saint Maximilian had the pleasure of seeing our Year 1 Reading Buddies! We look forward to our sessions where we get to explore different stories with one another and take it in turns to read our favourite books to one another.



On Monday, Year 6 Saint Josephine took part in an Asthma Workshop. We learnt about what asthma is and what causes an asthma flare-up. We were also given an opportunity to look at some of the equipment used to prevent an asthma attack.

# Families, Food & Feelings Parenting Workshop

Free online workshop for parents and carers of children aged 5-17 who live in, are registered with a GP or attend school in Islington or Camden. This workshop is suitable for parents of children or teens who are above a healthy weight.

**Date: 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Time: 10:00-12:00**

**Online**

Friendly facilitators provide strategies and insight to help parents feel confident in:

- Making mealtimes enjoyable
- Setting healthy boundaries
- Encouraging children and young people to eat more fruit and vegetables
- Modelling healthy behaviours
- Understanding emotional eating
- Helping children and young people to have a healthy relationship with food and more...

Register via the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=h3u6cuwYcEajMx1Axlikm74zITBVDgZDn8q3fVBG0RBUOFdTUDBQUUtVOEtGME5MTFNRUUZaTzdCMiQLQC&N0Pwcu>

Email [brandoncentre.healthyliving@nhs.net](mailto:brandoncentre.healthyliving@nhs.net) for more information.



ST IGNATIUS  
COLLEGE



# OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 17 September 2024

Join us at 6 PM

Headteacher's speech at 7.15 PM

SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO BOOK  
YOUR TICKETS



READY TO SET  
THE WORLD ALIGHT

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# LIDO SUMMER SWIM SCHOOL

WIND, RAIN OR SHINE, IT'S LESSON TIME!

Summer 2024

Parliament Hill Lido,  
Gordon House Road,  
NW5 1LT



## 1-2-1 Swimming Lessons

(Ages 4+ up to 100+) Bespoke lessons for beginners and improvers. Fast track your swimming abilities, building your confidence together in the water, refining your technique.

Adults  
& kids

## 5 Day Swimming Courses

(Ages 6-16 years) Watch your child's swimming thrive with our courses. We offer small class groups for optimum learning experience, ensuring that your child gains valuable new skills, while learning and playing. Transform their swimming abilities in the Lido's cold water!

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## OPEN EVENING – TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

The Open Evening for Secondary Transfer admission to St Michael's, will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Guided tours will be held between 5pm and 7pm. Mr Stimpson, Headteacher, will make a short presentation at 5pm and 7pm in The Sports Hall. You can attend the presentation before or after your tour, however, **all tours must be finished before the 7pm presentation.**

There are 128 places in each year and we are historically heavily oversubscribed. The following criteria will be used when pupils are selected for entry to the School.

1. Catholic girls :
  - from a Practising Catholic family
  - who have made their First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church

*Girls who are registered as Pupil Premium with their primary school and are ranked amongst the top 200 places in the entrance test will be given priority for a maximum of 32 places, as long as they have met the Catholicity criteria and confirmation of their status has been provided by the application deadline.*

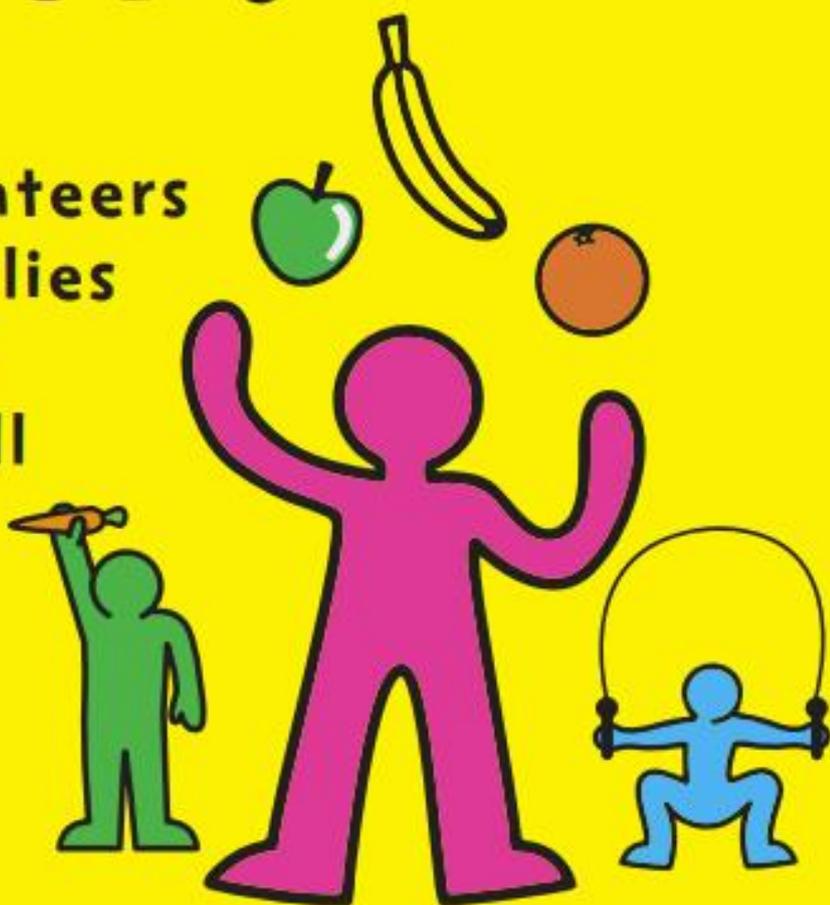
The online application form is now open and can be found on the School's website <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/home/admissions/admissions-2025-26/>. It must be submitted by no later than **4pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**. Therefore it is imperative that you arrange to make an appointment with your Parish Priest to have your Certificate of Catholic Practice completed in sufficient time to meet the deadline.

Should you have any questions please email Admissions at [admissions@st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk)

# would you like to be a families for life community champion?

we're looking for  
inspirational volunteers  
to encourage families  
in islington to get  
active and eat well

training  
provided



Families for Life  
*feeling good and living well*



Bright  
Start  
Islington



ISLINGTON

# families for life programmes offer free healthy eating and active play activities for families with children aged 2 to 11

## You can become a Families for Life Community Champion if you are:

- Passionate about improving the health of your community
- An Islington Parent with child at an Islington primary or secondary school

Available to volunteer a few hours per week

## what do families for life community champions do?

- They are volunteers who help families access services in Islington, particularly Families for Life programmes
- Support families to feel good and live well
- Talk to families about healthy lifestyles, mental health, and wellbeing at the school gate and school events

## what are the benefits of being a community champion?

- Flexibility to fit volunteering around your routine
- Access to free training and ongoing support
- Learn about health and wellbeing
- Meet new people
- Improve your communication skills
- Boost your confidence

**If this sounds like you and you're interested in being part of our champions team, please contact:**

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Families for Life Champion Co-ordinator  
020 7527 2304  
[jessica.mark@islington.gov.uk](mailto:jessica.mark@islington.gov.uk)

| <b>SPRING TERM 2024</b>   |   | <b>TOTAL DAYS</b> |
|---|---|-------------------|
| <i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024</i> |   | <b>54</b>         |
| Start Date  | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024               |                   |
| Finish Date   | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024              |                   |
| INSET DAY   | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024             |                   |
| Children return to school   | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024               |                   |
| HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)   | 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 |                   |
| Last day of term for children   | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024              |                   |
| Last day of term  | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024              |                   |

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| <i>Good Friday (Bank Holiday)</i>   | <i>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024</i> |
| <i>Easter Sunday</i>                | <i>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024</i> |
| <i>Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)</i> | <i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024</i>  |

| <b>SUMMER TERM 2024</b>  |   | <b>TOTAL DAYS</b> |
|--|---|-------------------|
| <i>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024</i> |   | <b>66</b>         |
| Start Date   | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                                      |                   |
| Finish Date  | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024                                      |                   |
| INSET DAY(S)   | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024<br>Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024 |                   |
| Children return to school  | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                                      |                   |
| May Bank Holiday   | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024   |                   |
| HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)  | 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024                            |                   |
| Last day of term for children  | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024                                       |                   |
| Last day of term   | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024                                      |                   |

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| <b>TOTAL DAYS</b> | <b>75 + 54 + 66</b> | <b>195</b> |
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| <b>INSET DAYS (5)</b> |                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1                     | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 |
| 2                     | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023 |
| 3                     | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 |
| 4                     | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024     |
| 5                     | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024    |

## THESE DATES ARE FROM SEPTEMBER

| <b>AUTUMN TERM 2024</b>  |  | <b>TOTAL DAYS</b> |
|--|--|-------------------|
| <i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024</i> |  | <b>75</b>         |
| Start Date   | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024                    |                   |
| Finish Date  | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024                    |                   |
| INSET DAY(S)   | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024<br>TBC             |                   |
| Children return to school  | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024                   |                   |
| HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)  | 28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024 |                   |
| Last day of term for children  | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024                    |                   |
| Last day of term   | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024                    |                   |

| <b>SPRING TERM 2025</b>  |   | <b>TOTAL DAYS</b> |
|--|---|-------------------|
| <i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025</i> |   | <b>60</b>         |
| Start Date   | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025               |                   |
| Finish Date  | Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025                 |                   |
| INSET DAY  | TBC   |                   |
| Children return to school  | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025               |                   |
| HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)  | 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025 |                   |
| Last day of term for children  | Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025                 |                   |
| Last day of term   | Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025                 |                   |