

Diary Dates:
11th – 15th March

Saint Joseph's Infant School
Saint Joseph's Junior School
We Follow Christ's
Footsteps in Love



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We will not be sending paper copies home so please check the website each week.
www.sjinf.brent.sch.uk www.sjnr.brent.sch.uk

Breakfast Club Daily-
7:45-8:30
Junior School Hall
Registration and pre
booking required.
After School Club
Infant School
Monday-Thursday 3-4:15
Junior School Homework
Club in 3:1
Daily 3:10-4:15

SCHOOL DINNER MENU Week 1

March Value: Compassion



Collective Worship- Class Masses

The full Collective Worship Schedule for the Spring Term can be found on the website.

Thank you to Father Tebin for celebrating Mass with Saint Mary on Tuesday. Many thanks also to the parents and family members who attended.

Class Masses begin at 2p.m. in your child's classroom. Please ensure that you enter through the main office door to be signed in if you are attending.

Father Tebin and Father Anthony led reflective Ash Wednesday services for pupils. The children also benefitted from Father Philip from Mission Together leading assemblies this week. Mission Together will be the main charity who we are supporting during Lent. A letter and their boxes have been sent home today.

Forward Notice –Assemblies

Tuesday 12th March 9am Junior hall - Class 6:2 Saint Vincent De Paul

Tuesday 26th March 9am Junior hall -Class 5:1 Saint Joan of Arc

Thursday 28th March 9:10 am Infant hall- Class 4 Saint George

Year 4 Easter Reflection- Thursday 4th April 9am Junior hall

Reception Spring Concert Friday 5th April 9:10 am Infant hall

Parental Meetings are scheduled to be on Monday 11th March and Thursday

14th March- Parents should all now have their appointments. I look forward to seeing you all next week. **Please note there will be no phonics boosters after school on Monday and no after school boosters for Years 2 and 6 pupils on Thursday due to parental meetings.**

Parental Workshops- There will be two Religious Education workshops for parents with pupils in EYFS and KS1 (Years R, 1 and 2) and KS2 (Years 3-6). KS1 will be on **Monday 25th March 9-10 am** in the infant hall and KS2 will be on **Wednesday 27th March 9-10 am** in the junior school hall.

K.S.1 Year 2 – Sat's Meeting- There will be a meeting on **Thursday 21st March at 2:30 p.m.** in the infant hall for parents of pupils in Year2 who will be taking SAT's tests in May. A letter with more information will be sent home.

Schools Association Event- The next event will be a 'Mother's Day Coffee Morning' on Friday 29th March from 9am in the New Build and will continue until after Prayer Group in case they would like to attend.

Monday 11th March
Infant:
Year 2 Football 3-4
Yoga 3:15-4:15
Junior: Football Years
4,5,6 3:15-4:15

Tuesday 12th March
Infant: Gym Club 3-4
Junior: Yoga Years 5&6
3:15-4:15
Gym Club 4-5

Wednesday 13th March
Infant: Dance Club 3-4
Junior: Dance Club 4-5
Computer Explorers
Year 5-3:15-4:15
Chess Cub Years 3&4
3:15-4:15

Thursday 14th March
Junior: Football Year 3,
3:15-4:15
Drama Club: Year 5
3:15-4:15

Friday 15th March

Science Week- Next week children will be enjoying a science focus week. There are a variety of activities planned across the week. A letter with more information has been sent home.

Reading Eggs/Reading Eggspress – As you know the school has been trialling this reading program. Just a reminder that homework tasks are set on Reading Eggspress. I am getting very positive feedback please make sure that you have a look at the website we will be asking for feedback from you at parental meetings next week.

Attendance and Punctuality Awards- The winners for the week 4th – 8th March are: 3:2 with an attendance of 100% and 4:2 and 6:1 win the punctuality award with the 0 number of late marks. Well done to those classes.

Mission Together Prayer:

May all children

In the world

Share love

Share friendship and live

In the peace

Of God's love.

Now and forever.



**MISSION
TOGETHER**
Children Helping Children



**Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Whelan
Executive Head teacher**



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How to help your child if something goes wrong online

From gaming addiction to upsetting content, how you respond to your child will make all the difference in the long term.

Just like real-life, the digital world presents children with challenges to overcome. Young people are likely to run into trouble at some point, but the good news is that it's not a catastrophe. These bumps in the road can help your child reflect on their experience and become more resilient.

What's crucial is the way parents respond, so it's helpful to consider these three steps if your child runs into problems:

1. Know – find out exactly what the problem is.
2. React – in a way that lets your child explain their situation openly and feel able to tell their side of the story.
3. Recover – pass on the learnings from the experience to help your child make better decisions.

What to do if... your child has seen upsetting content online

Know: Children of any age can find things online that upset, confuse or worry them. This can lead to a whole barrage of questions about anything from an offensive video to pornographic images and violence.

React: Take your lead from them: ask them to explain what they've seen, and how they found it. They will have questions, so offer straightforward, honest answers (while being careful not to overwhelm them with too much information) to help them deal with whatever has upset them. If you are unsure how to respond, sites like Parent Info can provide additional advice.

Recover: Leave the conversation open and reassure your child that they can come back to you if they have further questions or concerns.