



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2023-24 #4 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

St. Joseph's is a joyful community which follows the example of Jesus, helping, accepting and respecting everyone, as we learn and grow together, safe in His love.

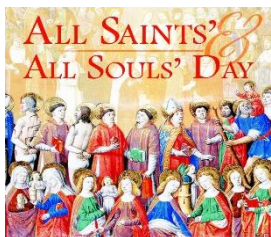


## Stay and Pray

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov Year 1 joined the parish for Stay and Pray. Year 6 will be attending Church on 14<sup>th</sup> and Year 5 on the 21<sup>st</sup> November.

Please remember that all parents are always welcome to attend morning Mass in the parish, every morning at 9.15am

During November, we will leave the 'Book of Remembrance' by the front door. Please take time to note the names of anyone you would like to be remembered by the school community during this month. If it is wet or windy, the book will be kept inside the front door.



**ALL SAINTS DAY** (1st November)  
We celebrated All Saints Day with a whole school Mass at 2pm in the church.  
Thank you, Fr Matthew.

**4B** presented the first assembly of the year to KS2. They shared their learning with the audience and demonstrated their great performance skills. Mrs Brabin was very proud of them all. Well done 4B!



Group	% Attendance
4B	99.3 %
3R	99.1 %
6B	98.7 %
4A	97.0 %
5C	96.9 %
1CD	96.7 %
2F	95.6 %
5M	95.4 %
3T	94.8 %
2P	93.7 %
6S	92.8 %
1N	92.2 %

**Well done 4B for achieving the highest attendance in the last 2 weeks**



## 11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Day

The school community joined together to reflect upon Remembrance Day. The children honoured the occasion by preparing poppy wreaths which were placed on the fence in front of the school. We all stood together in 2 minutes of silence.

**Thank you to Libby for the beautiful banner she made to commemorate this special time.**



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**Try Before You Bike** is a user-friendly scheme that is specifically designed to encourage people to cycle.

- Pay monthly for a bike (including hybrid, folding bikes, e-bikes and e-cargo bikes) with an easy-to-order process.
- Free friendly delivery to your door with accessories (helmet, lights and lock), guidance and a bespoke training session of up to 2 hours.
- No deposit or hidden fees.
- Affordable purchase options and Cycle To Work available.
- Free collection if you decide the bike is not for you.
- Support and encouragement given to help you get confident on the roads.

Sign up with [Peddle My Wheels](https://www.peddlemywheels.com/try-before-you-bike) who run the programme on behalf of Havering Council. <https://www.peddlemywheels.com/try-before-you-bike>

Thank you for a good turnout at the **Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting**. It was great to see you all having a go at using your 'robot arms'! For any parents of Year 1 children unable to attend the meeting, a ParentMail is on the way and the PowerPoint presentation will be posted to Google Classroom. Thank you for your support. We look forward to welcoming you back in the Spring for more Phonics fun!



Almighty everlasting God, who sent your Son to die that we might live, grant, we pray, eternal rest to those who gave themselves in service and sacrifice for their country. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

## SPORTS *news*

This week we have been so proud of the **Year 6 girls and boys** who took part in the Havering netball competition. St Joseph's did exceptionally well coming second in their group and only missing out on first by 2 points. Well done to all the children that took part and the adults who took time out to assist them.

### Spring Term 2024 Parent Workshops Focus – Reading @ 9.15 am

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5

