**St. Joseph's** <sup>≈</sup> RE Newsletter



### July 2025

"We learn, love and grow with God at the centre!"

## Summer Term: Rest & Renew!

As we come to the end of another busy term, we are proud to reflect on all the wonderful ways our children have grown spiritually, deepened their understanding of the Catholic faith and continued to live out our school values. A heartfelt thank you to all our St Joseph's parents and carers for your ongoing support and encouragement. Your involvement truly enriches our school community. As we approach the summer break, we are reminded of the comforting words from Matthew 11:28-30, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." We wish you and your families a joyful, restful and blessed Summer holiday!

### Mr. Drumm (RE Lead)







# Prayer & Liturgy



- Pupils spent quiet time with Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our school chapel.
- Pupil Chaplains attended the Festival of Hope at of Hope model and meeting Cardinal Vincent Nichols.



## Parish Links



Application forms for St. Joseph's 2026 Eucharist Programme are now available at the back of the church. Children in Year 3 or above (from September 2025), whose families are members of St Joseph's Parish, are invited to apply. Completed forms must be returned by 1st November 2025. The programme begins on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026, with First Holy Communion celebrated on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026.



- As part of Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter, Years 2, 3 and 5 visited local synagogues, and Year 4 visited Finsbury Park Mosque to deepen their learning about Judaism and Islam.
- Each class introduced an RE Word of the Week to boost religious literacy and further embed understanding of key faith concepts.
- Fr George met with teachers to support planning of the RE curriculum, rooted in scripture, tradition and Church life.





# Catholic Life & Mission 🕅

- Eco Warriors led a whole-school Eco Day, promoting Care for Creation through Laudato Si'
- Weekly RE podcast continued with reflections from pupils. •
- Whole-school art exhibition explored "Where is God?", with great parent turnout. Thank you to all those who attended and donated so generously. We raised an amazing £548.50!
- Pupils researched their house saints ahead of Sports Day, creating thoughtful projects.
- We had over 50 applications for the position of Pupil Chaplain. Congratulations to the 16 children appointed from Years 4 and 5 who will undertake this responsibility in September!
- Year 3 pupils, along with other pupils who recently made their First Holy Communion in their own parishes, gathered at St Joseph's to celebrate this special milestone together in faith and community.