

ASPIRATION, COMPASSION, COMMUNITY, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT & FAITH



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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**TO LEARN TOGETHER AND GROW
IN GOD'S LOVE**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to our gardening club they have been working incredibly hard planting, digging and painting to help make St Joseph's a welcoming and happy environment. If you would like to contribute any plants they would be very welcome!

We look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fair (please note change of date and time – **Friday 12th July starting at 3.20pm**)

As we are nearing the end of the academic year, please ensure that you regularly check your emails and the website as we do not want you to miss any events. Have a restful weekend
Miss Long

As a school we aim for pupils to achieve 100% attendance or as close as possible. Evidence shows strong attendance directly links to a child achieving their full potential. Through working together, we can ensure that your child receives a full-time education, through regular and structured attendance.

While it is understandable that there may be a number of legitimate reasons why your child's attendance may be affected, it remains essential that all children attend school as often as possible and are not absent for minor coughs and colds.

Keeping attendance above 95% allows pupils to achieve their potential.



School success starts
with attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Winners last week

Year R – 98.9%

School attendance last

Week 95.3%

Dates for your Diary



Thursday 27th June – 9am-10.30am - New Reception meet the teacher

Tuesday 2nd July 9 am – SEN coffee morning

Wednesday 3rd July – 9am Year 2 Assembly (Y2 parents welcome.

Thursday 4th July – School Closed (to be used as Polling Station)

Monday 8th July – Friday 12th July – career's week

Wednesday 10th July – Y1 Assembly 9am – (Year 1 parents welcome.)

Thursday 11th July – 9.30 Mass Y4 & Y3 – (all welcome)

Thursday 11th July -7pm Father Patrice Induction Mass – St Joseph's Church. St Joseph's Choir to sing. It would be lovely for as many of the school community to attend and support Fr Patrice

Friday 12th July 9am – Music concert (all welcome)

Friday 12th July – 2.30 Rainbow Assembly (all welcome)

Friday 12th July – Summer Fair starting at 3pm

Wednesday 17th July - 9am Reception Assembly & Graduation (Reception parents welcome)

Thursday 18th July - 9.30am Y6 Leavers Mass – Whole School (all welcome)

Thursday 18th July – 6pm Y6 Production (Y6 parents)

Friday 19th July – 4pm – 5.30pm – Y6 Disco (Y6 children only)

Monday 22nd July - 9am Y6 Leavers Assembly (Y6 Parents)

Tuesday 23rd July – class parties own clothes.

Tuesday 23rd July - children's last day of term. Finish at 2pm

Wednesday 24th July – INSET Day – School Closed

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This Week

Aeva – Y4

Beau – Y6

Summer – Y3

Miss Hamilton

Mrs Openshaw

Attendance

If your child is absent from school please inform the school office either by telephone or email

support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk

If your child has a GP appointment please email a photo of any medication/prescription prescribed. Thank you for your support.

**Pupils late week
10th – 12th June
2024**

**Please make every
effort to bring your
child to school on
time. School gates
open at 8.40.**

YR	7
Y1	8
Y2	7
Y3	7
Y4	10
Y5	1
Y6	13

Total lates 53

Gardening Club



We are organising a Gardening Club encouraging children to grow flowers to help brighten up our school. We will also grow vegetables. If you have any spare plants, seeds, vegetable plants and gardening tools that you can donate please bring to school.

Thank you.



Attendance Matters... Every Minute Counts

Minutes late per day or Early out per day	Learning time lost In a year
5 minutes	2.09 days
10 minutes	4.20 days
15 minutes	6.17 days
20 minutes	8.40 days
30 minutes	12.59 days
60 minutes	25.19 days

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 30th June 2024



When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Then Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ," he said, "the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven."

*Adapted from Matthew 16:13-19
The Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, Year B*

**Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful.
Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your
local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.**

St Joseph's School Prayer

Heavenly Father -

Let us aim to be the very best we can be, at all times.

May St Joseph's be full of happiness.

Fill our hearts with love, respect and compassion for all who are part of our school, local and global community.

Help us to make good choices, and guide us in understanding when we don't.

Let us remember, in learning together, we grow together and succeed together, in God's love.

Career's Week Monday 8th July – Friday 1st July

We are looking for parents, carers or family members to show case their career to join us in a workshop to inspire our children regarding their future careers. If you would like to help please email support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk

Summer Fair FRIDAY 12th July 24

This year's Summer Fair will take place on Friday 12th July 24. If you have any good quality items that you would happily donate, to help make our Summer Fair a success please bring them to school.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/enthusiasm?pid=MTA10634&v=120.4> Click link to read more.

Rainbow Awards

28th June 2024

Rec – Sean, Adrian

Year 1 – Charles, Rafaella

Year 2 – David, Aria

Year 3 – Penda, Shane

Year 4 – Muhammed, Theo

Year 5 – Olivia, Theo

Year 6 – All of Y6

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!



COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning for Parents of Children with Special Educational Needs

Come and meet other parents/carers and enjoy some tea, coffee and biscuits. The aim is to provide peer support and meet professionals to share ways on supporting your child at home.

Our coffee mornings are open to all parents, regardless of whether your child has a diagnosis or not.



Our next coffee morning is on Tuesday 2nd July at 9am.

Philomena Francis from CAHMS will be following on from her previous session focused on "The Power of the Relationship and Language as Tools to Help Manage Challenging Behaviour."

A representative from the Parent and Carer Participation Forum will also attend to provide an overview of the service and also to provide more information about a new project, **Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools** which we will be part of.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Summer CAMP

FREE PLACES & LUNCH*
available for eligible families

PROSPER SPORTS ACADEMY

Monday-Thursday

29 July - 1 August
5 August - 8 August
12 August - 15 August
19 August - 22 August

10:00am - 2:00pm

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School,
Commerell Street,
Greenwich, SE10 9AN

Ages 4-16 years

Suitable for children and young people from Reception to School Year 11

REGISTER NOW



Activities Include:

Multi-Sports | Fun Games |
Football Tournaments | Arts & Crafts

The Royal Borough of Greenwich Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) programme offers healthy meals and enriching activities for children and young people.

*Free places are available for those eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals (FSM).

For more information, contact us:



@prospersportsacademy



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Armed Forces Day Programme 29th June 2024

9.30-10am Procession from Woolwich Town Centre to Barrack Field led by the Band of the Welsh Guards and involving cadets of the 3 Armed Forces and Veterans

10.15 Formal Opening of AFD by Matthew Pennycook MP for Woolwich and Greenwich (or by Tim Barnes KC, MBE) and Major General Neil Marshall OBE

10.30-12.30 Football Competition 7 a side kids competition and 5 a side adult competition, on Barrack Field organised by Charlton Athletic FC

11.30- 12.30 Procession of vintage and classic cars and ambulances organised by the Mean Old Timers to include Afro Classic Cars and Hot Rods and involving circuits of the Arena

12.30 -13.00 Performance by Sherington and Montbelle Primary School Choirs (60 children on Main Stage)

13.00-14.00 5-man Jazz Group from Trinity College of Music on Main Stage

13.30-14.00 Police display in Arena including Mounted Police and a Public Order Display.

14.00 – 14.30 King's Troop Ceremonial Performance and Ride Past in Arena

14.30-15.00 Performance of Pop Music by Dan Glavin and his Group

15.00-15.30 RAF Cadets Band performs on Main

16.00-17.00 Company 3 perform

16.30-17.00 7 Sisters Nepali dance performance

17.00 -18.00 Nepali Band Daju-Bhai Inc performs on Main Stage

19.00-19.45 Jolly Good Timers, Local 6 piece Jazz and Swing Band on Main

19.45- 20.45 Ben Beddoes 16 piece Swing Band on Main Stage

20-45-21.15 Jolly Good Timers returns

21.15-22.00 Ben Beddoes returns

Other attractions -: A funfair with adult rides and 3 children's rides will operate throughout the day. Fire Engines, Ambulances, Police vehicles and refuse vehicles will be on display. There will be a substantial and varied amount of military equipment available for inspection, A Craft market and a Farmers Market with varied stalls will operate during the day. CCEvents are organising these facilities. There will be a marquee containing community stalls. The University of Greenwich, The Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice and the Woolwich Garrison Church Trust are committed to participate and we expect many others.

An obstacle course and inflatables are being provided. Food stalls will be provided including specialist Nepali foods for the local Gurkha community. The Garrison Church The Church is directly across Grand Dept Road from Barrack Field. We will be using the location in part as a Quiet Space. In the Chancel there will be 2 interesting exhibitions. The first will be a display of paintings with a military/historical theme by Hugh Beattie, a wellknown traditional oil painter. The other will be some extraordinary and beautiful 3D digital scans of the Garrison Church and its surrounds taken by Simon Withers and his team from the Captivate Spatial Modelling Research Group funded by the University of Greenwich.

Between 14.00 and 15.00 Boppin' Bunnies will be performing for young children (up to the age of 7).

When People are Sick...

In today's Gospel reading we hear about Jesus curing the sick. Jesus wants us to follow His example and care for the sick and dying. But we can't do miracles like Jesus did!

What can we do?
Here are some ideas:



1. If someone in your family is sick, maybe you can help them out! Ask if you could read them a story, or help them by bringing them anything they need. A 'Get Well' card would be nice too!



2. Always pray for people who are sick. Your prayers can help them get better, or they might help your sick friend to understand why God is letting them suffer.

What about when you are sick? When you are sick or hurt, think about Jesus suffering on the cross. Offer your pain to Him and tell Him that you want to suffer with Him so that people will be saved from their sins. Be thankful for people who help you when you are sick. Remember, they take Jesus' place!

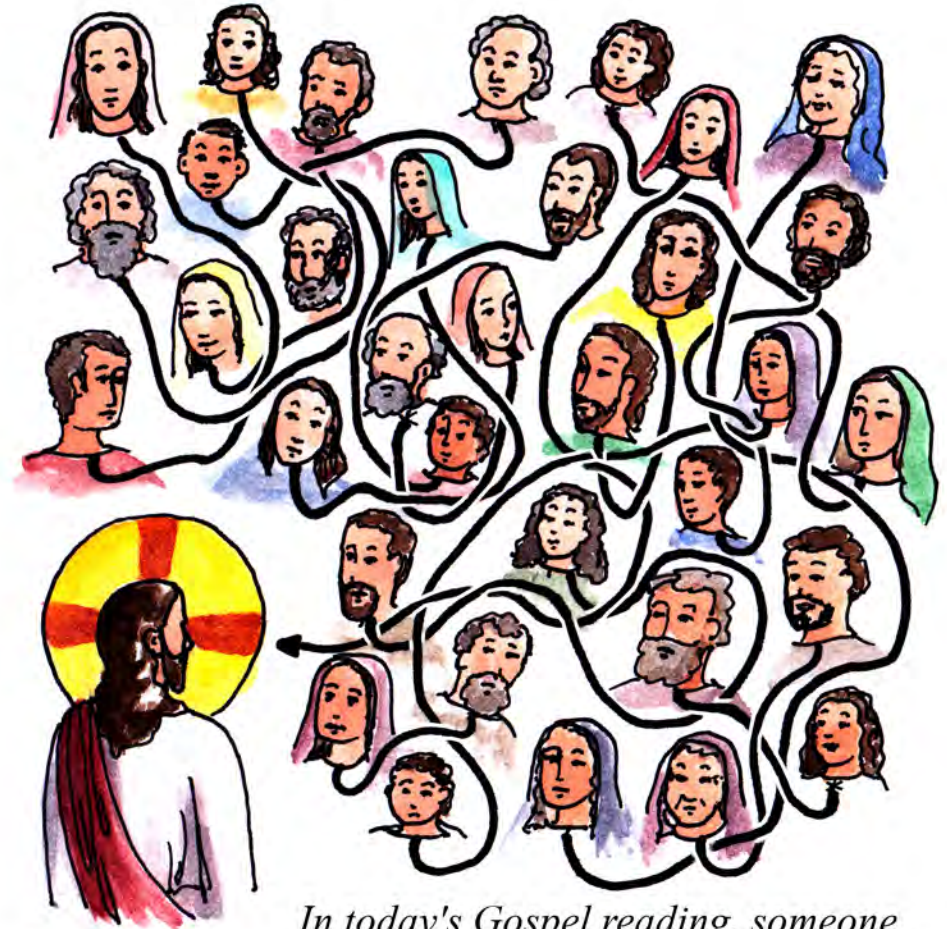


Answers to Cross-Word: 1.John, 2.mother, 3.girl, 5.asleep, 6.dead, 7.Jesus, 8.arise.
ACROSS: 1.James, 4.fair, 7.Jairus, 9.Peter, 10.sick, 11.us, 12.sent DOWN: 1.John, 2.mother, 3.girl, 5.asleep, 6.dead, 7.Jesus, 8.arise.

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The Kids' Bulletin

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30th, 2024

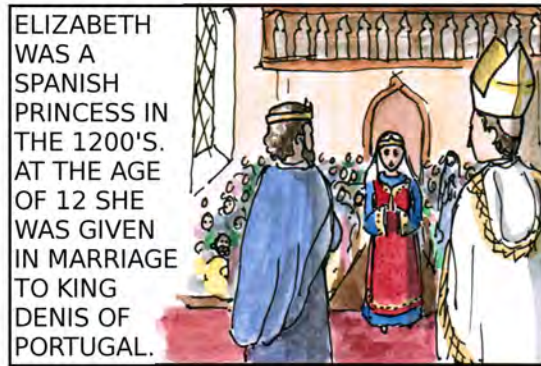


In today's Gospel reading, someone believed that they would be healed from their sickness if they touched Jesus' clothes. The person touched Jesus and was instantly healed! But Jesus knew that power had gone out of Him, so He asked who had touched His clothes.

Who was cured? Follow the dark lines and see whose line points to Jesus.

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

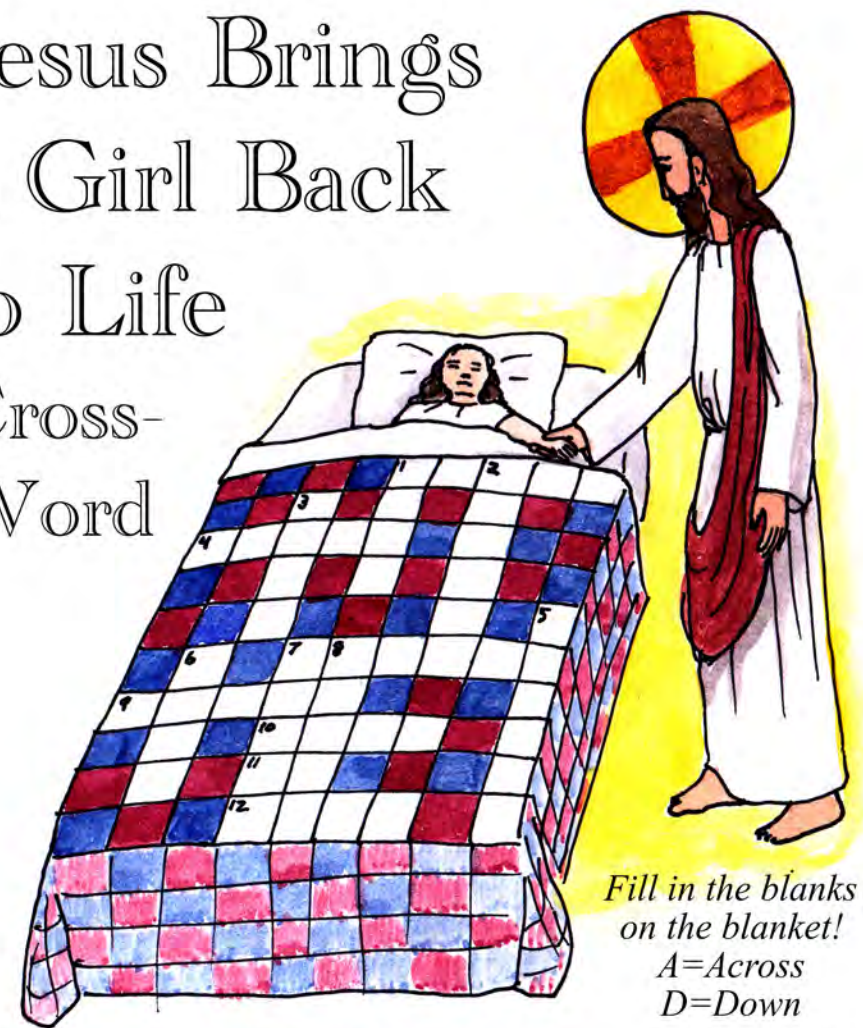
July 4



SAINT ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL IS AN EXAMPLE TO US BY HER LIFE OF VIRTUE AND LOVE OF PEACE. GOD WANTS EVERYONE TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH EACH OTHER SO THAT WE CAN ALL GROW IN HOLINESS TOGETHER. WE CAN ALSO LEARN FROM HER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WE LOVE WHO HAVE TURNED AWAY FROM GOD.

Jesus Brings a Girl Back to Life

Cross-Word



A man called 7A came and begged 7D to heal his daughter who was very 10A. So Jesus went, but on the way some people came from Jairus' house and said that the girl was 6D. But Jesus went anyway, and said that the 3D wasn't dead, but only 5D. He only took three of His apostles when he went in to see the girl: 9A, 1A, and 1D. He 12A everyone else out of the room, except the girl's father and 2D. Then Jesus took the girl's hand and said, "8D." She got up and started walking around! God let this happen to show 11A what He can do when we have 4A in Him.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about HOW TO COMBAT ONLINE BULLYING

Defined as "ongoing hurtful behaviour towards someone online", cyber-bullying makes its victims feel upset, uncomfortable and unsafe. In the digital world, it has numerous forms – such as hurtful comments on a person's posts or profile; deliberately leaving them out of group chats; sharing embarrassing images or videos of someone; or spreading gossip about them. Cyber-bullying can severely impact a young person's mental health ... so, in support of Anti-Bullying Week, we've provided a list of tips to help trusted adults know what to look for and how to respond to it.

1. GET CONNECTED

Playing online games together with your child or connecting with them on social media (providing they're old enough) is not only fun but also an excellent way of establishing some common ground to discuss things you've both seen or done online – as well as keeping an eye on who your child is communicating with in the digital world.

2. KEEP TALKING

Regular chats with young people about their online lives are good practice in general, but they can also be an excellent refresher to help prevent cyber-bullying situations. Topics you might want to revisit include why it's important to only connect online with people we know and trust, and why passwords should always remain secret (even from our best friends).

3. STAY VIGILANT

Observe your child while they're using technology and just after they've used it. Are they acting normally, or out of character? Possible signs of a problem may include seeming quiet or withdrawn, jumpy or anxious, angry or repeatedly checking their phone. When you feel it's the right time, you may want to check in with them to see if everything is OK.

4. MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE

If an online bullying incident does occur, it may take a while before your child is ready to open up about what happened. Just gently remind them that they can always come to you with any problems – and that they won't be in trouble. You might also suggest a trusted family member they could turn to, in case they feel too embarrassed to tell you directly.

5. BE PREPARED TO LISTEN

When conversations about online bullying do take place, they're likely to be difficult, emotional and upsetting for both you and your child. Actively listen to your child while they're bringing you up to speed, and try not to show any judgement or criticism – even if they haven't dealt with the situation in exactly the way you would have hoped.

6. EMPOWER YOUR CHILD

Depending on their age, your child might not want a parent 'fighting their battles for them'. In that case, talk through their options with them (blocking the perpetrator, deleting the app and so on). By allowing your child to choose the path they take, you're putting them in control but are also demonstrating that you're there to support them along the way.

7. REPORT BULLIES ONLINE

Cyber-bullying often takes place through a particular app, social media platform or online game. If this is happening to your child, encourage them to report the offender to the app or game in question – ideally with screenshots to support their complaint. Most games and apps have reporting tools specifically to stamp out abusive behaviour and protect users.

8. ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

Protecting themselves online is the priority, of course, but young people should also feel empowered to help if they witness other people falling victim to cyberbullying. Even if they don't feel confident enough to call someone out on their abusive behaviour online, they can still confidentially report that person to the app or game where the bullying occurred.

9. SEEK EXPERT ADVICE

Victims of online bullying frequently experience feelings of isolation and anxiety, a loss of self-esteem and potentially even thoughts of self-harm or suicide. If you think that an incident of cyber-bullying has affected your child's mental wellbeing, then seek psychological support for them. There are some useful contact details in the central panel below.

10. INVOLVE THE AUTHORITIES

If the nature of any online bullying makes you suspect that your child is genuinely in imminent physical danger – or if there are any signs whatsoever of explicit images being shared as part of the bullying – then you should gather any relevant screenshots as evidence and report the incidents to your local police force.

FURTHER SUPPORT AND ADVICE

If you or your child need additional help with an online bullying issue, here are some specialist organisations that you could reach out to.

Childline: talk to a trained counsellor on 0800 1111 or online at www.childline.org.uk/get-support/

National Bullying Helpline: counsellors are available on 0845 225 5787 or by visiting www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/cyberbullying.html

The NSPCC: the children's charity has a guide to the signs of bullying at www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/ and can be reached on 0808 800 5000

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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SUMMER FAIR



Friday 12th July
3pm to 5:30pm

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
COMMERELL STREET SE10 9AN

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Bouncy castle •
- Tombola •
- BBQ •
- Bric-a-brac •
- Ice lollies •
- Choir •
- Face painting •
- and much more!



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