

ASPIRATION, COMPASSION, COMMUNITY, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT & FAITH

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TO LEARN TOGETHER AND GROW IN GOD'S LOVE

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to see all of the children continue to work hard, be kind to each other and always try their best. As a staff we continue to be so proud of them all. Today, we also had a fantastic sports day, the children showed great sportsmanship as well as encouragement and compassion for others. It was also lovely to see so many members of our school community cheering us all on. Thank you all for helping us to be amazing St Joseph's family that we are.

Have a restful weekend

Miss Long

Dates for your Diary



Monday 24th June – Y6 Activity Week

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

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

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

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 Saturday 6th July 24

This year's Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 6th 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.



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



Winners last week

Year R – 99.4%

School attendance last

Week 94.1%

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This Week

Jayden Y2

Leo B Y1

Phoebe Y2

Amelia Y4

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

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 – 14th June
2024

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

YR	14
Y1	9
Y2	6
Y3	14
Y4	10
Y5	8
Y6	6

Total lates 80



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 23rd June 2024



Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us cross over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee." And leaving the crowd behind they set off. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves beat upon the boat so that it was almost filled with water. Jesus was asleep in the stern of the boat, his head on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Master, do you not care? We are going down!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quiet now! Be calm!" And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?" They were filled with awe and said to one another, "Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him."

Adapted from Mark 4:35-41
The 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 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.

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Rainbow Awards

21st June 2024

Rec – Kaima, Asiah-Rose

Year 1 – Harry H, Sonny

Year 2 – Kyron, Enzo

Year 3 – Elsee, Pirashanna

Year 4 – Nevaeh, Kaiden

Year 5 – Freda, Lara

Year 6 – Freya, Joshua

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!

HEALTH ADVISORS PARENT DROP IN

JUNE 2024

THIS MONTHS TOPIC IS.

TRANSITION TO RECEPTION SCHOOL READINESS

WOOLWICH COMMON YOUTH HUB
14TH JUNE 2024 10 - 11 AM
144 NIGHTINGALE PL, SE18 4HE

HAWKSMOOR YOUTH HUB
17TH JUNE 2024 9.30-10.30AM
2 ORIOLE WAY, THAMESMEAD SE28 8EG

VALLEY CENTRAL CHARLTON YOUTH HUB
27TH JUNE 2024 9:30 - 10:30 AM
THE VALLEY, FLOYD RD, SE7 8BL

AVERY HILL YOUTH HUB
TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 2024 10:30 - 11:30AM
ANSTRIDGE RD, SE9 2LL

0208 317 6319

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Trust in God



In today's Gospel reading the apostles became very afraid when a storm came up and the boat they were in started to sink.

Jesus was asleep in the boat, but when they woke Him up He told the storm to stop and it did!

Have you ever been very afraid? There are lots of things that can really scare us. Jesus wants us to turn to Him with faith when we are afraid. Sometimes God lets us be scared so that we will remember to ask Him for help.



If ever you feel scared, pray to Jesus right away. He can help to calm your fear, and He can help you to make good decisions. God is always there for us, even when things seem hopeless!



Here's an easy prayer you can say:
Jesus, I trust in You!

Answer to front page: Quiet! Be Still!
Answer to Psalm 107 Puzzle: ships, waters, waves,
rescued, breeze, stilled, give, children, TRUSTING

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The Kids' Bulletin

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 23rd, 2024

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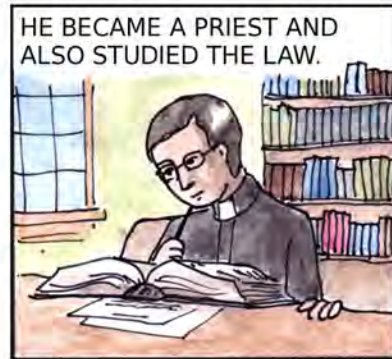
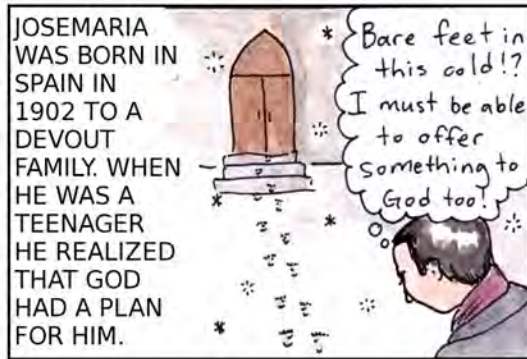
In today's Gospel reading Jesus fell asleep in the boat with the apostles when a big storm came up. The apostles were frightened and woke Him. Jesus stood up and said something and the storm and the sea obeyed Him.

What did he say? Use the code to find out!

B	E	I	L	Q	S	T	U
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Saint Josemaria Escriva

June 26



SAINT JOSEMARIA DIED IN HIS WORK ROOM WHEN HE WAS 75. HE HAD SPENT HIS LIFE TRAVELING AND WRITING TO TELL PEOPLE THAT EVERYONE CAN BECOME HOLY AND HAPPY IN THEIR EVERYDAY WORK. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A PRIEST OR A NUN TO BE A SAINT. YOU CAN BE A SAINT WITH AN ORDINARY JOB!

Psalm 107 Word Puzzle

Unscramble the missing words
and use the letters in boxes to fill the blanks at the end.

They who sailed the sea in (HSPIS)
trading on the deep (SRTAWE)
These saw the works of the Lord
and his wonders in the abyss.

His command raised up a storm wind
which tossed its (VWESA) on high.
They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths;
their hearts melted away in their plight.

They cried to the Lord in their distress;
from their straits
he (UCESRED) them.
He hushed the storm
to a gentle (EBERZE)
and the billows of the sea
were (LSTILDE)

They rejoiced that they were calmed,
and he brought them to their desired haven.
Let them (VGIE) thanks to the Lord
for his kindness

and his wondrous deeds to the
 (RNECLDIH) of men.

This is a story of sailors in God.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

1 MAKE IT FUN



Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING



Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES



Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT



Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

5 VARIETY IS KEY



Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION



Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

7 SET REALISTIC GOALS



Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE



Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE



Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE



Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.



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