

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,

We have had a very productive week, children having been working really hard across all subjects to showcase their learning.

We finished the week celebrating all the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures who were able to attend a traditional breakfast with their children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Long

Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th June – Friday 21st June – National Sports Week.

Friday 21st June – Sports Day, Greenwich

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



Sports Day 2024

Sports Day Friday 21st June 2024 – Venue Greenwich Park, Cricket Ground, the area is located through the main gates at Blackheath and on the left. Register at 10am in the park. Activities start at 10:20. Parents/carers should bring their child to the park wearing their P.E kit. They will need a packed lunch. Please complete form click link <https://forms.gle/EBYB7GjVZiU4du6k9> if you wish to take your child home when Sports Day finishes.

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 2 – 98.8%

School attendance last

Week 93.8%

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This Week

Theo – Y5

Ms Williams



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.

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.

Pupils late week 3rd – 7th June 2024

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

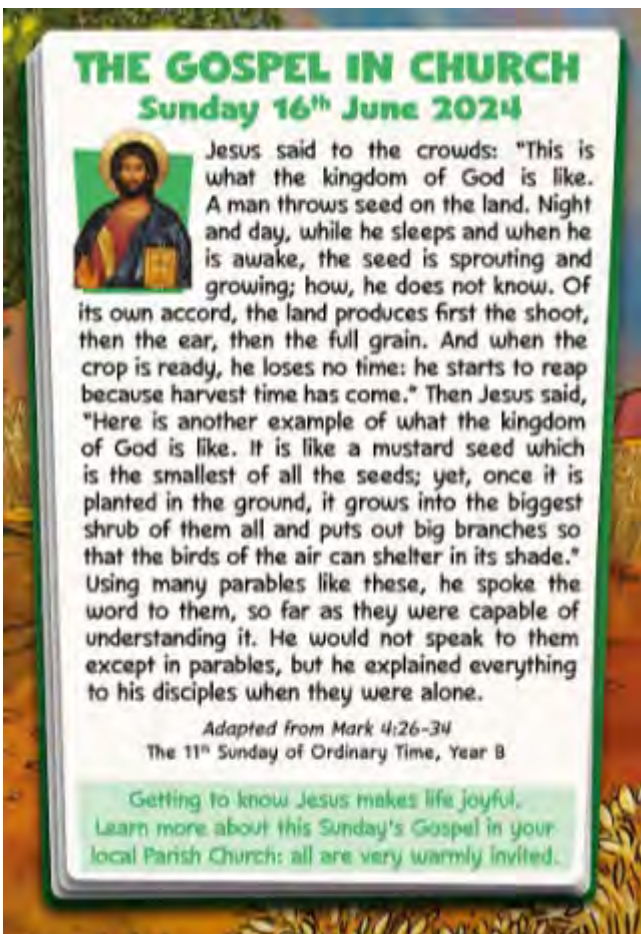
YR	11
Y1	11
Y2	5
Y3	14
Y4	14
Y5	11
Y6	7

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



<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/enthusiasm?pid=MTA101634&v=120.4> Click link to read more.

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.

This week St Joseph's invited fathers, grandfathers and father figures to join their children for a traditional breakfast of sausages, bacon, eggs & beans. It was enjoyed by all!



HAPPY Father's DAY

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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Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love.

Rainbow Awards

14th June 2024

Rec – Sharnay, Jibril

Year 1 – All of Year 1

Year 2 – Maliaka, Elijah

Year 3 – Rose, Sola

Year 4 – Maggie, Jersiah

Year 5 – Amira, Gracie

Year 6 – All of Year 6

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!



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4 YOUTH HUBS
OVER 20 PARTNERS
100+ ACTIVITIES

What we offer
Fun Activities, Trips and Residentials
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Health Support
Sexual Health Advice and Support
Personal & Social Development

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Come and...

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- Meet new people
- Learn fresh skills

5 week courses held at different venues across Greenwich throughout the year

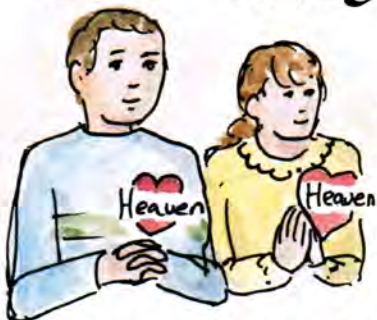
Free cookery book on completion

To book your FREE place, tel: 0800 470 4831 or email: cookeryclubs@gcda.org.uk

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the kingdom of heaven



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us about the Kingdom of Heaven. Heaven isn't just where we will go when we die if we were good. Jesus was telling us that Heaven grows in our hearts when we choose to love God and each other.

Our Lord compares the Kingdom of Heaven to plants that grow up from little seeds. When we were baptized we received the gift of Faith. When we receive the other sacraments, especially Holy Communion, the Faith grows in us, like a plant that has water and sunshine. If we sin it's like little bugs or sickness that start to kill the plant. Confession will take those away so that our Faith can grow again.



How can you help the Kingdom of Heaven to grow in you? Going to Mass and receiving Holy Communion whenever you can, and going to Confession often are the best ways. Praying every day and learning about the Faith and about the saints will also help the Kingdom of Heaven to grow in your heart like a strong, healthy plant!



Answer to puzzle on front page: LIKE A MUSTARD SEED... THE GREATEST OF SHRUBS.
Answer to Word-find: GROW IN OUR HEARTS

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The Kids' Bulletin

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 16th, 2024

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells two parables about the Kingdom of God.



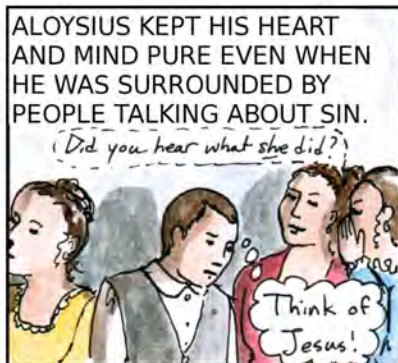
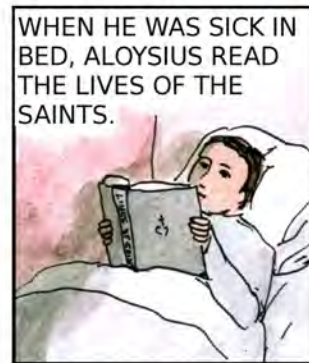
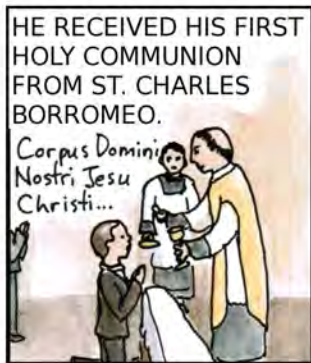
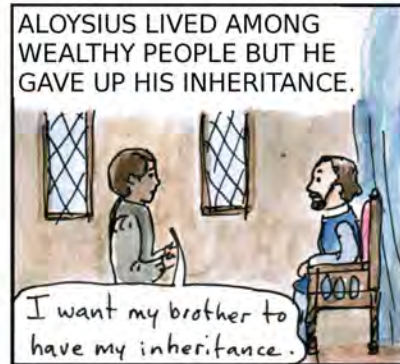
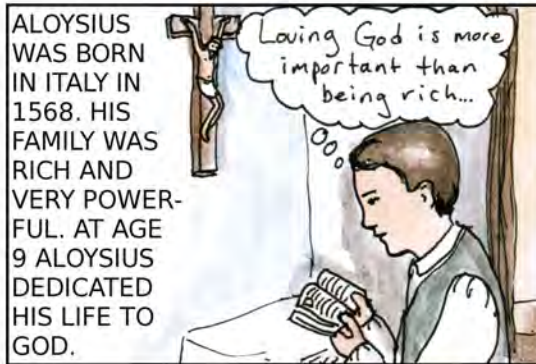
To find out one of them, use every second letter from the tree to fill in the blanks below.

The Kingdom of Heaven is

When it grows up it becomes

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

June 21



SAINT ALOYSIUS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE TO YOUNG PEOPLE. HE CHOSE TO BECOME HOLY EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SURROUNDED BY SIN AND LUXURY. HE SAID THAT WITHOUT PENANCE WE DRIFT AWAY FROM GOD. WE CAN IMITATE ST. ALOYSIUS BY PRAYING AND DOING PENANCE WHEN WE FEEL TEMPTED TO SIN.

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A Kingdom of God Word-Find



"The KINGDOM of GOD is as if a MAN should SCATTER seed upon the GROUND, and should SLEEP and RISE NIGHT and DAY, and the SEED should SPROUT and GROW, he KNOWS not how. The EARTH PRODUCES of itself, first the BLADE, then the ear, then the full GRAIN in the ear. But when the grain is RIPE, at once he puts in the SICKLE, BECAUSE the HARVEST has come."

S S E E D B L A D E
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U E N N I G H T A K
G R O U N D R H R L
R E S P R O U T V E
O D A Y A M R T E M
W P R O D U C E S A
B E C A U S E S T N



Find the words in CAPITALS in this part of today's Gospel reading in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The Church helps our love for God to

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges — like the pressure to win — and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents, carers and teachers should try to exemplify fair play: demonstrating respect for opponents, coaches and officials. Children frequently learn by observing adult behaviour, so displaying a sense of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own actions on and off the field.

2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME

Encourage children to focus on giving it their all, rather than basing their entire performance on whether they win or not. This fosters a growth mindset, where the journey and the process of improvement are valued just as much as the end result. It also reduces the pressure to “win at all costs”, which can be a harmful outlook in some situations.

3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events. Ensuring that children understand what is considered acceptable conduct helps prevent misunderstandings and promotes a positive, respectful atmosphere.

4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION

Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in achieving success. Success isn't just about individual achievements, but about how well the team communicates, encourages each other and works together towards a common goal. A strong focus on cooperation fosters camaraderie and mutual support among players.

5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT

Help children to understand that they can't win every contest — that losing occasionally is a natural part of both sport and life in general. Teaching them to accept defeat gracefully and learn from their mistakes promotes resilience, humility and the ability to bounce back stronger from setbacks. Taking a loss in one's stride is also an admirable trait and can help children and young people garner respect in their future life.

6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION

Promote an environment where all children feel welcome and valued, regardless of their skill level. Prioritise the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning, creating a supportive atmosphere where every child can thrive and develop their abilities without unnecessary pressure.

7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS

Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully, both on and off the field. Providing them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving helps build stronger relationships and enhances their ability to navigate challenges, which can be a huge boon to them throughout their adult lives.

8 TEACH RESPECT

Emphasise to children the importance of respecting everyone involved in the game, regardless of the outcome. Respect for your teammates, opponents, coaches and officials helps to create a positive, inclusive sports environment where everyone can feel valued and appreciated.

9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than unfiltered criticism. Praise what a child has done well and advise on how to improve, rather than simply pointing out shortcomings. Encouraging a growth mindset and highlighting progress helps children to develop confidence, resilience and a desire to continue striving for excellence.

10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Try to avoid solely drawing attention to children's physical performance on the field. Recognise and celebrate acts of sportsmanship, fair play and kindness, too. By spotlighting positive behaviour, you reinforce the importance of such conduct and inspire children to practise this in the future, creating a culture of respect and camaraderie within the sports community that does wonders for morale.

Meet Our Expert

Caroline Holder is a PE consultant based in Staffordshire. Having worked across all age ranges delivering PE in schools, she now trains teachers and works with schools to develop their provision and ensure it achieves maximum impact for pupils. She passionately believes in the impact that PE, sport, and activity can have on children.



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