





# Autumn 1 2023 – Newsletter

## Year 1 – St Patrick



<p>Core text for English</p> <p>Supplementary texts</p>	<p>In English, this term we will be reading a variety of texts to develop our language and storytelling. Our core books for the term are ‘Ruby’s Worry’ by Tom Percival and ‘Wild’ by Emily Hughes. Throughout the term we will be developing our handwriting abilities and fine motor skills, using drama and role play to enhance our language and understanding of the texts. We will also be building our confidence in writing and applying the appropriate punctuation to our work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traction Man series</li> <li>• Where the Wild Things Are</li> <li>• Dogger</li> <li>• Whatever Next!</li> </ul>
<p>English focus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using capital letters, finger spaces and phonetically decoding words.</li> <li>• Reading our own sentences independently.</li> </ul>
<p>Phonics focus</p>	<p>This term we will be focusing on revisiting all Phase 2 ad 3.</p> <p>Phase 2 - <a href="https://youtu.be/-ZtjFivA_fs?rel=0">https://youtu.be/-ZtjFivA_fs?rel=0</a></p> <p>Phase 3 - <a href="https://youtu.be/qDu3JAjf-U0?rel=0">https://youtu.be/qDu3JAjf-U0?rel=0</a></p> <p>We will then move onto Phase 4 from Little Wandle Letters and Sounds. Phase 4 includes reading words with short vowels and adjacent consonants e.g. frog, black. We will be reading longer words as well as words ending in suffixes including ing, ed and est. Click <a href="#">here</a> for more support on saying the letter sounds and how to write each letter.</p>
<p>Maths focus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Place Value:</b> Place value within 10.</li> <li>• <b>Number:</b> Addition and subtraction within 10.</li> <li>• <b>Measurement:</b> Length and Height.</li> </ul>
<p>RE focus</p>	<p><b>Domestic Church:</b> Family Big Question: Why do we have a family and who is my family? For our topic please send in a photo of your family or add to Google classroom for us to add to our class display. Many thanks.</p> <p><b>Baptism:</b> Belonging Big Question: What does it mean to belong?</p>
<p>Faith in Action</p>	<p><b>MacMillan Coffee morning</b> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Parents are invited to come into school and share tea and cake. Cake bake competition. Cake sale to be held after school.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p><b>CAFOD</b> – Go Green Harvest Festival-children will donate food to give to the food banks in our local community</p>
<p>Foundation subject topics - geography, science,</p>	<p><b>Geography:</b> Our Local Area <b>Science:</b> Everyday materials and Seasons <b>Computing:</b> We are Painters <b>PSHE:</b> Respect and Relationships</p>

computing, MFL, Music and PSHE	<p><b>Music:</b> Toys – Toy Story Music  <b>Art:</b> Sticks and Spirals</p>
PE days (and kit expectations)	<p><b>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</b> - please wear black jogging bottoms/leggings, a white round neck t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Please wear your school jumper over the top of your PE kit.</p>
Ways to help at home	<p><b>Please bring in book bags every day.</b> Books will be changed on <b>Monday</b> and <b>Thursday</b> with the reading books and signed record book. Please ensure you are reading with your child at home every evening for a minimum of ten minutes. Please log all reading in your child’s reading record.</p> <p>Activities to do at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Practice letter sounds everyday</li> <li>● Share a book</li> <li>● Practice reading and writing the “tricky words”</li> <li>● Counting/recognising numbers</li> <li>● Encourage independent writing</li> <li>● Counting to and from 50.</li> <li>● Adding and subtracting two single digit numbers</li> <li>● Using household items to count and make groups such as pasta, socks etc.</li> <li>● Playing dice games such as Ludo to help with number recognition.</li> </ul> <p>Homework will be given out every Friday and will also be uploaded onto Google Classroom weekly. To log into Google Classroom, use your child’s unique username followed by <b>@stjosephsgsuite.co.uk</b> and their unique password. Year 1 class is referred to as ‘St Patrick’ class. Homework must be returned on Wednesdays.</p> <p>It is essential that you practise phonics with your children regularly to continue to develop their reading ability and understanding of language.</p>
Key dates	<p>See below &amp; <a href="#">website</a></p>
Additional information	<p>I am looking forward to working with you and your child to ensure they have a great learning experience in year 1.</p> <p>If you have any questions, I have put the school support email address below</p> <p><b>School Support:</b> support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk</p>

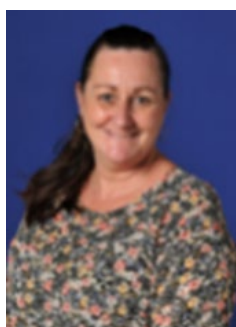
### Year 1 Team



Miss Francis



Miss Ashley-Yates



Miss Hamilton



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Miss Martin



# St Joseph's

## Autumn 2023 Dates

September 2023			
Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2023		National Fitness Day	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	EYFS and KS1
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	9am – 10am	Open Morning	All Welcome – Pre booked only
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	KS2 Parents
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	9am	Mayor visit & Macmillan Coffee morning	All Year groups – Parents Welcome
October 2023 – Black History Month			
Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023	9am	Assembly Introduction to Black History Month	All Year groups
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023	11.30am – 12.15pm	Grandparents Day Lunch	See separate letter – Pre booked only
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2023		World Teacher Day	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	EYFS and KS1
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2023		School photos	All Year groups
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	2.30pm Assembly	CAFOD Harvest Day	All Year groups – Parents Welcome
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	9am Assembly	Month of the Rosary	All Year groups – Parents Welcome
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October		World Mental Health Day	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October		World Homeless Day	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	KS2
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	5pm – 7pm	Quiz Night	All Welcome
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	3.20pm	Black History Month Exhibition	All Welcome
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	EYFS and KS1
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	2pm -3pm	Open Afternoon	All Welcome – Pre booked only
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	All Day – World Clothing 3.30pm 5pm – World Food	St Joseph's World Food Day	Whole School
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	All Day	Inset Day	All Year Groups
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct – 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2023	All Week	Half Term	All Year Groups
November			
Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2023		All Saints Day	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	KS2
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		UK Parliament Week	

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	8.45am – 9.30am	Tea and Talk	All Year groups – Parents Welcome
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	9.00 am – 10.00am	Phonics Workshop	EYFS and KS1 Parents
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	EYFS and KS1
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	5pm – 6pm	Open Afternoon	All Welcome – Pre booked only
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	9am	Remembrance Day Assembly	All Year groups – Parents Welcome
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		Anti bullying Week & Odd Socks Day	All Year groups
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		Maths Week	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		Interfaith Week	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		Road Safety Week	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	KS2
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	All Day	Children in Need – Wear Yellow or Dots (Own clothes day)	All Year groups
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		World Children’s day	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	EYFS and KS1
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	All Day	Own clothes day – Bring a bottle for Christmas fair	All Year groups
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	3.30pm – 5.30pm	Parents Evening	Booked Appointments only
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	KS2
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents Evening	Booked Appointments only

All Christmas activity dates and times are provisional and may change. We will let you know of any changes nearer the time.

December – Advent			
Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	3pm	Tree Lighting	All Year Groups
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	9am – 10am	Open Morning	All Welcome – Pre booked only
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	EYFS and KS1
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day	All Year groups
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	3.30pm – 5pm	Christmas Fair	All Welcome
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2023		Human Rights Day	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	9.15am	EYFS/KS1 Nativity	EYFS/KS1 Parents
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	KS2
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	2pm	KS2 Nativity – Church	All Welcome
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	3.30pm – 5pm	St Joseph’s Talent Show	Pre booked Tickets and participants
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023		Class Parties	
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023</b>	<b>2pm Finish</b>	<b>Last day of Autumn Term</b>	<b>All Year groups</b>

**Pupils return to school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024**