

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents/carers,

We have had a wonderful end to the summer term with assemblies, the Year 6 production, our whole school mass and class parties. It has been lovely to see the whole school community coming together to celebrate all that is great about our school which is the children and everything that they have achieved this year. The children are always at the heart of everything that we do at St Joseph's. As we end this year, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the amazing staff who help and support the children each and every day. We sadly say goodbye to Miss Dingley, Miss Groves and Mrs England who are moving on from our school. They have all been wonderful members of staff and we wish them good luck in the future. We also say goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 children as they move on to secondary school. I have no doubt that they will have very successful futures. I hope you all have a wonderful summer. Keep safe and well and we look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday the 6th September.

Miss Long

OMEGA SPORTZ

**Omega Sportz
Summer Activity Camp**

**HOLIDAY
FOOD and FUN**

**@ St Joseph's Catholic Primary School,
Commerell St, London
SE10 9AN**

Ages 5-12
9.00 – 13.00

Week 1: 24th July - 27th July
Week 2: 31st July - 3rd Aug
Week 3: 7th Aug - 10th Aug
Week 4: 14th Aug - 17th Aug

Activities include:

- Ball Sports
- Bouncy Castle
- Team Games
- Dance
- Science Experiments
- Arts & Craft
- Circus Workshops

And sooo MUCH MORE!!!

Free Lunch (Lunch served at 12.00pm daily)
Paid Places Available

Book Here:
[Site Phone: 07743510841 \(Camp Only\)](tel:07743510841)
[Head Office: 07444592073](tel:07444592073)
www.omegasportz.com
info@omegasportz.com

**FREE FOR FREE
SCHOOL MEAL
CHILDREN BOOKING
CODE: FSM2023**



CLASS OF 2023

Goodbye and Good Luck!

Pencil cases

In September children are allowed to bring their own pencil cases if they want to.



Happy Birthday

**Kamilla Y1, Shane Y2, Mirabel Y6, Ife Y1,
Lola Y4, Millie Y4, Sadie Y2, Thomas Y2,
Emily Y4, Chiagozie Y3, AlfieJay Y5,
Esther Y4, Theo Y3, Bradley Y6, Belle Y4,
Carolina Y4, Maryangela Y2, Maggie Y3,
Veenil Y5, Kamsi Y5, Terrie Y6, Malaika Y1,
Mr Spalding, Mrs Ehikwe, Mr Ferreira,
Miss Maciejewski, Mrs England, Mrs Bird,
Mrs Chaggar**



Inclusion

As school closes for the summer holiday, please see the links below for inclusive days out and tips and ideas from Place2Be to support you over this period.

Have fun and enjoy!

https://www.place2be.org.uk/holiday?utm_source=School&utm_campaign=9148700988-Non-Partner_Schools_Newsletter_July_2023&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c6b02a1e38-9148700988-220386312
<https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun>
<https://www.greenwichmencap.org.uk/our-services/behavioural-support/activities/>



School success starts with attendance

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.

**Last week's Whole School attendance:
92.6%**

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

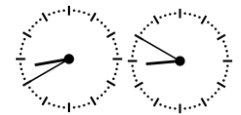
Last week's highest attendance:

Year 6 – 99.1%

95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

Year Group	Lates
Reception	13
Year 1	14
Year 2	13
Year 3	15
Year 4	14
Year 5	17
Year 6	6

Number of lates for w/beginning 10th July – 14th July.



Arriving after **08:50** negatively impacts on social & academic development and does not allow for a calm and relaxed start to the day.

Reminder

Dear Parents/carers as from September 2023 all children will be eligible for a school lunch for 1 year unless extended by the London Mayor. Please note this is not the same as free school meals entitlement. Please click link to complete form to confirm if your child would like a school lunch

<https://forms.gle/G5fX8ejyPYFyQN5Q6>



This week at St Joseph's we had very special guests. The children were thrilled to meet Kimmey, Miss Kavanagh's lovely little dog and Toby the tortoise who belongs to Miss Dingley's family.

We celebrated all the children who have achieved bronze, silver and gold awards for attendance. Gold winners achieved 100% for the whole of the academic year

**Thank You
So Much**

For all the kind wishes, beautiful cards and presents for the staff.