

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

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Dear Parents/carers,

We are nearly there! It has been a very busy week, the school reports were sent out, rehearsals are underway for the Reception class assembly on Wednesday and the highly anticipated Year 6 production.

We look forward to Year 6 leavers assembly, Year 6 production and Year 6 disco. We also have a whole school celebration Mass on Thursday and class parties Friday where children can wear their own clothes. Class teachers should have a list of party food that can be brought in. Please speak to them when you collect your children to add your name to the list.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Long



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>

Congratulations to Elsee in Year 2 who came 1st in Loopy Lou's Dance competition.

A huge thank you to our Chair of Governors - Paul Drake who bought this notice board for the school to help improve communication between our school and parents. It is a very thoughtful and useful gift which will benefit the whole school community. Thank you

OMEGA SPORTZ **Omega Sportz** **HOLIDAY FOOD and FUN**

Summer Activity Camp

@ 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

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

Splash!

And sooo MUCH MORE!!!

FREE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHILDREN BOOKING CODE: FSM2023

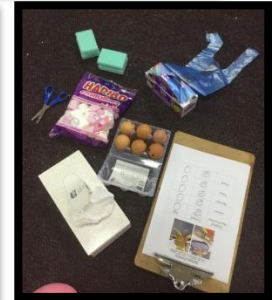
Book Here:
Site Phone: 07743510841 (Camp Only)
Head Office: 07444592073
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Ofsted Registered





On Wednesday there was a catastrophe in Reception... Humpty Dumpty's cousin Bumpy Dumpty visited. He climbed up the wall built by Miss Hamilton, but he fell down and cracked his head. We decided to test what material would keep his friends protected. Our investigation found that leaves, tissue and a pillow kept the eggs safe. Mr Ferreira was called to secure the crime scene.



Year Group	Lates
Reception	3
Year 1	11
Year 2	14
Year 3	6
Year 4	11
Year 5	16
Year 6	1

Number of lates for w/beginning 10th July – 30th June



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: **89.7%**

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

Last week's highest attendance: **Year 6 – 94.7%**

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

Good time keeping at our school means...

...being in school, on time, every day, ready to learn.

3 DAYS LOST (5 minutes lost each day)
6.5 DAYS LOST (15 minutes lost each day)
10 DAYS LOST (25 minutes lost each day)
13 DAYS LOST (30 minutes lost each day)
19 DAYS LOST (35 minutes lost each day)

Poor punctuality – less chance of success
Very poor punctuality – serious impact on education and reduced life chances

DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed 2 full weeks of school in one year!

DON'T BE LATE!

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

School Website

If you need copies of letters that have been emailed, newsletters and other details, please check the website. It is constantly being updated with diary dates, photos, and other information. If there is anything that isn't on the website that you think that should be, your feedback would be appreciated.

Are you a Catholic that could spare a few hours a month? Q & A sessions are running in July for those considering becoming foundation governors in our Catholic schools and foundation directors in our Catholic academy trusts.

<https://twitter.com/rcaoseducation/status/1671794190026506247>



We have close links with a number of schools in Greenwich and have received an invitation which is open to our parents to attend a coffee morning at Henwick Primary school with a CAMHS family link worker. There are many levels of support within the CAMHS service and the family link worker supports parents, carers and family members to better unpick and understand behaviours that children might demonstrate and what can be done to support and make changes. The CAMHS family link worker will lead on a coffee morning which is designed to share information about the service and the support they can provide to parents, carers and schools as well as how you can support your child at home if you have a concern with a focus around anxiety.

This event will be open to parents and carers and will be taking place at Henwick Primary school on **Thursday July 13th at 9.30 am - 11.00 am**. If you are interested in attending, please complete the attached form via the link below so that we are able to organise refreshments. Each adult attending will need to complete the form which will close on **Monday 10th July at 5pm**. If there are any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Ms Fowle at Henwick on 0208 856 8627. <https://forms.gle/s7WZXhgRRrvpZqmDA>

Rainbow Awards

14th July 2023

Reception – Arla, Charles

Year 1 – Levi, Justin

Year 2 – Thomas, Rose

Year 3 – Aeva, Chiagozie

Year 4 – Adam, Daanya

Year 5 – Kamsi, Ryan

Year 6 – Clinton, Hermione

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

This Week



Hermione – Y6

Kyron – Y1



On Friday, Year 4 got to visit The Valley as a reward trip for 100% attendance. We visited the dressing rooms (where we gave good team talks!), manager's room and the director's box, and also got to eat lunch at the top of the stands, looking at the pitch below. Our favourite bit was sitting in the dug out and visiting the places that aren't open to the fans! We were also lucky enough to be given a photo and teddy bear as a memento of the day.



More photos please click link

<https://www.stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk/News/Year-4-s-Reward-trip-to-Charlton-Athletic/>

St Joseph's

Summer 2023 dates for the diary



June			
Date	Time	Event	Participants
5 th June – 23 rd June 2023	Timetabled over the three weeks	Multiplication Timetable Check	Year 4
12 th June – 30 th June 2023	Timetabled over the three weeks	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1
Wednesday 14 th June 2023	9am	Year 5 Assembly	Y5 Parents & carers
Thursday 15 th June 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	EYFS and KS1 Parents
Thursday 15 th June 2023	11am	Class Mass at church	Y2 & Y5
19 th June – 23 rd June 2023	--	National Sports Week	
Monday 19 th June 2023	8.40am – 9.40am	Tea and Talk – School Hall	All parents & carers
Tuesday 20 th June 2023	All Day	Sports Day at Greenwich Park - letter	Whole school
Wednesday 21 st June 2023	9am	Year 4 Assembly	Y4 Parents & carers
Thursday 22 nd June 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	KS2 Parents & carers
Thursday 22 nd June 2023	11am	Class Mass at church	Y3 & Y4
Saturday 24 th June 2023	11am – 2pm	Summer Fair	Whole community
26 th June – 30 th June 2023	--	Maths Week	
Wednesday 28 th June 2023	9am	Year 3 Assembly	Y3 Parents & carers
Thursday 29 th June 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	EYFS and KS1 Parents
Thursday 29 th June 2023	11am	Class Mass at church	Reception. Y1 & Y6
30 th June – 3 rd July	All Weekend	PGL - letter	Y6
July			
Date	Time	Event	Participants
3 rd July – 7 th July 2023	--	Art Week	All Parents & carers
Wednesday 5 th July 2023	9am	Year 2 Assembly	Y2 Parents & carers
Thursday 6 th July 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	KS2 Parents & carers
Thursday 6 th July 2023	11am	Class Mass at church	Y2 & Y5
Wednesday 12 th July 2023	9am	Year 1 Assembly	Y1 Parents & carers
Thursday 13 th July 2023	8.40am – 9.10am	Parents Reading	EYFS and KS1 Parents
Thursday 13 th July 2023	11am	Class Mass at church	Y3 & Y4
Monday 17 th July 2023	9am	Y6 Leavers Assembly	Y6 Parents & carers
Monday 17 th July 2023	3.30pm – 5pm	Optional Parents Evening	Booked Appointments Only
Tuesday 18 th July 2023	6pm	Y6 Production	Y6 Parents & carers
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	9am	Reception Assembly	Reception Parents
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	4pm-6pm	Year 6 Leavers Disco	Year 6
Thursday 20 th July 2023	11am	Y6 Leavers Mass	Whole school
Friday 21 st July 2023	All Day	Class Parties	Individual classes
Friday 21 st July 2023	--	Shirt signing	Y6 Only
Friday 21 st July 2023	--	Last day of the academic Year – 2pm finish	Whole school