

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



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We continue to have a busy time as we lead up to the end of term. Year 6 returned from PGL, Year 4 have been to Greenwich park, we had a teddy bears picnic for our new reception children and much more. As we lead in to the last two weeks of the term let us remember that we are a St Joseph's family and be kind to each other, take care of one another and support each other. St Joseph's school is a wonderful community for all.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Long

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/167179419002650624>  
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## MoneyWise Challenge

Last week, pupils from Year 5 went to the MoneyWise Competition where they took part in challenges tackling the evil villains Unemployment, Inflation and Debt!



**OMEGA SPORTZ** **Omega Sportz 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

**And sooo MUCH MORE!!!**

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

**Book Here:**  
Site Phone: 07743510841 (Camp Only)  
Head Office: 07444592073  
[www.omegasportz.com](http://www.omegasportz.com)  
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### Class 100% Attendance Challenge

Each class will receive a certificate and be added to the 100% club every time they achieve 100% attendance. In addition to this, when the class achieves...

Number of weeks of 100%	Reward
2 weeks	Extra play
3 & 4 weeks	Popcorn party
5 & 6 weeks	Extra entry to the 100% club

In June, we will draw from all the classes in the 100% club and the class that is picked will win a whole class outing in July.

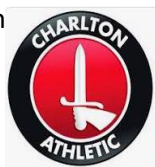


Which class will get into the 100% club first?



### Winners of Class 100% Attendance Challenge

Congratulations to Year 4 have won the challenge and for their prize they will visit Charlton Athletic FC and have a grand tour of the stadium



Year 3 had a lovely trip to Kew Gardens on Wednesday to explore plants and how they grow. We set off after Year 2's Assembly and took the bus to North Greenwich. After changing at Westminster we arrived on the District Line at Kew Gardens after about an hour's journey. As soon as we got off the train it started to rain but it was just a shower. We arrived at Kew and had a quick tour and then stopped to play in the Children's Garden – that was great fun! After lunch we went to our workshop which was first of all outside and then we had to study plants in the Science classroom – our teacher was called John.

We left Kew Gardens at 2pm and arrived back to school at 3.30pm, tired but happy. It was a really fun day!



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: **93.2%**

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

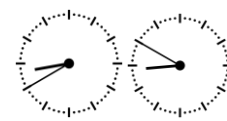
Last week's highest attendance:

**Year 6 – 100%**

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	7
Year 1	12
Year 2	14
Year 3	6
Year 4	10
Year 5	15
Year 6	11

Number of lates for w/beginning 26<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June



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.



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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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/s7WZXhgRRvpZqmDA>

## Rainbow Awards

7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Year 1 – Jayden, Malaika**

**Year 2 – Sadie, Livia**

**Year 3 – Ava-Mae, Maggie**

**Year 4 – Jason, Olivia**

**Year 5 – Yasin, Franklin**

**Year 6 – Nevaeh, Frankie-Jay**

**WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!**

### This Week

**Chloe – Y4**

**Theo – Y1**

**Harry O - Rec**



# St Joseph's

## Summer 2023 dates for the diary



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