

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

## St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/carers,

We are fast approaching the end of the school year, please remember to check the dates for all the activities on the school calendar via the school website or listed below.

A big thank you for all donations, help and support for our Summer Fair last weekend. This was the true spirit of St Joseph's community coming together working as a team, having fun and being with friends.

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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### Y6 Residential Trip

Year 6 have a fantastic time at Marchants Hill, enjoy every moment and bring home wonderful memories!

The Girl's football team had a great end to the season with a competition organised by Charlton Athletic at Sparrow's Lane.

The girls finished 3rd in their league narrowly missing out on 2nd.

This week we were also presented with our medals for finishing 6th in the league out of 21 schools across Greenwich.

We have been impressed by the skills and development this season. Well done to Amarachi, Eva, Fatima, Lexie, Muna, Mirabel, Nevaeh, Nyla, Precious and Terrie. Stay tuned to see who has been voted player of the season...

**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)**  
**[info@omegasportz.com](mailto:info@omegasportz.com)**



## Inclusion

The weather was not kind to us on Thursday, forcing us to reluctantly cancel our picnic in the park. Instead we gathered together in the Eden Room to eat our packed lunches, followed by parachute games and some board games. One parent shared that an advantage was that we were able to socialise better in the smaller space rather than being spread out in the park, so the rain did us a favour! We got to know a bit more about each other, including that a number of children have pets at home! One child has a cockatoo which sounds like a fire alarm! Also that Miss Clark once had a pet snake at home! One parent shared information about the availability of reduced priced tickets for visiting London Zoo. Here is the link below:

<https://www.londonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/london-zoo-tickets/universal-credit-tickets>



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:**  
93.6%

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

**Last week's highest attendance:**

**Year 4 – 98.6%**

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

| Year Group | Lates |
|------------|-------|
| Reception  | 9     |
| Year 1     | 11    |
| Year 2     | 16    |
| Year 3     | 13    |
| Year 4     | 11    |
| Year 5     | 15    |
| Year 6     | 10    |

Number of lates for w/beginning  
19<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**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** (30 minutes lost each day)  
**13 DAYS LOST** (45 minutes lost each day)  
**19 DAYS LOST** (60 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.



Our next coffee morning for parents of children with special educational needs will take place on **Thursday 6th July, 9am-10.30am**. We are delighted to have Greenlights, Clare Hardy hosting a session on "The Joys of ASD and ADHD." Your child does not need to have a diagnosis for you to attend. Please come along if you are interested in finding out more.

Really looking forward to seeing you all!



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

30th June 2023

Rec – Bluebelle, Heran

Year 1 – Hannah, Divine

Year 2 – Shane, Francis

Year 3 – Tomi, Muhammed

Year 4 – Carolina, Belle

Year 5 – Alfie-Jay, Beau

Year 6 – Wesley, Tyler

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

JJ – Year 6

Congratulations to JJ who took part in Blackheath Pretty Muddy Kids 2023 to raise money in the fight against cancer. Well done JJ!

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/jjs-race-for-life-32>



### 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.

First class in the 100% club will win a prize

Which class will get into the 100% club first?



### This Week

Phoebe – Y1

Beau – Y5

Summer Y2

Francis – Y5

Franklin – Y5



# 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             |