

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

Weekly Newsletter

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It was wonderful to see the St Joseph's school community come together to participate in sports day. The children showed great resilience, sportsmanship and friendship and it was fantastic to see so many parents and carers cheering them on. Thank you to all of the staff who made it such a fantastic day. I am looking forward to seeing our school community coming together for our Summer fair on Saturday 24th June 11am - 2pm. Please make sure to pop by to support the event. The money raised will go directly back into the school to provide resources that the children need. We can't wait to see you there.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Long

Parents of children with special educational needs should have received an invitation to a picnic in the park with your child on:

Thursday 29th June 11:45-15:00



This is an opportunity to spend quality time with your child and meet other parents of children with additional needs. Please indicate whether you would like your child to stay at school with their class OR if you will be joining your child in the park. If you are coming, please join us at school at 11:45am and we will then go to the park together. Please consent via Parentpay. If you have problems please contact the school office.

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>

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC



PRIMARY SCHOOL

COMMERELL ST SE10 9AN



24th JUNE

11am - 2pm

SUMMER FAIR



AND MANY MORE STALLS

BOUNCY
CASTLE
TOMBOLA

DISCO
BURGER
STALL
RAFFLE

Rainbow Awards

23rd June 2023



Rec – Mila, Rudhra

Year 1 – Theo, Margarida

Year 2 – Ryley, Maryangela

Year 3 – Daniel, Amelia

Year 4 – Chloe, Freda

Year 5 – Joshua, Nyla

Year 6 – Madison, Keyan

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

Sports Day 2023

After a stormy start to the day we had a great time at our 2023 Sports Day in Greenwich Park on Tuesday. We witnessed lots of determination, courage, friendship, respect and excellence during all activities. Well done to Arthur's Mum and Bradley, Freda, Shirley and Harry's Dad for winning the grown up races. Congratulations to Nevaeh's sister for winning the sibling race. Although we feel there should have been a stewards enquiry during the teachers race, well done to Mr Spalding! A super day for all and we cannot wait for 2024! (see all the pictures of Sports Day on our website)



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: **92.9%**

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

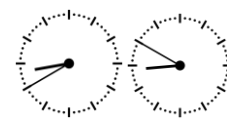
Last week's highest attendance:

Year 4 – 97.1%

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	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 12th June – 16th 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.



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 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/s7WZXhgRRvpZqmDA>

PARENT DROP IN JUNE 2023

YOUNG GREENWICH

THIS WEEKS TOPIC IS

TRANSITION TO RECEPTION

DATE: WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE
TIME: 12PM - 1PM
ADDRESS: VALLEY CENTRAL YOUTH HUB, THE VALLEY, FLOYD RD. SE7 8BL
COST: FREE

VALLEY CENTRAL YOUTH HUB

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DATE: TUESDAY 20TH JUNE 2023
TIME: 12 PM - 1 PM
ADDRESS: HAWKSMOOR YOUTH HUB. 2 ORIOLE WAY, LONDON SE28 8FE
COST: FREE

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JJ – Year 6

Cancer is happening right now, which is why I'm taking part in a Race for Life Pretty Muddy to raise money and save lives. If you would like to sponsor JJ please click link

<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?

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

This Week

Jayden - Y1

Leo B – Rec

Amelia – Y3

Aeva – Y3

Miss Hamilton

Mrs Openshaw

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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 24th 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