

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

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This week we celebrated Mary Mother of God by crowning her with a wreath and laying flowers at her feet. Thank you to all families for your great support to make this occasion special.

Please remember to send in any donations of good quality gifts to support our Summer Fair or a £2.00 donation.

We look forward to seeing as many parents/carers as possible to our Curriculum workshops on Tuesday at 3:30, more information has been sent via an email.

Enjoy your weekend and lets hope the good weather continues!

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Long



Please click link to get full details of all dates to add to your diary.

<https://www.stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk/Diary/>

Summer Fair 2023 – Donations



Please kindly donate any good quality gifts e.g. books, toys, puzzles, toiletries. If it is easier to donate £2.00 per family instead of a gift, we would very much appreciate it!

Support our Summer Fair
Please bring something
delicious for our ever
popular bottle tombola!!

**KEEP CALM
IT'S NO SCHOOL
UNIFORM**

**BRING-A-BOTTLE DAY
FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2023
OWN CLOTHES**

Wines, Spirits,
Liqueurs

alcohol bottles

Dates for next week

Monday 22 May – Year 1 school trip

Tuesday 23 May – Parents curriculum meeting 3:30 pm

Wednesday 24 May – Year 6 class assembly 9am

Friday 26 May – Half term 3:20 finish.



On Thursday we crowned Mary the Mother of God.

O God, since you have given us Mary, the Mother of your Son, to be our mother and our queen, grant that we, who crown her image, may attain the glory of your children in the kingdom of heaven.

Rainbow Awards

19th May 2023



Rec – Liam, Athena

Year 1 – Caleb, Ruby

Year 2 – Livia, Jemima

Year 3 – Chiagozie, Maggie

Year 4 – Gracie, Alejandro

Year 5 – Nuriyah, Alfie

Year 6 – Muna, Mirabel

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

This Week

Lara – Y4

Nevaeh – Y6

Tyler – Y6

Muhammed – Y3



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?

First class in the 100% club will win a prize

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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: **94.8%**

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

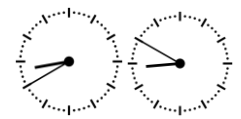
Last week's highest attendance:

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	10
Year 1	11
Year 2	4
Year 3	8
Year 4	4
Year 5	12
Year 6	0

Number of lates for w/beginning 8th May – 12th May



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.

STRONGER, SAFER SWIMMERS START EARLY

Dive in with swimming lessons at your local Better swimming pool and get ready to make a splash at the Greenwich Centre.

Simply enter code GREENWICH50 at checkout to claim 50% off your initial payment when you sign up before 31st May 2023. Lessons are available from parent and baby up to 15 years.

Discover how to kick start your child's development at better.org.uk/lessons



Information for Parents/carers

- Once-a-week-take-a-peek keep your child's head clear of headlice. For more information for parents/carers please visit NHS website

Come and join us in our warm and welcoming spaces

Information

We know the rising cost of living is worrying for many of our local families.

We have a wide range of children's centres offering support and advice about childcare services as well as funding to support childcare costs.

Now with backing from the Royal Borough of Greenwich, some of our children's centres also offer warm and welcoming spaces.

Among those is Quaggy Children's Centre which is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday between 3.30pm and 5.30pm offer a warm space, hot drinks and toys for your little ones.

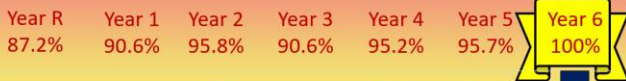
And on Fridays between 11am and 1pm the centre offers a creche room.

Do you need to find a warm and welcoming space near you? [Take a look at our map.](#)

HPERLINKED: <https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/warm-spaces-map>

Discounted swimming lessons

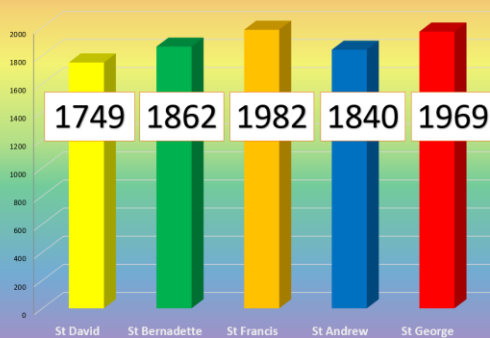
The discount is 50% off your initial basket fee and would be available to pupils in all years groups. Savings of up to £40 can be made.



Congratulations Year 6
Third 100% week in a row
3 weeks = popcorn party

Attendance

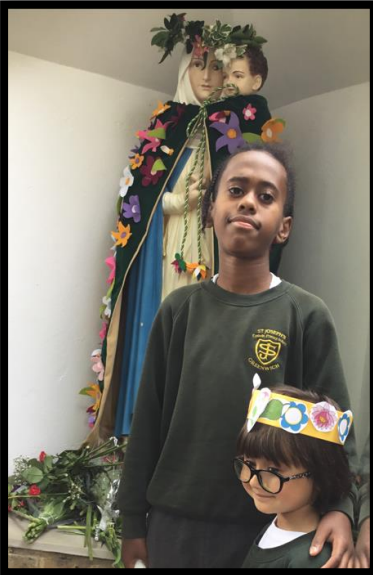
Summer 1 Total:



The 100% Attendance Club!



In June, we will draw all the classes in the 100% club and the class picked will win an outing in July.



Please click link for more photos of Crowning of Mary

<https://www.stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk/News/Galleries/?SSID=3901&password=#>

Summer Extra-curricular Clubs – Book a Place on ParentPay

Year Group (s)	Club	Day	Adult	Max number of children
Years 3, 4 5 & 6	Homework	Monday	Mr Bray	12
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Photography	Wednesday	Miss Francis	15
Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Film	Wednesday	Ms McMahon	15
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Spanish	Wednesday	Miss Lopez	10
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Football	Thursday	External Provider	14
Lunchtime Clubs – FREE				
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Chess	Wednesday	Mr Spalding	14
Years 3, 4, 5	Art	Wednesday	Miss Kavanagh	10