

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

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Congratulations to Year 6 who have worked extremely hard this week on their SAT's. We are very proud of each and every one of them. Their resilience and positive approach to this week has been a credit to them. I know that they have tried their best. I would also like to Thank all of the Year 6 staff and the staff across the school who have helped to make this week a calm and successful week.

This week Year 4 have also had their Bikability training and it has been fantastic to see their progress and their confidence grow with each session. Next week, Year 2 will start their testing period so we wish them all the luck in the world. Just try your best and you will be amazing.

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/>



All Parents & Carers are welcome to come and share a cup of tea and talk

Monday 15th May

8:40 am – 9:30 am

School Hall



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 donation, 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

May Crowning

During the month of May we remember Mary, mother of God, as "The Queen of May". On Thursday we will be celebrating Mary by crowning her with flowers. Please could each child bring 1 flower (of any kind) to lay at her feet. Thank you.



Rainbow Awards

12th May 2023



Rec – Dennis, Bluebell

Year 1 – Xavier, Monali

Year 2 – Tyler, Sola

Year 3 – Georgie, Kaiden

Year 4 – Melvin, Lola

Year 5 – Chelsea, Kathleen

Year 6 – All of Year 6

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

This Week

Gracie – 4

Gbemi – Y6

Adora – Y3

Jemima – Y2

Miss Groves



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?



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 & Year 4 – 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	25
Year 2	6
Year 3	7
Year 4	4
Year 5	18
Year 6	3

Number of lates for w/beginning 2nd May – 5th 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](https://www.nhs.uk)

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.](#)

HLPERLINKED: <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.



YEAR TWO

YEAR THREE

Pirashanna

Maggie

YEAR FOUR

YEAR FIVE

YEAR SIX

Carolina

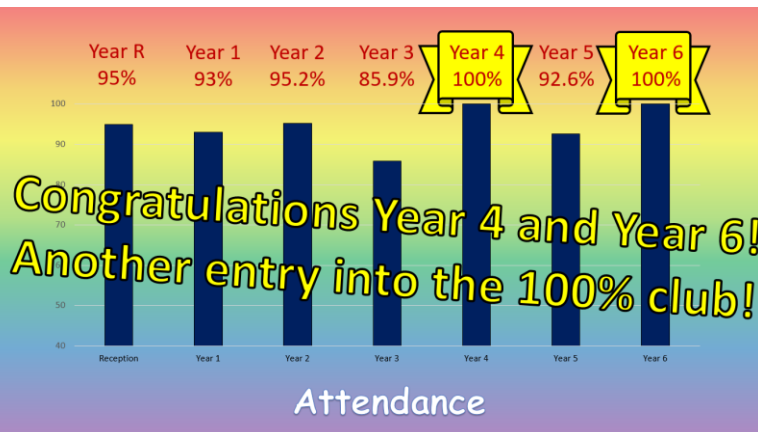
Francis

Terrie

Congratulations Year 4! You have joined the 100% club!



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





A great end to the season for both our teams. We look forward to seeing where we finished in the leagues on 21st June (girl's presentation) and 30th June (boy's presentation). Miss Dingley and Mrs Openshaw

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