

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome back to the summer term! It has been lovely to see all of the children back to school and eager to learn this week. We have had our welcome back mass which was lovely and reflective and helped us to come together as a community. We also spoke as a school about our value of the month - honesty - and how proud we are to be part of the St Joseph community. I am looking forward to the term ahead and all of the exciting things the children will be learning and participating in. So, as a community, let's support each other and help each other grow in God's love. Have a lovely weekend

Miss Long

Dear Parents & Carers,

The NEU has declared a day of strike action on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

Unfortunately, we are unable to confirm at this stage whether classes will be closed, but we hope to update you early next week

Apologies for the inconvenience.

To order your child's school uniform from our online supplier, click [here](#) with free delivery to school.

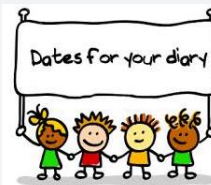
SEN parent's are invited to coffee morning on:

Thursday 4th May 9am-10.30am



The charity, **Greenlights** will be delivering a session on managing behaviour at home.

Look forward to seeing you there.



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

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

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

Rainbow Awards

21st April 2023



Rec – Sonny, Rafaella

Year 1 – Levi, Phoenix

Year 2 – Shane, Ryley

Year 3 – Tomi, Lillie, Daniel

Year 4 – Jason, Amira

Year 5 – Kamsi, Joshua

Year 6 – Ray-Leigh, Arthur

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

This Week

Kathleen Y5

Jason Y4

Somto Y6

Clinton Y6

Ryan Y5



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



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: **95.8%**

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

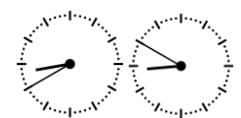
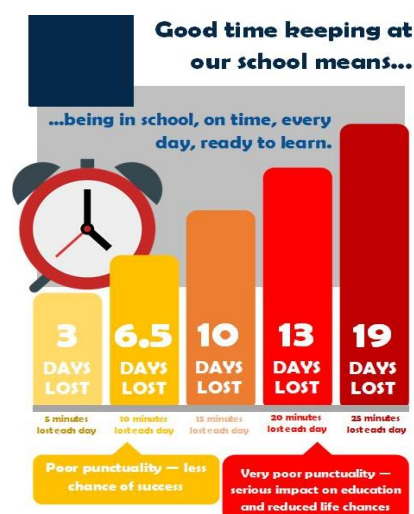
Last week's highest attendance:

Years 1 & 5 – 97.7%

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

Group	Lates
Reception	16
Year 1	18
Year 2	12
Year 3	13
Year 4	8
Year 5	8
Year 6	6

Number of lates for w/beginning
27th – 31st March
2023



Arriving after **08:50** negatively impacts on social & academic development and does not allow for a calm and relaxed start to the day.

DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed 2 full weeks of school in one year!

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.



CELEBRATE THE KING'S CORONATION

6TH MAY
2023

SANDWICHES

Tuna and Cucumber
Ham
Cucumber and Cream Cheese
Mini Sausage Rolls

SIDES

Mini Sausage Rolls
Potato Wedges
Garlic Dough Balls
Carrot and Cucumber Batons

DESSERTS

Victoria Sponge Cake
Vanilla Ice Cream

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](#)

Celebrate the King's Coronation

If your child normally has packed lunch and you would like them to have a lunch on this day. Please book a lunch through the school office or email support@stjosephs.greenwichl.sch.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.](#)

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

School Meals Taster Session

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Chartwells Team will be holding an exciting School Meal Taster Session!

Thursday 4th May

Food will be served at the school from 3.00pm to 3:45pm
We would love to welcome you to sample delicious food from our

New Spring/Summer menu.

Chartwells Homemade Pizza
Chartwells Chicken Korma with Rice
Chinese Vegetable Noodles
Macaroni Cheese
Chartwells Tomato pasta
Chartwells Secret Chocolate Brownie
Crispy Oat Bite
Fruit Platter
Fresh Homemade Bread

You will have the opportunity to ask questions to our operations managers, nutritionists and executive chef regarding allergies/special diets and the menu. We welcome any feedback you may wish to pass onto us. Look forward to seeing you there!

 Chartwells
So much more than Fantastic Food



At 3pm on Thursday 4th May parents & carers are invited to school to sample the new menu being served to the pupils.