

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to see all the parents/carers celebrating Rainbow assembly with us this morning.

Please remember to book your parents/carers consultation. If you have any problems booking please contact the school office.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Long



**Next Wednesday 29th
March is our annual Easter
Bonnet Parade.**

**All children are encouraged
to get creative and join the
parade!**

**Spring
Forward
1 Hour
on Sunday**



**Remember clocks
go forward 1 hour
on Sunday 26th**



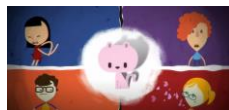
Inclusion

Next week is Autism Awareness Week. At St Josephs, we will be celebrating this as Autism Appreciation Week, an opportunity for all children to understand autism better and to recognise some of the strengths and skills which children and adults with autism have. The theme for the week is 'a spectrum of colour.' There will be an assembly to children held at the start of the week. Children are invited to come to school on **Friday 31st March** dressed in a colour or colours of their choice – this could be through clothing and / or accessories. <https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance>

<https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/raise-money/world-autism-acceptance-week-2023>



<https://youtu.be/DrrXMO-NrCM>



<https://youtu.be/RbwRrVw-CRo>

Parent's Evening – Spring 2022-23

Parent's evening for the spring term will be on Tuesday 28th March from 3:30pm-5:30pm and Thursday 30th March from 3:30pm-6:30pm. Please check your email (including your junk mailbox) for an email from SchoolCloud and make sure you can log into the site. Appointments will be available to book from Monday 20th March at 5pm

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.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 27th March – 4:30 Y6 residential meeting for parents

Friday 31st March – Own clothes day Autism Appreciation Week

Friday 31st March school finishes at 2 pm for Easter holidays

Please note there is no after school clubs next week. Also, there is no after school booster classes for Y6. Breakfast booster classes for Y6 will go ahead on Wednesday and Thursday.

Easter Egg Raffle

Last chance to buy Easter Egg raffle tickets will be Tuesday 28th March. A member of staff will be selling tickets after school £1.00 strip.





PROSPER
SPORTS ACADEMY

THE EASTER SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS CAMP

- A Range of Sports
- Football Tournaments
- Fun Games
- Paint, draw, design & build

AGES 5 - 11

MONDAY 3RD APRIL - THURSDAY 6TH APRIL
9AM - 3PM

Please provide pack lunch (no nuts) and drink and ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather.

£20 / DAY
£70 / WK
PLUS 15% SIBLING DISCOUNT

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Gospel – John 11:1-45

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." He said is, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him." So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved." But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, "Lazarus has died. Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.

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



Congratulations to Keyan in Y6 and his family on the birth of his baby sister Ellia Haile born 19th March

Rainbow Awards

24th March 2023



Rec – Orshena, Raina

Year 1 – Justin, Rayleigh-May

Year 2 – Pirashanna, Yeshua

Year 3 – Maison, Chiagozie

Year 4 – Jason, Freda

Year 5 – Freya, Eva

Year 6 – Precious, Clinton

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

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](#)

Good time keeping at our school means...

...being in school, on time, every day, ready to learn.

Minutes late each day	Days lost
5 minutes	3 DAYS LOST
10 minutes	6.5 DAYS LOST
15 minutes	10 DAYS LOST
20 minutes	13 DAYS LOST
25 minutes	19 DAYS LOST

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.

This Week

Freya – Y5

Daanya – Y4

Letroy – Y6





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 Y6 – 97.0%

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

Number of lates for w/beginning

13th – 17th March

Group	Lates
Reception	7
Year 1	19
Year 2	16
Year 3	16
Year 4	11
Year 5	11
Year 6	6

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

Royal Greenwich Together
HOLIDAY FOOD and FUN

Children who receive free school meals can get a free holiday club place in Royal Greenwich.

With Holiday Food and Fun there are activity clubs across the borough ready to provide everything from football to arts and crafts, at no cost to parents.

No need to worry about what to do with the kids outside of school – sign up now!

royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun

Department for Education ROYAL borough of GREENWICH

Free Counselling Sessions for Parents



Juggling family and relationships with home and work commitments can put a strain on mental health. This can be especially true if you are supporting a child with their own mental health or if you are experiencing divorce, illness, separation, financial difficulties or bereavement. With the practicalities of day-to-day life, it can be easy to forget to look after your own wellbeing needs, which can lead to feelings of stress or being overwhelmed.

Are you going through divorce, separation or bereavement? Do you need help with anxiety or depression? Would it be helpful to talk through worries about your situation with a counsellor? For a short period of time, parents can access a counsellor at no cost. A counsellor is available on Thursdays either remotely, via telephone or in person at school. If you are interested, please speak with Miss Maciejewski for more information.