

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite the weather being up and down we have had a very settled week. Lots of parents are coming to our reading sessions on Thursday mornings. It is very enjoyable for the children, helping them to have a love of reading. Today was red nose and St Patrick's day, so the school was a sea of red with some green sprinkled in. Please see the website for pictures. Thank you all for your continued support and for all the mothers, or people who are seen as mothers have a fantastic day on Sunday it's your day, enjoy!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Long

Raise money for St Joseph's with

SMARTIES

Did you know that a Smarties tube hold £12 worth of 20p coins & £27 worth of £1 coins? Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to purchase a tube of Smarties and then...

- 1 Undertake the VERY HARD task of eating them all!
- 2 Ask your friends and family to donate 20p & £1 coins and pop them into the tube
- 3 Once your tube is full, give it to your class teacher.

Special treat for the class that raises the most money!

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

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?



Easter Holidays

Please note in your diary school finishes at 2 pm on Friday 31st March.

Easter Egg Raffle

We will be running our annual Easter Raffle from Monday 20th March. A member of staff will be selling them after school £1.00 strip.

We are very excited to share with you all the date for our Autism Outreach Coffee Morning!

A member of the Autism Outreach Team will be leading a session specifically designed to share information about the diagnosis, how to support children and young people at home and how the Local Authority can support, there will also be time for questions at the end. It is not essential that a child has a diagnosis of Autism for you to access this group. This event will be open to parents and carers across our partnership of schools and will be taking place at Henwick Primary school on **Thursday March 23rd at 9.30 am - 11.00 am.**

We do ask that you complete the attached form so that we are able to organise refreshments, each adult attending will need to complete the form which will close on Monday 13th March at 5 pm.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Q520FYczcHNY_JpGrkR5pzsqp65fZjIWBqWYZvZatUU/edit

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

Rainbow Awards

17th March 2023



Rec – Ava, Ralph

Year 1 – Miray, Monali

Year 2 – Oscar, Sadie

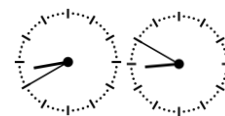
Year 3 – Aeva B, Muhammed

Year 4 – Isabella, Carolina

Year 5 – AlfieJay, Jaiden

Year 6 – Letroy, Nevaeh

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!



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

Information for Parents/carers

- We have had a case of threadworms reported in school. For more information for parents/carers please visit [NHS website](#)
- Once-a-week-take-a-peek keep your child's head clear of headlice. For more information for parents/carers please visit [NHS website](#)

This Week

Francis Y2

Miss Kavanagh

Mrs Khanom

Miss Wilson





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: 94.6%

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

Last week's highest attendance:

Year Y4– 98.2%

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

06/03/2023 - 10/03/2023

Whole School by Year

National 95.8%

Group	% Attendance
Reception	97.4
Year 1	94.8
Year 2	89.5
Year 3	97.5
Year 4	98.2
Year 5	92.7
Year 6	92.7
Totals	94.6

Number of Lates

Group	Lates
Reception	11
Year 1	24
Year 2	16
Year 3	11
Year 4	14
Year 5	12
Year 6	9

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

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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.