

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had fantastic week! We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 9th March and the childrens costumes were amazing. Thank you to all the parents and carers for your support to help make this day such a success.

We have two great initiatives and I hope you show your support. We want to raise money for St Joseph's and the Smarties challenge has begun. Well done Elsie Year 1 you were first to bring back your tube!

The Class 100% Attendance Challenge starts next week see details below.

Red Nose Day next Friday – all children can wear their own clothes (a letter will follow).

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Long



Raise money for St Joseph's with

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!

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](#)

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.

Perfect ATTENDANCE

First class in the 100% club will win a prize

Which class will get into the 100% club first?

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Easter Holidays

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

It was really wonderful to welcome our parents and one of our school governors to our first SEND parents coffee morning. We held it in our 'Eden Room.'

Parents expressed an interest in further coffee mornings with different Greenwich services invited to attend. We are planning to hold them half-termly on a Thursday 9am-10am. The next date will be published in the school newsletter.



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

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.

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

This Week



Harri-Leigh – Y5

Mrs Harris



Rainbow Awards

10th March 2023



Rec – Charles, Ronnie

Year 1 – Jaiden B, Divine

Year 2 – Willow, Rose

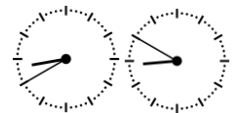
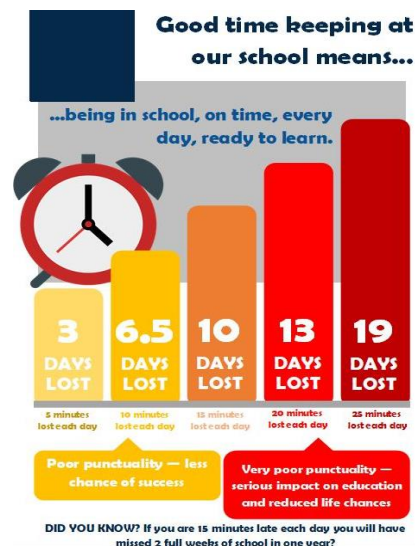
Year 3 – Nevaeh, Amelia

Year 4 – Theo, Adam

Year 5 – Yasin, Kathleen

Year 6 – Somto, Terrie

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.

World Book Day 2023

A selection of photos can be found on our [website](#)





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: **93.7%**

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

Last week's highest attendance:

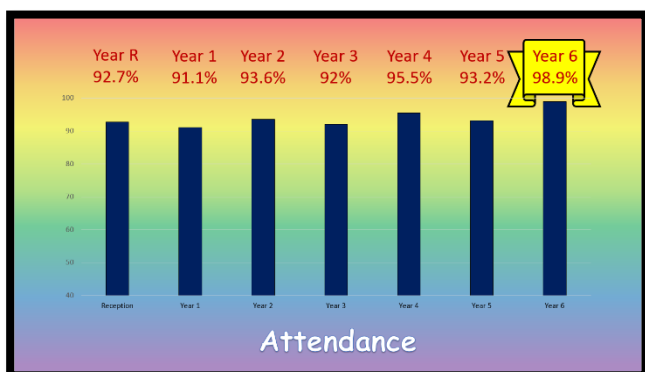
Year Y6 – 98.9%

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

27/02/2023 - 03/03/2023

Number of Lates

Group	Lates
Reception	11
Year 1	22
Year 2	11
Year 3	18
Year 4	12
Year 5	11
Year 6	9

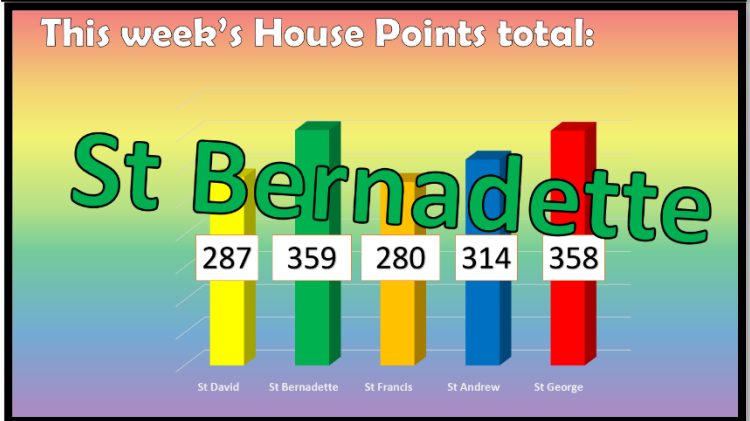


Gospel – John 4:5-42



Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" (For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.'" The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

YEAR THREE Aeva	YEAR FOUR Theo
YEAR FIVE Kathleen	YEAR SIX Hermione



School Closure

Year 6 and Reception will be closed on 15th and 16th March due to NEU industrial action. All other classes are open as usual. Apologies for any inconvenience