

# St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

## Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome back after our half term break. We have prepared for the beginning of Lent this week with fun-filled pancake day races on Shrove Tuesday and we celebrated whole school mass together on Ash Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Long

### Governor's Awareness Day

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February is Governor's Awareness Day. This day aims to raise awareness of governance in our schools and celebrate the contribution that governors make to improving the experiences of children and young people. To celebrate our governors, we are hosting a coffee morning from 8:45am to 9:30am where you can put names to faces and meet some of our governors in an informal setting. We look forward to seeing as many of our school community as possible.

### Inclusion

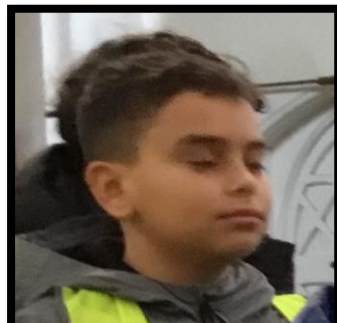
Our computer suite has been transformed into a 'Nurture Room.'

The school were successful in a bid for a small amount of funding towards supporting children's mental health. This room has been set up as a safe space for children, who might need a little help with managing their emotions.

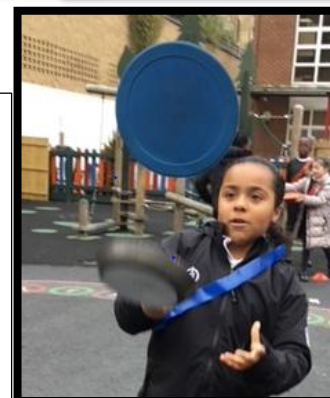
We are continuing to resource the room, but so far this is what 'Eden' looks like ...



### Pancake Day 2023



Pupils receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday



## 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.

## Greenwich Parent Carer Participation Forum (GPCPF)

# JOURNEY OF LIFE INFORMATION DAY

Information day for Parent/Carers with a child/young person aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

Friday 31st March 2023 10.30-2pm

At the Moorings sociable club Titmuss Ave, London SE28 8BH, bus 472,244 & 301.

If you're a parent or carer with a child/young person aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) come along and get advice and information about local services that can support you and your family from early years through to adulthood.

### Meet representatives from:

- Health
- Early years
- Social Care
- Short Breaks
- Leisure
- Parent support groups
- Education
- Voluntary and community groups

This is a free event and you can drop in any time between 10.30-2pm. For more information call 07852101492 (leave a message) or email admin@greenwichpcpf.org



## Coffee Morning for Parents of Children with Special Educational Needs

Being a parent of a child with special educational needs can be challenging at times. We will be holding 'coffee mornings' where you can come and meet other parents/carers of children that have additional needs. This is an opportunity to share your thoughts and provide each other with support. The first coffee morning will be on **Thursday 9th March at 9am-10am**. We look forward to seeing you there. Feel free to drop-in or stay a bit longer and enjoy a coffee!



## This Week

Caleb Y1



## Rainbow Awards

24th February 2023

Rec – Athena, Sonny

Year 1 – Phoebe, Jayden H

Year 2 – Shanaya, Shane

Year 3 – Chiagozie, Theo

Year 4 – Chloe, Daanya

Year 5 – Joshua, John

Year 6 – Lexi, Somto



WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

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

## Good time keeping at our school means...



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

**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!



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: **93.1%**

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

Last week's highest attendance:

Year Y4 – 98.3%

95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

Gospel – Matthew 4:1-11



At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*"

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *you shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*" Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

**TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS**

<b>YEAR THREE</b> Ava-Mae	<b>YEAR FOUR</b> Isabella
<b>YEAR FIVE</b> Nyla	<b>YEAR SIX</b> Lexie

