

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

Weekly Newsletter

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Happy New Year! We are delighted to have all of the children back in to school to celebrate the start of 2023 and our new term. The children have had a fantastic start to the year and have been eager to get back to their learning. Year 3 had a successful trip to the Science museum and Year 2 showed me how to measure liquids accurately in their maths lesson. This half term we will continue our journey of making learning interesting and exciting. We also look forward to continuing to working closely with parents and carers bringing our school community closer together through God love.

**In order to be
successful in the new
year, stay focused,
develop a positive
attitude, and be
passionate with
your dreams.**



Miss Long

**CASEYS
SCHOOLWEAR**

SCHOOLS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 24th January 2023 – Babes in the Wood
£1.00 Panto for Years 4, 5 and 6. Book your child's
place via ParentPay**

The First Holy Communion programme will be held at St Joseph's Church Pelton Road SE10



The sessions will start on Sunday 29th January 2023 and continue each Sunday except for school holidays until the beginning of June 2023.

The full programme of dates and the date of the First Holy Communion Mass will be available on 29th January and given to each candidate.

The sessions will begin at 11.00am until 12.00pm midday (when parents can collect their children).

Application Forms can be collected from the Church and must be completed and submitted to Deacon Duncan before the 29th January 2023.

Deacon Duncan will lead the small team of catechists for all the sessions. Candidates who miss more than 2 sessions may be asked to leave the programme as they cannot complete the full training programme.

There will be a Mass of Commitment for all candidates and their parents on Sunday 4th February 2023 at the 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's Church all candidates expected to attend.

St Joseph's After School Clubs

We will be introducing new after school clubs at St Joseph's. Full details of clubs starting dates and clubs on offer will be sent out next week.

Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.



Year 3
visit The
Science
Museum

Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and now Year 4

If you would like your child to attend please
click the link below for more details:



<https://awfootball-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/info/168> If you would
like more information please contact Alex on 0777 174 7219

This Week

Isabella – Y4

Tiana – Y1

Jersiah – Y3

Ms Harvey

Mrs Howard



Rainbow Awards

6th January 2023



Rec – Harry O, Rudhra

Year 1 – Sienna, Jaiden B

Year 2 – Penda, Summer

Year 3 – Amelia, Tomi

Year 4 – Olivia, Lola M

Year 5 – Jaiden, Ryan

Year 6 – Mirabel, Gbemi

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

Good time keeping at our school means...

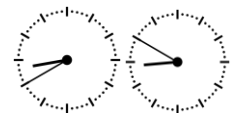
...being in school, on time, every
day, ready to learn.



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?



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



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: **84.3%**

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

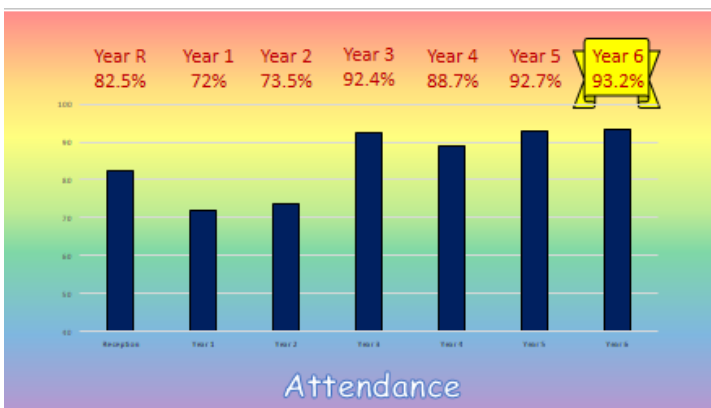
Last week's highest attendance: **Year Y6 – 93.2%**

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

Babes in the Wood

Years 4, 5 & 6 have the opportunity to go to the Theatre for **£1**

Parents, please check your email for more details!



YEAR THREE Muhammed	YEAR FOUR Adam
YEAR FIVE Yasin	YEAR SIX Mirabel

