

# St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

## Weekly Newsletter

25.11.2022

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents from EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 who attended our Phonics workshop this week.

Our Christmas Fair is fast approaching, please send in donations of teddies, good quality gifts, puzzles and books.

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 and KS2 are all busy rehearsing for their Nativity performances and look forward to seeing you.

In a world  
where you can  
be anything,  
be kind.



Miss Long



**CHRISTMAS  
FAIR**



St Joseph's Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 3:30 pm. For this to be a success we need your help! We are looking for donations of good quality gifts, toys, puzzles and books.

During our Christmas Fair we have a Secret Present Room where children can buy presents for their loved ones. Please donate a new gift (up to the value of £3).

If you have a small business and would like to run a stall at our fair, please speak to the office about reserving a place. We kindly request £10 to reserve a stall.

**Word Cup Own  
Clothes Day –  
Bring-a-Bottle  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
December 2022**



All pupils can wear their countries football shirts or clothes in the colours of their country. Please donate a bottle e.g. wine, spirits, large bottles of coke, lemonade etc.



Come on England!



England

v

United States 7 pm KO tonight

### Dates for your Diary

29.11.22 -Parents evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm

01.12.22- Parents evening 3.30 – 6.3 pm

05.12.22 – Y5 trip to Maritime Museum (consent to be given via ParentPay. Packed lunch required)

06.12.22 – Y4 trip Dulwich College (consent to be given via ParentPay. Packed lunch required)

07.12.22 – EYFS and KS1 Nativity in school hall 2 pm

08.12.22 – Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day (children who have packed lunch, please book through office and pay via ParentPay £2.60 deadline to book Monday 28.11.2022 3pm.

09.12.22 – Christmas Fair 3:30

15.12.22 – KS2 Christmas Performance in St Joseph's Church 2 pm.

16.12.22 – Break up for Christmas holidays, school finishes at 2 pm

Return to school – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January (normal time)

**Christmas raffle tickets on sale next week after school £1.00 at strip.  
Christmas Hamper, Childrens Christmas Hamper and other prizes to be won!**



On Wednesday this week we were very lucky to see and learn about a Bald Eagle, Barn Owl and Black Hawk. Children also had the opportunity to have their photo taken. It was a wonderful experience.

## Gospel – Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

### 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

Melvin – Y4

Justin – Y1

Miss Muhudin



## Rainbow Awards

25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Rec – Dennis, Rafaella

Year 1 – Aria, Hannah

Year 2 – Pablo, Sola

Year 3 – Georgie, Adora

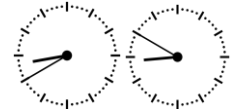
Year 4 – Carolina, Gracie

Year 5 – Veenil, Eva

Year 6 – Precious, Bradley

**WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!**

### 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.



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.

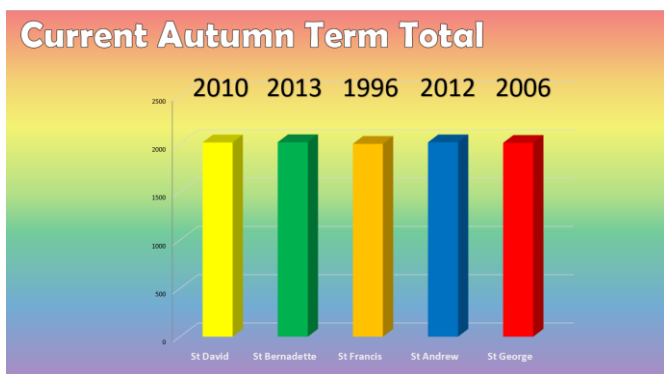
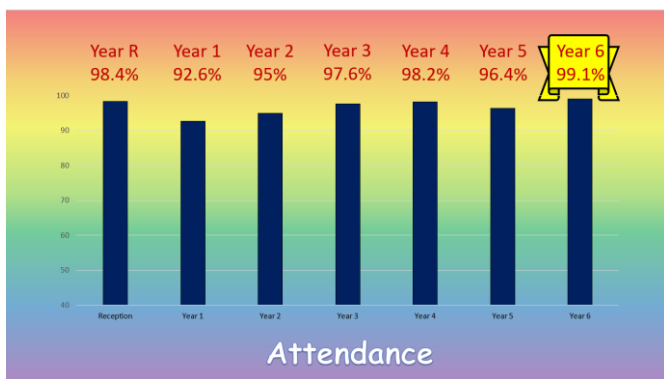
While it is understandable that there may be a number of legitimate reasons why your child's attendance may be affected, it remains essential that all children attend school as often as possible and are not absent for minor coughs and colds.

Last week's Whole School attendance: **96.6%**

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

Last week's highest attendance: **Year 6 – 99.1%**

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



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## The Elf Who Stole Christmas

A festive immersive mystery for kids! In the run-up to Christmas, Santa's workshop is in chaos. Someone has stolen Santa's list! Can you help Father Christmas solve the mystery and work out which elf it was?

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
2.30 to 4.00 pm  
Age 7+ | £15 per child  
Charlton House & Gardens  
Charlton, SE7 8RE

Add on festive treats from Frilly's!

SCAN TO BOOK

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## Christmas Switch-On & Market

Don't miss the tree lighting at 5pm!

Join us as we switch on our 400-year-old manor house, with holiday treats & carols, kids' crafts, and a Christmas producers' market on offer.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
15.30 to 18.30  
**FREE ENTRY**  
Charlton House & Gardens  
Charlton, SE7 8RE

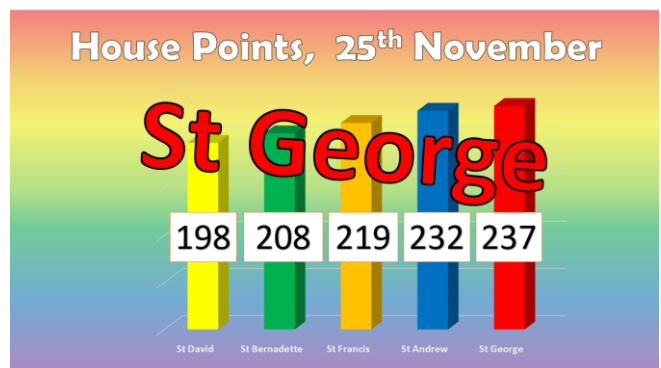
**St Joseph's After School Clubs External Provider 2022-23**

Please click link for more information on St Joseph's after school clubs including gymnastics and dance.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NrzyQursjvoz0cm47m15LcEllyT0t8IP/view?usp=sharing>

The school would like parents to follow the campaign called "Once a Week Take a Peek". This emphasises the importance of **everyone** checking the family's hair for head lice **every week** and provides information about getting rid of lice if they are found.

<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.ie/>



**Parent drop in**

### MEET THE HEALTH ADVISORS

- Our service is open to all families of school-aged children across Greenwich
- We advise and support in child health issues such as Healthy Weight, toileting, fussy eating, behaviour, sleep and much more...

At this session we will be discussing behaviour and sleep.

**YOUNG GREENWICH**

**VALLEY CENTRAL YOUTH HUB**

Address: The Valley, Floyd Road, Charlton London SE7 8BL  
Date: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022  
Time: 10am to 11am

0208 317 6319  
oxl-tr.younggreenwichhealth@nhs.net

First Holy Communion lessons will be starting in January. Please collect a form from St Joseph's Church.



**CASEYS**  
SCHOOLWEAR

SCHOOLS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

We are changing our text provider.

To make it easier for communication between home and school, we are phasing out the Teacher2Parents text messaging service and will be using a new provider for texts. We will also be utilising emails a lot more. The benefit of this change is that this new service allows parents to reply to texts sent, with letters and attachments going directly to your email.

Texts will come from 07860040353 and emails will come from [2033481@sims-communications.co.uk](mailto:2033481@sims-communications.co.uk) Please save the number in your mobile phone and the email address in your safe sender's list. Please note – the mobile number is only for texting. You will not be able to use it to speak to anyone.

It is imperative that we have the correct mobile number and email address on our records. If you have changed your mobile number or email recently, please let us know as we do not want you to miss any important messages.



**Total:**  
**£568.98**

Well Done and Thank You for supporting our Children In Need Fundraising Events!

Special shout out to our super Athletes who completed Run Pudsey!

Ava - £110      Miray - £30  
Dilay - £30      JJ - £30  
Athena - £266



# Merry Christmas

## A FESTIVE FEAST

### MAINS

Roast Turkey  
or

Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Slice

### SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Stuffing,  
Cocktail Sausages and Gravy

### DESSERTS

A selection of Christmas Desserts including-

- Chocolate steamed pudding with a chocolate sauce
- Jelly & ice cream

Christmas lunch is on 8<sup>th</sup> December. Children can wear a Christmas jumper/top instead of their usual sweatshirts. If your child has a packed lunch and you would like to book a lunch please email via [support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk) or 0208 858 4182. Deadline to book is 28<sup>th</sup> November 3 pm. If you pay for meals please pay £2.60 via ParentPay.

<https://www.stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk/Diary/Christmas-Dinner-Day-2022-12-08/>