

# St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

## Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for a busy and eventful half term. Our School Value this month is Compassion which we have been learning about in class. As a school we will be learning to be understanding, caring, kind and show compassion to each other. This will help us to be build a stronger Christian community. Have a lovely weekend.



Miss Long

Following a very thorough process, we are delighted to introduce to you our new Head Boy and Head Girl! The Head Boy and Head Girl will have responsibility for **representing the school at events, and will make public speeches**. They also serve as a role model for students, and may share pupils' ideas with the school's leadership. We spoke to them both about the prospect of taking on this exciting position.

Somto Efobi

I am delighted and privileged to be appointed as Head Boy. When it was announced in assembly that I was going to be Head Boy I couldn't believe the outstanding news. My family will be extremely proud of this huge achievement. I am happy to represent the school inside and outside. It is important for me to be a good role model.

Nevaeh Laker-Hawkins

I am delighted to be the Head Girl at the school. I was extremely happy when I found out and my family will be really proud of me. I am thankful for the opportunity that I have been given. Overall I am very proud to be able to represent such an amazing school this year and be a positive role model towards others.



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.



### Dates for your Diary

10.11.22 – Own Clothes Day - £1.00 donation please.

14.11.22 – Anti-Bullying Week

14.11.22 - Odd Socks Day -children to wear school uniform and odd socks.

18.11.22 - Children In Need – children to wear yellow or spotty clothes details to follow.

30.11.22 -Parents evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm

01.12.22- Parents evening 3.30 – 6.3 pm (details to follow)

07.12.22 – EYFS and KS1 Nativity in school (time to be confirmed)

08.12.22 – Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day (children who have packed lunch, please book through office and pay via ParentPay £2.60.

15.12.22 – KS2 Christmas Performance in Church (time to be confirmed).

## RE: Maths Week Parent Workshops

To celebrate Maths Week taking place between **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022**, we are inviting parents and carers to come into school take part in some special Maths activities.

The children will be leading the sessions and games while showing off their amazing Mathematical understanding! We will be running two 1-hour sessions, the first one will be for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents and carers, and the other session for the parents and carers of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

### Session 1 – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Date: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Time: 9am-10am

Location: St Joseph's School Hall

### Session 2 – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Date: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Time: 9am-10am

Location: St Joseph's School Hall



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SCHOOLWEAR

SCHOOLS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

## Rainbow Awards

4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Rec – Charles, Arla, Raina, Ralph

Year 1 – Elijah, Justin, Kamilla, Jaiden B

Year 2 – Maryangela, Rose, Shane, Jemima

Year 3 – Tomi, Nevaeh, Aeva, Maison

Year 4 – Emily, Alejandro, Lara, Lola y

Year 5 – Nishanya, Veenil, Fatima, Grace

Year 6 – Nevaeh, Hermione, Tyler, Somto

**WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!**

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/>



## Gospel - Luke 20:27, 34-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward. Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord, 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.'"



## After School Football Club

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



Elijah Y1

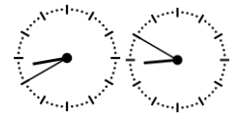
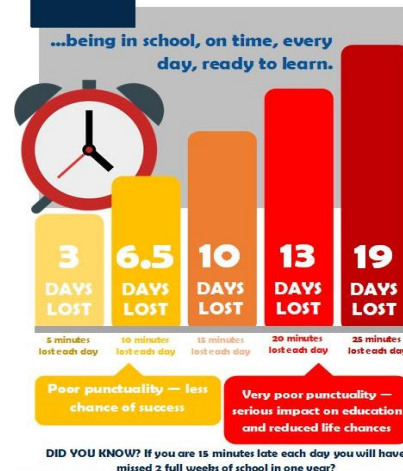
Raina Rec

Rudhra Rec

Dennis Rec



## 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:**

**95.6%**

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

**Last week's highest attendance:**

**Year R 99%**

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

## Data Capture Booklet 2022-2023

Data Capture Booklet for each child. This booklet is to ensure the information that we hold on your child is current and correct. Please complete all sections – if you need help with completing any part of this booklet, please contact the office by e-mail at [support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk) or via telephone 020 858 4182.

## Parent drop in

### MEET THE HEALTH ADVISORS

- Our service is open to all families of school-aged children across Greenwich
- We advice 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 healthy eating and weight management

#### AVERY HILL YOUTH HUB

Address: Anstridge Rd, London SE9 2LL  
Date: Wednesday 9th November 2022  
Time: 10am to 11am



0208 317 6319

[oxl-tr.younggreenwichhealth@nhs.net](mailto:oxl-tr.younggreenwichhealth@nhs.net)



## 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/1NrzyQursjvoz0cm47m15LcE1lyT0t8IP/view?usp=sharing>

## St Joseph's After School Clubs

Year Group (s)	Club	Day	Adult	Max number of children
Years 3, 4 5 & 6	Art	Monday	Miss Kavanagh	15
Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Film Club	Tuesday	Ms McMahon	20
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Science	Wednesday	Miss Long	15
Years 3 & 4	Ball Skills	Wednesday	Mr Bray	12
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Spanish	Wednesday	Miss Lopez	15
Years 1, 2, & 3	Tag Rugby	Thursday	Miss Ashley- Yates	12
Years 3 & 4	Dodgeball	Thursday	Mrs Openshaw	20
Years 5 & 6	Football	Thursday	External Provider	14