

# St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

## Weekly Newsletter

18.11.2022

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a really good week it was wonderful to be able to invite parents and carers in to school. They joined us for our Maths workshop, School Parliament and our Rainbow Assembly. We would love to see parents from EYFS, Y1 and Y2 for our Phonics work shop on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 9 am and then 5 pm and we look forward to hosting more events for parents and carers to attend.



Miss Long



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

29.11.22 - 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.

09.12.22 – Christmas Fair 3:30

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



### Maths workshop

Lola Y – I found it really useful!

Veenil – it was fun with really good activities.

Neveah Y6 – good fun and I enjoyed helping the younger children.



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

### Rainbow Assembly



Parents/carers are very welcome to join us for our celebration Rainbow Assembly on Friday mornings at 9 am.

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.

Thank you to our amazing School Parliament children who presented a brief assembly to parents yesterday to inform them about our St. Joseph's values - this month's value is compassion - and to talk about Anti-Bullying week. It was great to see a number of parents there as the children spoke with confidence and enthusiasm. Thank you to all those parents who attended.

Well done our School Parliament - you are a real credit to our school!



## Gospel – Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews." Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

## 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

Lexi – Y6

Divine – Y1

Munachimso – Y6

Ryley – Y2

Tomi – Y3



## Rainbow Awards

18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Rec – Bluebelle, Leo B, Harry O, Liam

Year 1 – Malaika, Ruby, Aurpra, Caleb

Year 2 – Summer, Livia, Oscar, Maryangela

Year 3 – Chiagozie, Maggie, Daniel, Harry

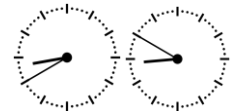
Year 4 – Daanya, Esther, Amelia, Adm

Year 5 – Yasin, Franklin, Francis, Harri-Leigh

Year 6 – Madison, Gbemi, Arthur, Lexie

**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.

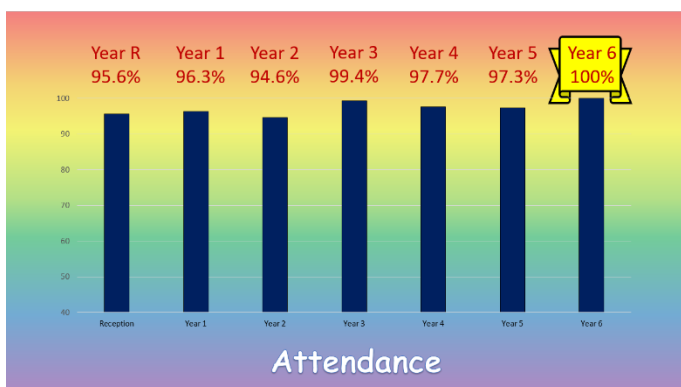
Last week's Whole School attendance:  
97.1%

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

Last week's highest attendance:

Year 6 - 100%

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



<b>YEAR THREE</b> Nevaeh	<b>YEAR FOUR</b> Chloe
<b>YEAR FIVE</b> Harri-Leigh	<b>YEAR SIX</b> Jamil

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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?

Add on festive treats from Frilly's!

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

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

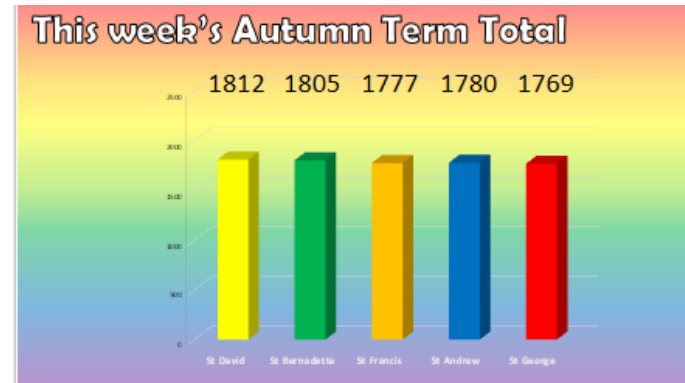
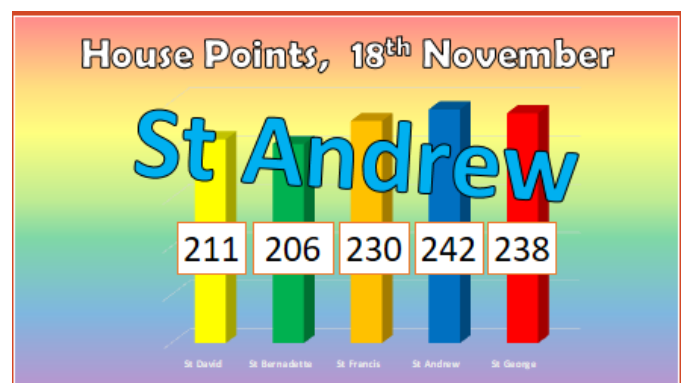
**St Joseph's After School Clubs External Provider 2022-23**

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/>



We still have places left for after school clubs. The price for each half term is £10.00 which is great value! If your child would like to join please book via ParentPay.

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



This week in Science Club we looked at building structures.

### RE: - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Workshop

At St. Joseph's we teach the Little Wandle Letter and Sounds Revised phonics scheme. We teach this to our children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. In some circumstances, it is taught to children in Key Stage 2 who may have gaps in their phonic knowledge. Phonics teaches children to be able to listen carefully and identify the phonemes that make up each word. Phonemes are small units of sounds.

We will be hosting a workshop for parents and carers where we will inform you about how we teach phonics in school and how the children will use their phonic knowledge to read and write.

**When:** - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** - 9am and 5pm

**Where:** - St Joseph's school hall

Refreshments will be provided.

We are offering this training so that you will have the knowledge to help your child at home.

**CASEYS**  
SCHOOLWEAR

SCHOOLS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

### 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.

VALLEY CENTRAL  
YOUTH HUB

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

0208 317 6319

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