

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful week. In school we have had an eventful week with the Fantastic Fred experience in school, clubs starting after school, sports coaches teaching basketball, own clothes day and Remembrance day. All of these things are enhancing the childrens learning experience and keeping them excited about school. There are still some places for after school clubs so please do sign up. Have a lovely weekend.



Miss Long



The Fantastic Fred Experience teaches children that by thinking about their relationship with four aspects of life: Food, Rest, Exercise and Digital devices, we can help to build healthy foundations to help their mental health. It's presented through a live, interactive performance which has been touring primary schools.



We were learning about mental health. We learned that the food we eat can effect mental abilities so a balanced diet is needed. I really enjoyed this lesson because I learnt about healthy food and exercises By Grace Year 5



St Joseph's Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 9th 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

14.11.22 – Anti-Bullying Week

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

17.11.22 – A child led session by the School Parliament , focussing on our school values, understanding bullying and how we ensure we all follow the school rules. 2:55 pm for 3 pm start

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

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).

RE: Maths Week Parent Workshops

To celebrate Maths Week taking place between **Monday 14th to Friday 18th 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 16th November 2022

Time: 9am-10am

Location: St Joseph's School Hall



Session 2 – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Date: Thursday 17th 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.

Remembrance Sunday



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



Rainbow Awards

11th November 2022

Rec – Heran, Isabella, Rafaella, Dilay

Year 1 – Theo, Levi, Monali, Miray

Year 2 – Kevin, Thomas, Francis, Shanaya

Year 3 – Amelia, Jersiah, Kaiden, Muhammed

Year 4 – Belle, Millie, Esther, Abu

Year 5 – Nyla, Katerine, Freya, Beau

Year 6 – Letroy, JJ, Munachimso, Terrie

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!



This Week

Amira – Y4

Fatima – Y5

Mrs McMahon



Rainbow Assembly

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



Good time keeping at our school means...

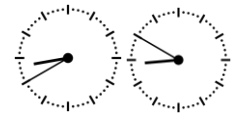
...being in school, on time, every day, ready to learn.



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:
94.9%

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

Last week's highest attendance:

Year 6 - 98.2%

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

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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 3rd 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!

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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 24th 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.

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