

# St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

## Weekly Newsletter

20.10.2022

### St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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2 Commerell Street, Greenwich

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great start to our academic year.

Reception have settled in really well and enjoying their new journey at St Joseph's.

I am delighted to inform you that we have put together a programme of after-school activities for our pupils at St Joseph's to take part in. These activities will enhance the children's learning experience within our school as well as encourage creativity and help children to develop key skills (see below for details).

All clubs will need to be booked and paid for via [ParentPay](#). If you do not have a login, please contact the office. As places are limited, clubs are allocated on a first come-first-served basis.

Thank you for supporting our Harvest Festival celebration. All donations will be collected by Greenwich Foodbank and will support families in need.

Thank you for your generosity for CAFOD, we raised £101.00.

Have a fantastic half-term



Miss Long

### 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.

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/>



### This Week

Arthur Y1

Alejandro Y4

Nishanya Y5

Praise Reception

Aurora Y1

Keyan Y6



## 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

**YOUNG GREENWICH**

#### 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



**CASEYS SCHOOLWEAR**

SCHOOLS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

On Tuesday 18th October 2022, Year 2 went to the East Greenwich Pleasance to look at the WW1 memorial as part of our History topic. Children wore an item of red to commemorate the soldiers who died in war. When we were at the memorial, we took a two minute silence to show respect and discussed the writing on the stones. We had so much fun!



Congratulations to the Mrs McDade who is our Parent Governor and her family on the birth of baby Indie.

## Gospel – Luke 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity — greedy, dishonest, adulterous — or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



## 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

**Meals are available throughout October half-term.** just turn up and tuck in! Holiday Meals is commissioned by Royal Greenwich and delivered by Greenwich Co-operative Development Agency (GCDA), supported by Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL). More support with the cost of living is available here click link.

## Free meals for kids during school holidays

[https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/holiday\\_meals](https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/holiday_meals)

### Good time keeping at our school means...

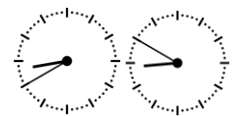
...being in school, on time, every day, ready to learn.



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:**

**96.1%**

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

**Last week's highest attendance:**

**Year 2 99.6%**

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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# HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP

Different Sports ★ Fun Games ★ Football Tournaments ★ Prizes

St Josephs Catholic Primary School, Commerell Street, East Greenwich, London SE10 9AN

**MONDAY 24TH - FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2022**

- ★ £65 per week
- ★ £15 per day
- ★ 8am Early drop off £5
- ★ 4pm Late pick up £5
- ★ 20% off for all St Joseph Catholic primary pupils

Please provide a packed lunch (no nuts) and drink and ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather

Suitable for ages 5 - 11

Contact us for more information and to book

07960 589 704    prosperportacademy@yahoo.com

### 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>

### 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

## GCDA - Funded half-term workshops

### Information

GCDA Learning is offering FREE workshops for parents and children to attend during half-term. Please see below for more information:

#### Fun with Food!

##### **Wednesday 26th October, 10.30 – 12.30**

Join us with chef Brian to have some fun with food! Parents and children welcome. We will make some exciting new recipes, learn essential kitchen skills and have a load of fun in the process. For more information and to book [click here](#)

**Please note, parents/carers must stay for the session with their children.**

#### Munch the Music!

##### **Wednesday 26th October, 1.30 – 3.30**

As part of Black History 365, Tony from Play It On Pan will be running a free drop-in music workshop, or rather a playshop called 'Munch The Music... A Taster Session in Vibe Creation'. All are welcome, either bring your own instrument or one will be provided for you to use.

For more info and to book, [click here](#)

#### Spooky Halloween Decorations!

##### **Friday 28th October, 10.30 – 12.30 and 2.00 – 4.00**

Join us to make some spooktacular Halloween decorations to adorn your home ready for the 31st! All materials provided and you'll get to take home your fantabulous creations!

Please note, parents/carers must stay for the session with their children.

To book the morning session, [click here](#)

To book the afternoon session, [click here](#)

#### Polio Vaccination

There are signs the polio virus may be spreading in London and the number of children vaccinated in Greenwich is lower than it should be. Boosting immunity in children should help protect them and reduce the risk of the virus continuing to spread.

All children aged 1-9 in London are being offered a polio vaccine. For some children this will be an extra dose, for others it will bring them up to date with their routine vaccinations.

Additional clinics are being organised this half term. You can book your appointment now at [selondonics.org/polio-vaccination](http://selondonics.org/polio-vaccination). New clinics will continue to be added so please check back if there are none showing as available.

#### Vaccination webinars for parents

Parents and carers of children aged 1 – 9 can learn more about the importance of vaccinations and have their questions answered at special webinars hosted by some of south east London's leading NHS consultants and public health experts this week. You are invited to join free online webinars and hear more about specific diseases and why vaccinations are being provided by the NHS to children this winter. Expert clinicians including doctors from one of the country's top children's hospitals will explain more about polio, flu and MMR, and answer your questions.

The events are free - book online at:

[Book Wednesday 19 October](#)

[Book Friday 21 October](#)

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**TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6**

#### Flu vaccination clinics

**It is not too late for your child to receive the flu vaccination**

**If your child did not receive the nasal flu vaccination at your school session and you would now like them to receive this, or you would like the alternative injectable flu vaccine which does not contain porcine gelatine, clinics will be available on the following dates.**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at Gallions Reach Health Centre  
Thamesmead SE28 8BE - from 10.00am to 1.30pm**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at Bostall House Goldie Leigh Site Lodge Hill  
Abbey Wood SE2 0AS - from 10.00am to 1.30pm**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at Lee Green Fire Station 9 Eltham Rd  
SE12 8ES - from 10.00am to 1.30pm**

**If you are interested and would like more information or would like to book an appointment, please call the immunisation team on  
0208 320 5741/42/21.**

**Protecting your child can stop flu spreading and infecting those around them who maybe more vulnerable.**

**Oxleas NHS Immunisation Team can be contacted by email at**

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

**For more information on the flu vaccination programme please go to  
[www.oxleas.nhs.uk/immunisation](http://www.oxleas.nhs.uk/immunisation) also [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)**