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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to you all for coming and supporting us with our Book Fair. It was great to see so many parents/carers and children excited about their love of reading. A huge thank you to Mrs England who organised the event.

Please check your texts for our extra-curricular offerings happening after school next term. We are really excited for the children as we know they will enjoy it immensely. We will also have lunch time clubs running. Please ask your children what they are.

Unfortunately we haven't had a great response for requests for our Harvest Festival. Please can we make a concerted effort to bring in at least 1 non-perishable item to help those who are less fortunate than us.

Remember for £1.00 children can wear their own clothes on Thursday 20th October 2022. We have an Inset Day on Friday 21st October so school will be closed to pupils.

Have a fantastic weekend!



RE: Harvest Festival

As part of our Harvest celebrations this year, we are inviting children and their families to donate produce to be distributed to those in need throughout the local community. We will be collecting for Greenwich Foodbank. We will also be donating to the Manna Centre, a centre which provides meals for homeless people in London each day. A large amount of their food each year comes from donations at Harvest Festival. We are asking each family to donate a minimum of one item, if they can, to support our special cause. Should you wish to donate please send in non-perishable goods that are still well within their best-before date such as: Tea Coffee Hot Chocolate Powdered Milk UHT Milk Cereal Jam/Marmalade Soups (tins or packets) Pasta Baked Beans Rice Sauces in Jars Tinned fish Rice pudding Tinned meat Tinned vegetables/pulses Biscuits Crisps Chocolate bars Bags of sweets Fruit squash Cooking oil Tinned fruit We will also accept toiletries such as: Deodorant Shower gel Bubble Bath Toilet Roll Toothpaste Toothbrushes Children can start bringing items into school this week all the way up to next week Wednesday 19th October. Please bring them to the gate where there will be an area for donations. As always, thank you in advance for your generous support.



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/>



Own Clothes Day £1.00 Donation

On Thursday 20th October we will be raising money for CAFOD by taking part in 'Brighten Up The Harvest'. Children can wear their own clothes on that day and bring a voluntary donation of a pound for charity. All carers/parents are welcome to join us at St Joseph's Church 11am.

CAFOD
Just one world

Rainbow Awards

14th October 2022

Rec – Toby, Liam, Leo, Ava

Year 1 – Aria, Ashwin, Divine, Jayden H

Year 2 – Jemima, Elsee, Summer, Shanaya

Year 3 – Maggie, Georgie, Lillie, Theo

Year 4 – Isabella, Chloe, Theo, Belle

Year 5 – Jaiden, Kathleen, Adetola, Eva

Year 6 – Ray-Leigh, Clinton, Harrison, Hermione

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

Gospel – Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time, the judge was unwilling, but eventually, he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"



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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.

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



In Partnership with Prosper Sport

DYNAMIC COACHING

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

Suitable for ages 5 - 11

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

Contact us for more information and to book

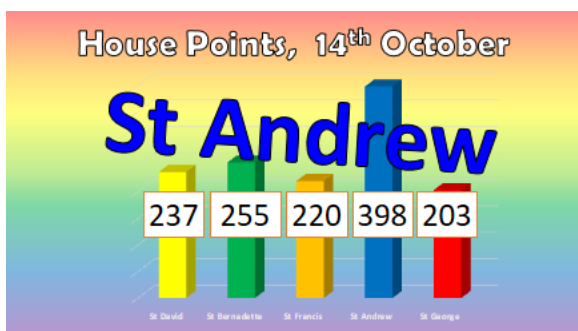
07960 589 704 | prospersportacademy@yahoo.com

This Week

Ruby Y1

Liam Rec

Grace Y5



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.

Every day COUNTS!

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:

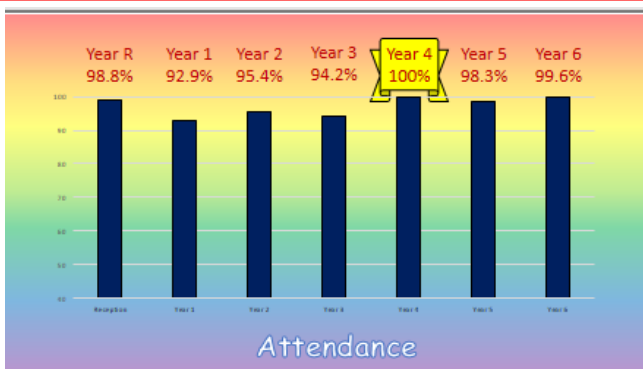
97%

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

Last week's highest attendance:

Year 4 100%

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



Year	Name	Attendance %
Year Three	Theo	98.8%
Year Four	Jason	92.9%
Year Five	Joshua	95.4%
Year Six	Wesley	94.2%



THE LOCAL OFFER
in Royal Greenwich

ROYAL borough of GREENWICH



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For parents and young people

To visit the Local offer website click here or scan the QR code



In this issue there's a focus on wellbeing. Life shouldn't just be about existing and going through the motions. It's important to also focus on being well and staying well.



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Greenwich Time to Talk



There are times when everyone feels stressed or unhappy. Generally these bad times pass, but sometimes there are problems that do not go away and things get harder and harder. One in four people can feel this way at some point in their life.

Talking about your problems can really help.



Click here or scan the QR code to visit the website

Stay well, Look after your mental wellbeing

Winter can be a difficult time for lots of us. The cold weather and dark evenings can take their toll, and, whether or not it's part of your life, Christmas can bring up some tricky feelings and affect your mental health. But there are things we can all do to look after ourselves and loved ones. It's okay to ask for help, and lots of support is available.



live well greenwich
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What's on at your local Children's Centre?

A list of children's centres and activities in the Royal Borough of Greenwich and their contact details including telephone numbers, address and email.

Just one example of what's on offer in Greenwich at Quaggy Children's Centre



Click here or scan the QR code to search the directory



The Greenlights Project & TAS Centre Present

Put your finest PJ's on, bring a blanket and anything that brings you comfort and join us!

Designed for children aged 11 years old and younger with additional needs to come get cozy in their PJ's and watch 'Jingle Jangle' on the big screen.

Click here or scan the QR code to book your place



WINTER HOLIDAY SLUMBER PARTY
HOSTED BY THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
10TH DECEMBER 2022
3PM - 6PM

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Mums Aid - weekly sessions at The Bridge

Weekly group sessions, family support, counselling and advocacy for parents and carers of babies aged 0-2 with medical conditions or disabilities.



Click here or scan the QR code to find out more



Be good to Yourself

Mayor of London's Help with the cost of living Hub

We are living in difficult times, where the price of energy, food and bills are all rising steeply. Many Londoners are struggling to keep up with the cost of living. If you're struggling with money, it's important to remember that you're not alone and there are people and organisations that can support you.

This Hub contains information about benefits, grants and discounts you can get if you're in financial difficulty, from the Mayor of London, the government, your local council, charities and advice centres. The information might be relevant for you, or you might want to share it with some-



Click here or scan the QR code to find out more



Greenwich Peer Support



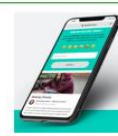
Greenwich Peer Support runs peer-led activity groups for adults with mental health needs. We encourage and support group members to work as peer leaders within the groups, developing their skills and sharing their interests.



Click here or scan the QR code to find out more

Kooth

Your online mental wellbeing community
Free, safe and anonymous support



Click here or scan the QR code to watch the video

Message from the GPCPF



GPCPF would like to thank all parents and carers for actively participating. We have had consultations regarding Short Breaks, SEND Review Green Paper, housing, SENDIASS to mention but a few and look forward to continuing to be a voice for our children and Young People. We hope more parents can join our membership this year.



Click here or scan the QR code to visit the website

St Joseph's After School Clubs 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>

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

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

**Saturday 10th 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

For more information on the flu vaccination programme please go to www.oxleas.nhs.uk/immunisation also www.nhs.uk/child-flu