

# St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

## Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very busy week this week. Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Greenwich Library to listen to the poet Paul Cree.

Years 4 and 5 attended Mass, thank you to all of you who were able to attend.

Each month for the rest of the year we will have a value of the month. This month our value is Aspiration. Ask your children to tell you about the true story of Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah, who overcame extreme adversity because he had high aspirations. Have you noticed our lovely 'Aspiration' board outside the school office? Throughout this month the children will have the opportunity to discuss and share their aspirations for themselves and the future.

Lastly, we have some wonderful news. Ms McDade had a healthy baby boy on Wednesday. Mum and baby are doing very well. Sending her and her family huge congratulations.



Miss Long  
Headteacher

*You don't have  
to be perfect to  
be amazing*



On Thursday 6th October it was National Poetry Day and Year 4 went to Greenwich Library for a poetry workshop with Paul Cree. They created a group poem together about the environment and then began writing their own poems, before having to rush back to school before the end of the day. How inspiring!

Our football teams had a great time at Charlton Athletic's training ground on Thursday 6th October. Both teams played games against Cardwell, Eglinton and Henwick. Our Boys team won 2 games, lost 1 and draw 1, finishing third in the competition. Our Girls team won 3 and lost 1 game, finishing first place and each receiving a medal. Both teams played extremely well, scoring some fantastic goals and creating super saves!



# Rainbow Awards

10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Rec – Rudhra, Dennis, Raina, Blanca

Year 1 – Xavier, Phoebe, Rayleigh-May, Miray

Year 2 – Pirashanna, Sola, Jemima, Kevin

Year 3 – Amelia, Chiagozie, Adedamola, Aishnavi

Year 4 – Daanya, Melvin, Lola M, Amira

Year 5 – Franklin, George, Harri-Leigh, Ryan

Year 6 – Terrie, Wesley, Jamil, Bradley

**WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!**

## Gospel – Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he travelled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."



## Friends of St Joseph's PTA.

We would like to invite you to a meeting on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9 am in the school hall. We would love to see as many parents/carers as possible because we would like to talk about all the exciting plans that we are hoping to put together for the benefit of all children at St Joseph's. Come along and share your ideas.

## 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

**CASEYS**  
SCHOOLWEAR

SCHOOLS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

**CAFOD**  
Just one world

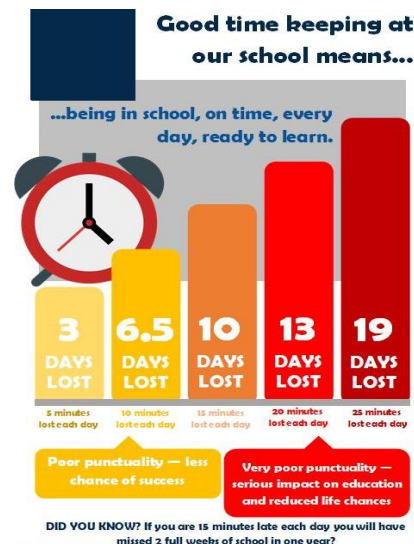
## This Week

Neveah Y3

Ronnie YR

Ashwin Y1

Miss Holmes



Arriving after **08:50** negatively impacts on social & academic development and does not allow for a calm and relaxed start to the day.



The Scholastic Book Fair has arrived in school to help us celebrate National Poetry Day! You can view some of the books here: [Scholastic Book Fair](#)



Scan the QR code to pay for your books online or visit [bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay](http://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay)



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.

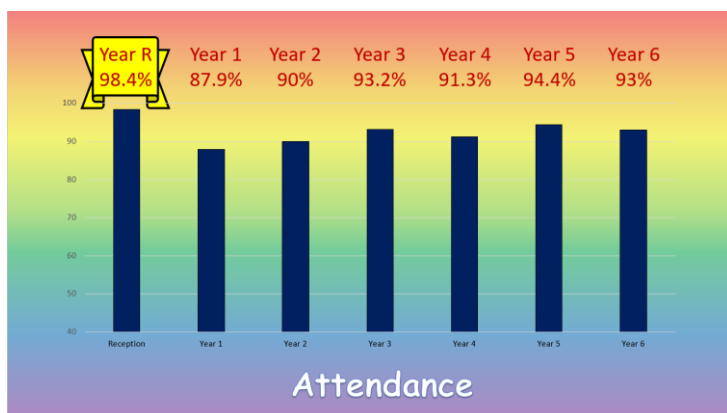
Last week's Whole School attendance: **92.5%**

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

Last week's highest attendance:

**Year R 98.4%**

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



### 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>

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/>



### House Points, 7<sup>th</sup> October

**St Francis**

177 190 208 205 176

St David St Bernadette St Francis St Andrew St George

### This week's Autumn Term Total

1019 949 975 850 1048

St David St Bernadette St Francis St Andrew St George

### Data Capture Booklet 2022-2023

Next week parents/carers will receive a copy of the 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.



**Term Dates**  
**Academic Year 2022/23**  
**Including Inset Days and Bank Holidays**

**Autumn Term**

- **Thursday 1 September 2022 – Staff Inset Day**
- **Friday 2 September 2022 – Staff Inset Day**
- Monday 5 September all pupils return
- Thursday 20 October 2022 – Last day of half term
- **Friday 21 October 2022 – Staff Inset Day**
- **Half Term – Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October 2022**
- Monday 31 October 2022 – all pupils return
- Friday 16 December 2022 – End of term

**Spring Term**

- **Tuesday 3 January 2023 – Staff Inset Day**
- Wednesday 4 January 2023 – all pupils return
- **Friday 20 January 2023 – Staff Inset Day**
- Friday 10 February 2023 – Last day of half term
- **Half Term – Monday 13 February 2023 – Friday 17 February 2023**
- Monday 20 February 2023 – all pupils return
- Friday 31 March 2023 – End of term

**Summer Term**

- Monday 17 April 2023 – all pupils return
- Friday 26 May 2023 – Last day of half term
- **Half Term – Monday 29 May 2023 – Friday 2 June 2023**
- Monday 5 June 2023 – all pupils return
- Friday 21 July 2023 – End of term

**Inset Days – Pupils do not attend school on these days**

- Thursday 1 September 2022
- Friday 2 September 2022
- Friday 21 October 2022
- Tuesday 3 January 2023
- Friday 20 January 2023

**Bank Holidays - The school is closed to staff and pupils on these days**

- State Funeral – Monday 19 September 2022
- Christmas Day – Sunday 25 December 2022 (Tuesday 27 December substitute Bank Holiday)
- Boxing Day – Monday 26 December 2022
- New Year's Day – Sunday 1 January 2023 (Monday 2 January substitute Bank Holiday)
- Good Friday – Friday 7 April 2023
- Easter Monday – Monday 10 April 2023
- Early May bank holiday – Monday 1 May 2023
- Spring bank holiday – Monday 29 May 2023
- Summer bank holiday – Monday 28 August 2023