

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

Weekly Newsletter

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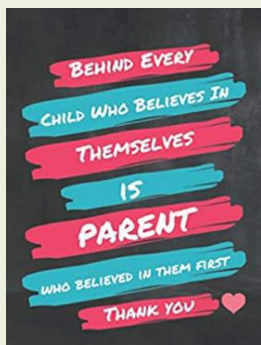
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you all for the coming to the Macmillan morning today. It was wonderful to see so many of you there. Thank you also for all of your generous donations. It has been wonderful to see all of the community coming together to support such a worthy charity. We have managed to raise £107.36. A fantastic amount. Well Done!

A Quote for the Week:



Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Long
Headteacher

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPLY



Thank you for all the lovely home baked cakes and donations for our Coffee Morning.



Important Date Change

Tempest Photographers



Tempest School Photographers will be coming to St Joseph's on Friday 7th October for individual photographs and siblings.

CASEYS
SCHOOLWEAR

SCHOOLS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

St Joseph's After School Clubs 2022-23

Please click link for more information on St Joseph's after school clubs including gymnastics, dance and scooter club.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NrzyQursjvov0cm47m15LcEllyT0t8IP/view?usp=sharing>



Rainbow Awards

30th September 2022

Rec – Leo B, Isabella, Athena, Praise

Year 1 – Margarida, Ife, Elsie, Tiana

Year 2 – Kevin, Oscar, Jenayah, Aliyah

Year 3 – Nevaeh, Adora, Jersiah, Harry

Year 4 – Jason, Joseph, Adam, Lolo Y

Year 5 – Amarachi, Veenil, Joshua, Francis

Year 6 – Nevaeh, Precious, Keyan, Frankie-Jay

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

This Week's Gospel - Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"



We would like to invite parents to join the Friends of St Joseph's PTA. We are hoping to appoint a Chair, Vice Chair, secretary, treasurer and class representatives for each class. If you are interested in joining then please let Miss Long know by 30th September. As we would like to hold our first Friends of ST Joseph's AGM (Annual General Meeting) to appoint new committee members in October (date to be confirmed). We can start to think about and organise future events and raise funds for the children and our school. Events and fundraising are great ways of bringing our school community together whilst raising money for our children at the same time.



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

This Week

Amelia Y4

Oscar Y2

Stefani Y6



Our Harvest Festival will take place on Thursday 20th October with a mass at St Joseph's church at 11 o'clock. Please come and join us. We are encouraging the children to each bring in a harvest festival non-perishable donation, tins, packs, boxes of food that are unopened and in date. If you would like to donate any items please send them in with your child before Wednesday 19th October.

On Thursday 21st 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

BRIGHTEN UP this is HARVEST
and BUILD a BRIGHTER WORLD

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.

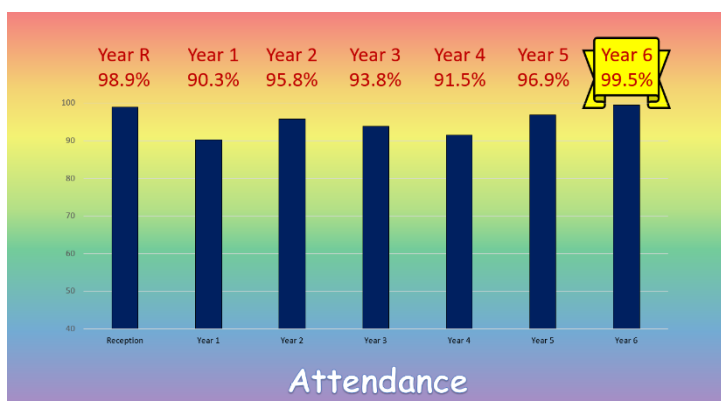
Last week's Whole School attendance: **95.2%**

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

Last week's highest attendance:

Year 6 99.5%

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



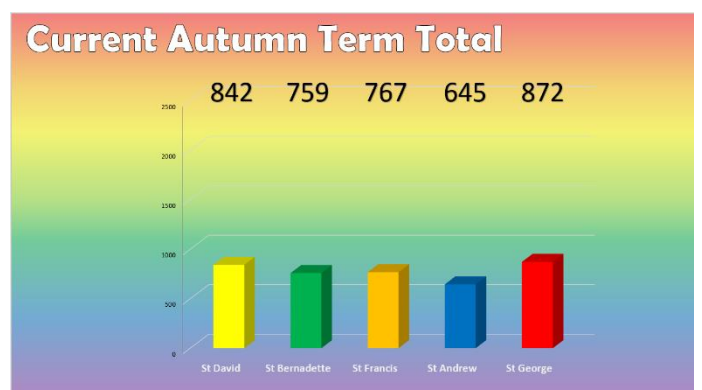
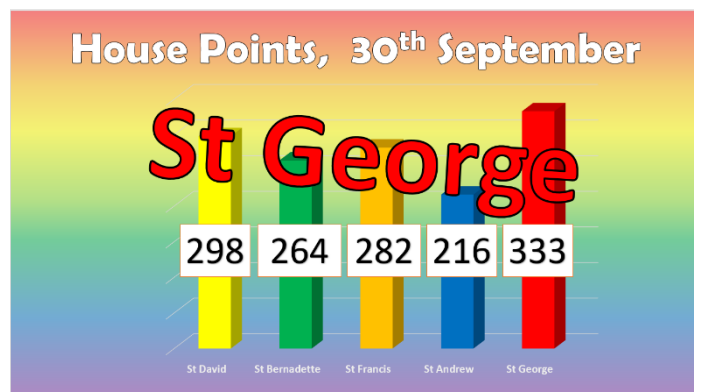
Dyslexia Awareness week 3-9th October 22

For more information please go to The British Dyslexic Association at <http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk>



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/>



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 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