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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful term! We have had our nativities, Christmas fair, Talent show as well as lots of other amazing activities and learning happening over the last few weeks. I am very proud of all of the children and how hard they have worked. I would like to Thank all of the staff, the parish priests, governors and all of the parents who have supported us this term. We have really been a fantastic school community. I want to wish you a wonderful Christ and a Happy New Year.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Miss Long

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 9th January – Pupils return to school. Gates open 8.40am.

Thursday 11th January – Y1 & Y2 trip to Polka theatre. Please pay and give consent via ParentPay.

Tuesday 16th January – Year 5 will be going swimming every Tuesday until Easter.

Reminder Once-a-week take-a-peek!

We have had cases of head lice reported. Please check your child's hair regularly to prevent the lice spreading.



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.

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

Winners last week

Year 5 – 97.3%

School attendance 94.5%

Free Charlton Athletic Tickets for the Christmas Spirit Game – 23 December 2023

Information

Charlton Athletic Football Club are offering families on benefits related free school meals free tickets to their home game this coming Saturday against Burton Albion. Please find [attached](#) a letter from the Club with more information on how to claim the tickets that you can provide to your families. Tickets are on a first come first served basis and it's reserved to support our families on benefits related free school meals so please do not share more widely.

To claim your ticket, please fill in the form via the attached [QR code](#)

Thank you for all your kind thoughts, Christmas cards and gifts. We wish you all a very

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

St Joseph's Talent Show 2023

We have super talented children at St Joseph's!



Thank you for your fantastic support with donations and attending our Christmas Fair

Information

Holiday Food and Fun is back offering free activities for young people this Christmas.

Free holiday club places are available for children aged 4-16 and who are eligible for benefits related free school meals.

Find a list of participating holiday clubs on our website and book a place directly with them.

[Royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun](https://royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun)

As every primary child is currently receiving free school meals thanks to the Mayor of London, parents should double check their eligibility in case they are missing out on extra support.

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>



The children donated over 100 quality used reading books of all genres to Oxfam today. Donating books to Oxfam helps fund vital work fighting poverty worldwide. You might not know that Oxfam is the biggest chain of second hand bookshops in Europe. Therefore, we know we are giving our donated books the best chance of finding a new home.



Proud to be the Pope's charity for world mission.



Missio is the Pope's charity for World Mission. We ignite God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities who are poor in need, regardless of their background or belief.

We are pleased to invite you to become a member of the Missio family having a Red Box in your home, drop your coins in and return to the school when we return from the Christmas holidays.

Thank you in advance for helping the poor and needy.

<https://missiontogether.org.uk/little-red-box-scheme/>