

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

Weekly Newsletter

17.11.2023

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Commerell Street

Greenwich, SE10 9AN

Tel: 020 8858 4182

www.stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk



Headteacher: Miss Suzanne Long

Acting Chair of Governors: Susan Bush
sbush@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk

St Joseph's RC Church

103 Pelton Road, Greenwich, SE10 9AN

Priest's House

2 Commerell Street, Greenwich

Telephone: 020 8858 1845

Thank you to all parents/carers who supported our SEN coffee morning this week.

Don't forget to purchase your child's Christmas Disco Bash tickets it will be great fun! Next Tuesday will be last day to get them. Charlotte will be selling them at the main gate after school.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Miss Long

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 23rd November parents reading EYFS & KS1

Friday 24th November 2023 Own clothes day – bring a bottle for Christmas Fair

Tuesday 28th November 2023 3.30pm-5.30pm parents evening booked appointments only.

Thursday 30th November 8.40am-9.10 parents reading KS2

Thursday 30th November 3.30pm-6.30pm parents evening booked appointments only.

COFFEE MORNING

It was wonderful to welcome parents to our SEN coffee morning this week. Our guest speaker was Claire Large from STEPS who gave some helpful tips on ways to support children at home with learning.



Our next coffee morning for parents of children with SEN is on:

**Tuesday 12th March
9am-10am**

It was reassuring for parents to hear that lots of ways that parents already support their children is what Claire was recommending. At the end, Claire shared some resources and helpful links. Here is one of the slides with those links. The key message was "enjoyment and engagement = successful learning."

Please keep an eye out for our future coffee mornings for parents of children with SEN., but which are also open to all.

Links and Apps

- Reading:
- Nessy- Hairy Words 1, 2 £2.99 each
 - Nessy reading challenge £2.99
 - Oxford Owl website - www.oxfordowl.co.uk (free) online books and resources
- Letter formation:
- Writing Wizard (full version available to buy)
 - PenQuest Lite (full version available to buy)
- Syllabification:
- Nessy- Chimp Fu £2.99
- Other :
- Popplet lite – mind maps, good for organising ideas
- Typing:
- BBC Dance Mat: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt2t9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>
 - Doorway online <https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/typing/> (free)

Christmas Fair



Our annual Christmas Fair will take place Friday 15th December. To make this a success we need your help. If you are having a clear out ready for Christmas and would like to help, please kindly donate any good quality toys, books or puzzles to enable other children to enjoy please send them in.



This Week

Divine – Y2





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 – 99.1%

School attendance 92.8%

Rainbow Awards

17th November 2023

Rec – Harper, Sean

Year 1 – Leo B, Nadia

Year 2 – Elijah, Ruby

Year 3 – Thomas, Shanaya

Year 4 – Kaiden, Dasne

Year 5 – Daanya, Rawan

Year 6 – Harri-Leigh, Nishanya

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

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

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

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



Our talented choir visited Hider Court Sheltered Housing at Kidbrooke this week. Fatima Year 6 said the school trip was really good, we sang Christmas songs to the elderly, I really enjoyed it. Then we did a raffle, we didn't win but it was still exciting.



St Joseph's Supports Pudsey!

