

# St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter



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## Autumn Term

Thursday 23rd October 2014

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October break-up for half term.

Inset Day Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - School closed.

We return on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at the normal time of 8.50am.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Y5 & Y6 Shakespeare Performance at Greenwich 7pm Greenwich Theatre. Y5 performing Macbeth and Y6 Richard III. Parents can buy tickets for performance at Greenwich Box Office.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Reception open morning 9:30-11:00.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November - Reception open morning 9:30-11:00.

Y2 trip to Tate Britain travelling by riverboat (letter to follow).

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - 10.50 cello/violin Christmas concert Y4 and Y5.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December X-Mas Factor 9:00.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Infant Nativity in school hall at 2pm.

Junior Carol Concert in St Joseph's Church at 4pm.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas lunch for pupils. Packed lunch pupils will receive a letter to complete if they would like a Christmas lunch.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Break-up for Christmas normal time.

## GOSPEL

30th Sunday (A)

A group of clever people went up to Jesus to ask him a question. They said, "Which is the most important rule?" Jesus replied, "You must love God with every bit of yourself, and you must love others as much as you love yourself." All the rules are about this.



### Attendance

Week ending 17th Oct 2014

Congratulations Year 2 98.0%

2<sup>nd</sup> Y5 97.3%

3<sup>rd</sup> Y3 96.4

4<sup>th</sup> Y6 96.0%

5<sup>th</sup> Y1 95.9%

6<sup>th</sup> YR 91.8%



Don't forget the clocks  
go back 1 hour this Sunday!

*To learn together and grow in God's love*

*Printed on recycled paper*

## Holidays 2014-2015

### Break-up

### Return

**Mon 1st & Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sept 2014 - Inset Days**

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2014**

### **Half Term**

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2014**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014 - Inset Day**    **Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2014**

### **Christmas**

**Fri 19 Dec 2014**

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Jan 2015 - Inset Days**

**Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015**

### **Half Term**

**Fri 13<sup>TH</sup> Feb 2015**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2015**

### **Easter**

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2015**

### **May Day Bank Holiday**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Half Term**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015**

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015**

### **Summer**

**Friday 17 July**

## Information

School uniform is a very important part of the life of St Joseph's. Children who wear the uniform look smart and organised.

- Boys - grey trousers, white polo shirt or collar shirt, school sweatshirt and black shoes.
- Girls - grey skirt or tunic, white polo shirt or collar shirt, school sweatshirt, grey tights and black shoes. Grey trousers can be worn in the winter months. It is important that girls have their hair tied back.
- Jewellery and earrings are not part of St Joseph's school uniform.

P.E. kit should consist of shorts, school P.E. shirt and plimsolls this is the same for both boys and girls. It is best if the P.E. kit is brought into school every Monday and taken home each Friday.

### **What to do if your child is ill**

Telephone school immediately on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of your child's illness and follow it up with a letter upon your child's return. If your child has been absent for 10 sessions or more, any further absence due to illness will require medical evidence.

### **Lateness**

Please note if your child is late for school the late book must be signed otherwise you will get a text asking why your child is not in school today.

## Parent Governors Needed

We have 2 vacancies for parent governors. If anyone is interested please contact the office. If you would like any information please book an appointment through the office to see Mrs Green.

Education Commission Catholic Diocese of Southwark would like pupils in all of their primary schools to design a Christmas card on the theme of "The Christmas Message". We have some fantastic artists at St Joseph's so why not design a card in the half term. All entries need to be returned to the office no later than 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

## Tesco Tokens

Collect tokens from Flora or Stork 500g promotional tubs available at all Tesco stores from early October 2014. Hand tokens in to St. Joseph's school to be exchanged for FREE Samsung Galaxy 7.0" Wi-Fi 8GB tablets.

### **St Joseph's Christmas Fair**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9am-11.30am**

As Christmas is fast approaching if you have any unwanted toys, books, DVD's, puzzles or cuddly toys please donate to St Joseph's school for our Christmas Fair. Thank you.