

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



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Autumn Term  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014

## Dates for your diary

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - some of Y6 visiting Trinity College Cambridge and some are visiting the Science Museum (letters to follow).

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).

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November - last session of football after school club.**

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.

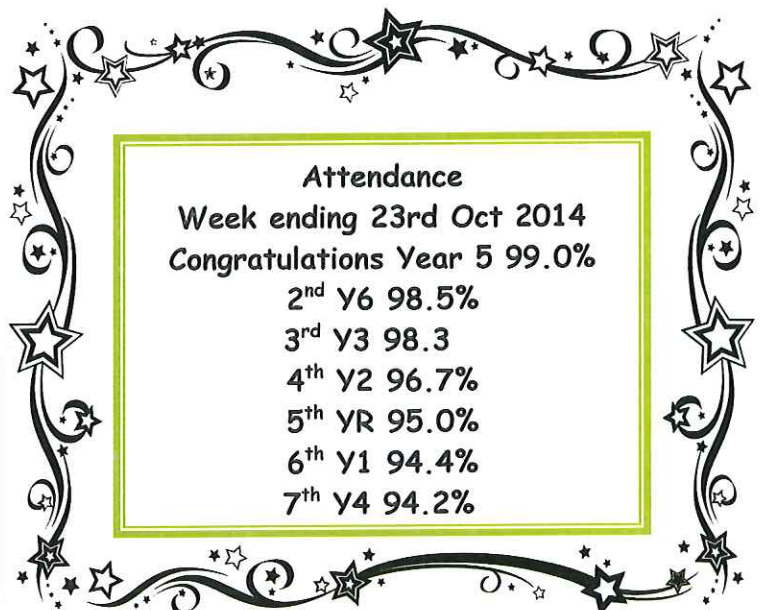
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Break-up for Christmas normal time.

### *In Flanders Fields*

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders Fields.

*By Dr John McCrae, 1915*



Grand Opening  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
The Enchanted Coffeepot  
43 Commerell Street  
(Inside Robert Owen Early Years Centre)

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

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On Thursday afternoon, despite the cold weather, Year 2 went on an adventure to the Greenwich Pleasaunce. We had a wonderful time looking at deciduous and evergreen trees and talking about how the birds and animals are beginning to prepare for Winter. We also collected natural colours that reflect the season of Autumn, which we are going to use to create our own pieces of artwork. We especially enjoyed having a hot chocolate at the end to warm up on such a cold, crisp day!



### 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.

# Rainbow bench



7<sup>th</sup> November 2014

### Reception

Ollie, Kitty, Abbie-Kya, Ronnie

### Year 1

Leyon, Judah, Emmanuel, Lucy-Ann

### Year 2

Hawa, Jessica, Nkechi, Katie

### Year 3

Ccideyra, Nathan L, Renee, Tilly

### Year 4

Bai Modou, Julian, Louis, Amber

### Year 5

All of Year 5

### Year 6

All of Year 6

**Well Done!**

### Bravery Award for St Joseph's Parent

Mrs Roubians parent to Dominic and Toby was a recipient of the National Bravery Awards in Ireland. Mrs Roubians dived into a swollen river to save her son's friend who had fallen in and was swept down the river.

### 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 to make space for new ones, please donate to St Joseph's school for our Christmas Fair. Thank you.

