

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter



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Spring Term Friday 6th February 2015

Dates for your diary

Monday 12th Jan - Y5 to St Matthew Academy am every Monday until 23rd February.

Monday 9th February - 9am Rainbow Assembly.
1.30pm-4pm Parents meeting (appointment times will be put on classroom notice boards).

Thursday 12th February - 3.30pm-6pm parents meeting (appointment times will be put on classroom notice boards).

Thursday 12th February - There will be no Year 5 booster.

Some of Y6 will be visiting London Zoo.

Friday 13th February - Break up at normal time.

Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February Activ Kids during the half term break at St Joseph's.

Monday 23rd February - pupils return to school normal time

Information for parents there are no St Joseph's after school clubs on Monday and Thursday next week due to parents evening. All children must be picked up on time to allow teachers to get ready for parents evening.

GOSPEL

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time B

After church, Jesus went with his friends James and John to Simon's house. When they got there, they found out that Simon's wife's mum was sick.

Jesus went up to her bedroom to see her. She quickly got better and was able to make their dinner. Then lots and lots of sick people came to Jesus. He made them all better. Jesus was tired out. The next day he got up early by himself to say his prayers. Then his friends came looking for him.



Attendance

Week ending 30th January 2015

Congratulations Year 6 98.8%

2nd Year 4 96.8%

3rd Year 1 96.6%

4th Year 5 94.6%

5th Year 2 93.7%

6th Year R 93.1%

7th Year 3 93.1%

Reception class had a wonderful visit to the London Transport Museum! It started off a bit rocky after we encountered bad traffic with the journey taking nearly two hours! We missed our slot, but were still able to go around the museum and have a much longer look around at the exhibits than we would normally have been able to do. The children we're amazed by some of the old transportation that was used. They loved looking at the old trains, trams, and buses people used to travel around in. I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who attended and gave up their time generously, without you we would not be able to take the children on trips outside of the school, so thanks very much for your continued support!

Rainbow bench

Monday 2nd February 2015



Rec

Fuchsia, Teddy, Dolly, Jonathon

Year 1

Izabella-Rose, Filly, Amanda, Shianne

Year 2

Erza, Pia, Vanessa, Jonathan

Year 3

Tommy, Charlie, Renee, Gebra'el

Year 4

All Year 4

Year 5

Denise, Nolvis, Janice, Leon
(last week Cheyanne, Denique, James, Kayleigh)

Year 6

Scarlett, Zarina, Jennie, Harry



To learn together and grow in God's love

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Year 4 - Dr Barnado's Concert

On the 2nd February Year 4 had the amazing opportunity to sing at the Barnardo's Young Supporters concert at The Barbican. Barnardo's concerts have helped over 2,000 children with diseases like Ebola, meningitis and others who have suffered abuse.

In the morning we had registration. Then we went on the coach which was a 35-45 minute journey. The building was enormous. We had a 15 minute look around, they even had 3 cinemas! We went into a gigantic auditorium for rehearsals. There were lots of other schools and over 520 children!

We sang so many songs but my favourite was a 'Tribute to Queen'. We stopped to have lunch and after lunch we had a game of silent 'Simon Says'.

We then had a run through of all the songs we were going to sing.

After that we had our dinner. We went to an amazing place there were 6 waterfalls! The sky was sapphire blue. It was like diamonds in the sky.

Finally it was show time there were millions of people in the audience. There was a group called the Grange Drummers and the Essex Group who also did a few songs. My favourite song was 'Phantom of the Opera'. It was an exhausting day. We got home at about 9.30pm. It was absolutely extraordinary. By Caitlin in Year 4.



WELL DONE YEAR 4!

LATENESS

Please make sure that your child arrives in school on time. The school day starts at **8.50am**.

It is extremely important that children arrive on time ready to start the school day.

When children arrive late this is extremely disruptive to the Class as lessons begin promptly.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Being late also has a big effect on a child's learning and development

Lateness = Loss of learning over the academic year

**5 minutes late each day - 3 days lost
10 minutes late each day - 6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day - 10 days lost
20 minutes late each day - 13 days lost
30 minutes late each day - 19 days lost**

The school recognises that there may be times when lateness is unavoidable. This may be due to traffic or severe weather conditions. This will show up in the register as a whole.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs M Webb
Family Liaison/Attendance Officer



What to do if your child is ill

Telephone school immediately on the 1st 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.

Mrs Webb

St Joseph's After School Clubs

All St Joseph's after school clubs and music lessons must be paid before next Wednesday. We have places for pupils to enrol for Street dance, KS1 on Tuesday and KS2 on Thursday. We have waiting lists for all the other clubs. If clubs are left unpaid we will offer the places to other children on the waiting lists.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Cake Sale Friday 13th February 2015

Please could all infant parents donate cakes for our cake sale. All proceeds will be put towards coaches for our trips and school fund. Thank you for your support.

