

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



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Autumn Term  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016

## Dates for your diary

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Parents evening 3-6pm. Time tables are outside each classroom on the noticeboard.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Parents evening 1.30-4pm.  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Break up for half term.

## Important Information

- The school gates are opened at 3.15pm for the end of the school day. Parents must be on time to collect their children. We appreciate that sometimes parents may have difficulties but you must ring and inform the school if you are going to be late.
- St Joseph's after school clubs finish at 4.15pm and all children must be collected on time. If parents are late picking up this could affect your child keeping their place.
- Please keep the school informed by letter if someone other than yourself is collecting your child from school on a regular basis. Also remember if you change your mobile number to keep us updated.
- Please note if your child is late for school the late book must be signed with the child's name, **time** and year group otherwise you will get a text asking why your child is not in school today.

Thank you for your support

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

## GOSPEL

Third Sunday (c)

Jesus said,

"I have come to give good news to the poor.  
I have come to set free people who are being  
bullied.

I have come to help people who have been put down.  
I have come to show a new way, to give new sight  
to the blind."



## Attendance

Week ending 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
Congratulations to joint winners

**Year 2 & Year 3 - 98.0%**

2<sup>nd</sup> - Y1 97.4%

3<sup>rd</sup> - Y6 96.7%

4<sup>th</sup> - Y4 95.2%

5<sup>th</sup> - Y5 93.7%

6<sup>th</sup> - YR 92.5%

7<sup>th</sup> - Y2 92.8%

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## CANCELLED

Quiz Night at St Joseph's School  
School Hall  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Sorry the above night has been cancelled  
but it will be re-scheduled.

### Information

First Holy Communion at St Joseph's  
The First Holy Communion programme at St  
Joseph's lessons each week after 10am Mass. All  
parents are requested to attend. Thank you.

### Year 3 School Journey - Wrotham

Letters have been sent for children to visit  
Wrotham Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
April 2016. Deposits of £35.00 are required. If  
you would like to try for a grant please collect a  
form from the office.

Wonder by R.J Palacio

A review by James Winstanley - Year 6

Wonder is a great book. It's about a boy named August and he is bullied because of his face. For years his mum and dad home school him, but then they decide to put him in school with other children. He just wants to be a normal boy. He describes himself as an ordinary kid who does ordinary things like eating ice cream, playing on his bike and playing on his Xbox, but his face is different and children run away from him screaming. When he gets a friend called Jack it might be just what he needs. I recommend this book to anyone who is in school. At first I thought it was about space because it said Wonder but then I found out it was about a boy in school. Each chapter is written by different characters in the book, which make it even more interesting.

From the blurb at the back:

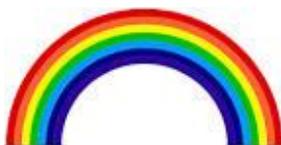
*My name is August.*

*I won't describe what I look like.*

*Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.*



# Rainbow bench



15th January 2016

Rec - Lijon, Manu, Javan, Kayden

Year 1 - Esther, Rosemary, Luke, Julia

Year 2 - Tyson, Filly, Shianne, Harper

Year 3 - Alfie, Jessica, Nkechi, Crystal

Year 4- Samuel, Kit, Renee, Beth

Year 5- Sunny, Chloe, A.J, Dominic

Year 6- Cheyanne, Nolvis, Yasmin, Raphaela

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Emma, Shanaiah, Shae, Ethan

Summer-Lyn, Kitty, Abbie-Kya, Max

Sara, Morayo, Louie, Jessica

Winnie, Chloe, Hawa, Amii

Tommy, Layla, Nathan L, Tilly

Madalena, William, Tina, Coco

Denise, Shareef, Tomi, Oghogho