

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter



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Autumn Term
Friday 14th October 2016

Dates for your diary

Important information - there are no St Joseph's after school clubs next week. Please collect your child at 3.20pm.

Monday 17th October - Parents afternoon 1.30 - 4pm.
Please remember to sign the timetables in the playground either in the morning or on collection of your child at 3.20pm.

Tuesday 18th Oct - Year 2 visit the Museum of London.

Thursday 20th October - Parents evening 3.30 - 6pm.

Thursday 20th October - break-up for half term.

Monday 31st October - Return to school at the normal time of 8.50am.

*Friday 31st March Inset day - school will be closed.

We will be using this day to meet with parents and children for meetings.

Important Information

We would remind you that parents/carers should not directly approach a child (other than their own) at the school. If there are concerns about behaviour or any other issues please speak to a member of staff. This is to comply with Safeguarding regulations. It is also advised to deal with all such matters through school staff rather than personally approach other parents.

Gospel

29th Sunday Ordinary Time (C)

Jesus told this story. There once was a judge. He wasn't a good judge. He was often unfair. A woman came to see him to ask him to sort out her problem with her enemy. The judge didn't bother. The woman went the next day and asked again. He still didn't do anything about her problem. The woman kept asking, every day. In the end the judge said "This woman is a pest, I'll never get any peace until I give her what she wants." Then Jesus said, "If an unfair judge can give the woman what she wants just think what God would give you if you ask. Don't give up."



October is the month of the Rosary and thank you to the children who have been saying a decade of the Rosary each lunch time.

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is funding granted to support the educational experiences of pupils in receipt of Free School Meals. It is extremely important for families who are entitled to Free School Meals to complete the forms and receive the funding for their child. We are happy to help complete the form necessary and post it. Forms can be obtained from the office.

**Year 6 Secondary School Transition
Open Days**

**Deadline for applications
21st October 2016**

- St Paul's Academy - Thursday 20th October from 10.am - 11:30am. **Please note that the closing date for applications to St Paul's for September 2017 will be 21st October.**
- St Mary Magdalene CE School - Wednesday 28th October and Thursday 29th October 4pm - 6pm.
- Information for St Mathew's Academy, Lewisham can be obtained from their website. To apply online go to www.eadmissions.org.uk. The closing date for application is 21st October 2016.

If you are applying for a place at a faith school you will need to complete a supplementary information form in addition to the application form. This applies to St Paul's Academy, St Ursula's Convent, St Thomas More Catholic School and St Mary Magdalen CE School. Each school's supplementary information is available on the following website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/admissions or can be obtained directly from the school. The supplementary information form must be returned by 21st October.

If you would rather complete a paper form, you can download a printable copy from www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/admissions. Please return before 21st October 2016.

If you would like any help completing the application form please contact the office to see Mrs Mouquet.

We are always overwhelmed by the generosity of our parents and would like to thank you very much for your Harvest Festival and CAFOD donations.



Parents/carers thank you for attending Coffee Morning and all the volunteers whose DBSs are being processed. Anyone else wishing to volunteer please speak to Mrs Dingley who will apply for a DBS for them.

To learn together and grow in God's love

RAINBOW BENCH



Friday 14th October 2016

Reception

Lexi, Jamil, Alice, Frankie-Jay

Year 1

Beatriz, Shanaiah, Javan, Obinna

Year 2

Fuchsia, Odjalcy, Blessing, Julia F

Year 3

Isaiah, Harper, Melissa, Amanda

Year 4

Pia, Louie, Jessica, Joel

Year 5

Lola, Savannah, Charlie, Tyler

Year 6

Sunny, Nicolaas, Chloe, Oskar

Well Done!

**Attendance Joint Winners -
Year 1, Year 2, Year 3
99.0%**

House Point Winners - St Patrick



We were extremely proud of the behaviour of Year 6 at Swanage last week. Thank you to all the parents for teaching your children lovely manners which were commented on by the staff.

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