

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

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## Spring Term Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** - Boys football at Meridian Sports Club.

E-Safety workshops for parents at 9am ICT suite and 5.30pm.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Y2 visit Florence Nightingale Museum.

Break-up for half-term and return on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 8.50am.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February** 7pm Adults only (crèche will be provided) cheese and wine evening to discuss the set-up of a Parents and Teachers Association (PTA). All parents welcome.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Y5 trip (letters to follow)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - World Book Day.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March - music concert for all the children learning keyboard and guitar at 9:15am. There will be no Rainbow Assembly, but Coffee Morning will be straight after concert. GSPlus will also be attending to respond to ideas about the school meals.

**\*Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March Inset day** - school will be closed. We will be using this day for parent teacher meetings.

Bishop Patrick will make a formal visitation to our two parishes during the extended weekend of 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> February. He would like a parish meeting during the afternoon of Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>. There are Baptisms at St Joseph's at 12.30 on that day and a wedding at OLSS at 2.30, so the meeting will be at St Joseph's from 2.00pm. This is your opportunity to put to him anything that you would like to say about the running of either or both of our two churches. Please set this date aside in your diary and make a special effort to be present.

### Gospel

Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time A

Jesus says you are some of the best people in the world, but if you aren't at your best what use are you to anyone? No one hides their best things. In the same way try always to show your best self. People who see you at your best will thank God.



### 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. A form can be obtained from the office. Many thanks.

Baptism Preparation - if you are seeking the Baptism of a child at either church please attend the next meeting on Wednesday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> in the parish room at OLSS.

### Vacancies at St Joseph's

All vacancies and application forms will be advertised on the school website [www.stjosephs.greenwich.sch](http://www.stjosephs.greenwich.sch). At present we have a vacancy for a midday meals supervisor and the closing date for applications is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

## Attendance Matters

At St Joseph's Primary School we believe that good attendance gives children the opportunity of success and helps develop skills for life. We believe it is vital that all children attend school every day unless there is an unavoidable cause like illness.

Please telephone the school on the 1<sup>st</sup> day that your child is too ill to attend and follow it up with a letter upon your child's return. The school will text if they do not hear from you. If you have a medical or dental appointment sent through to your telephone please email all details to [eoregan@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:eoregan@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk).

Please also note that if you have a GP appointment or hospital appointment

- In the morning, come in after it
- In the afternoon, come in before it.

### Attendance Winners for last week

Year R - 97.0%

2<sup>nd</sup> Y4 - 95.9%

3<sup>rd</sup> Y6 - 95.0%

4<sup>th</sup> Y1 - 94.7%

5<sup>th</sup> Y3 - 93.3%

6<sup>th</sup> Y5 - 92.9%

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

# Rainbow bench



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Rec - Folawami, Letroy, Arthur, Precious

Year 1 - Lijon, Beatriz, Calvin, Madison

Year 2 - Ollie, Alisa, Demi-Rose, Julia

Year 3 - Sara, David, Audrey, Dima

Year 4 - Yemi, Johnny, Shanay, Amii

Year 5 - Tommy, Jamal, Ccideyra, Layla

Year 6 - Nicolaas, Julian, Dominic, Coco

**WELL DONE!**

Happy Birthday Father Kevin 60

Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup> 2017

Children will be making cards that will be presented after mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February.



### Information

- Children can wear track suits for PE in cold weather. We do use the hall where possible but some sports activities require more space than our hall provides.
- If anyone still has any Missio boxes from Christmas please bring them in on Monday.

Thank you for your support

Don't forget to book your child's place for Activ Kids Camp in the February half-term Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. [www.activkids.co.uk](http://www.activkids.co.uk)