

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

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

### Dates for your diary

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March - CAFOD Lenten Assembly.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March - school football match at Meridian Sports Ground.

Chain Reaction Theatre Group "Keepin' it cool" Y4, Y5 and Y6

Y3 visit the Imperial War Museum.

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 meet parents & respond to ideas about the school meals.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March - school football match at Meridian Sports Ground.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March - St Joseph's Feast Day. Please come to celebration assembly at 2pm. Refreshments will be provided.

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

CAFOD boxes will be given out on Monday this will give the children an opportunity to donate the money they would normally spend on sweets/treats during Lent.

### 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.

## Gospel

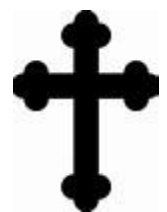
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent A

Jesus went into the desert for forty days to think and pray and during that time he didn't have anything to eat! Jesus didn't find this easy to do. He saw the stones which he could make into bread. But Jesus chose not to because he knew God our Father had other things for him to do. Jesus knew that God loved him very much though life was not always easy for him.



### Vacancies at St Joseph's

All vacancies and application forms will be advertised on the school website [www.stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk](http://www.stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk). At present we have a vacancy for a midday meals supervisor, Premises Manager and EY Practitioner closing date 10<sup>th</sup> March.



This week the whole school went to the Ash Wednesday Mass to receive their ashes.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

365 DAYS IN A YEAR	190 SCHOOL DAYS IN TOTAL	ABSENCE
100% Attendance	190 Days	0
95% Attendance	180 Days	2 Weeks
90% Attendance	171 Days	4 Weeks
85% Attendance	161 Days	6 weeks
80% Attendance	152 Days	More than a half a term
75% Attendance	143 Days	9 + Days

Telephone the school immediately 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.



**Pancake Day**

**At**

**St Joseph's**

**2017**

# Rainbow bench



3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

**Rec - Chloe, Clinton, Harrison, Wesley**

**Year 1 - Mya, Daejhenae, Erisa, Eliana**

**Year 2 - Colston, Fuchsia, Ronnie, Hannah**

**Year 3 - Bernard, Harper, Raymond, Amanda**

**Year 4- Leandrew, Winnie, Crystal, Toby**

**Year 5- Samuel, Satine, Blessing, Rayann**

**Year 6- Cordae, Bai-Modou, Angel, William**

**WELL DONE!**

Attendance Winners  
20-24th February 2017

**Year 3 98.7%**

2<sup>nd</sup> Y4 - 98.6%

3<sup>rd</sup> Y5 - 98.2%

4<sup>th</sup> Y2 - 97.9%

5<sup>th</sup> YR - 97.3%

6<sup>th</sup> Y6 - 96.3%

7<sup>th</sup> Y1 - 91.7%