

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

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## Spring Term Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### Dates for your diary

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 24<sup>th</sup> March - Y1 trip to the London Aquarium.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March - break-up for Easter Holiday normal time 3.20pm.

**\*Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March Inset day** - school will be closed.

We will be using this day for parent teacher meetings.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - return to school normal time 8.50am.

### 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.



Year 3  
visited the  
Imperial War  
Museum.

### Gospel

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent A

Jesus took Peter, James and John up to the top of a high Mountain. They went there to pray. While they were there two men appeared (Elijah and Moses) they were talking to Jesus. Jesus looked absolutely radiant!

He looked wonderful. Peter said to Jesus, "this is a wonderful place, let's put up three tents." Peter Hadn't finished speaking when everywhere clouded over and became dark. Then they all heard a voice from the cloud saying, "This is my son, the chosen one, listen to him." When they looked again the two men had gone and they were alone with Jesus so they went home. On the way home Jesus said, "Don't tell anyone until after I have risen from the dead."



Last week Year 5, we went on a trip to the National Maritime Museum. We took part in a 'Meet the Vikings' workshop and had to pretend to be Vikings for the morning! We went on a journey to trade items in other countries. We then tried on some Viking clothing- After, we explored the 'Great Map' and sailed around the world in search for treasure!



## 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                |

### St. Joseph's Primary School Holiday dates for 2016-2017

#### Break up

#### Return

Friday 31st March – Parent Consultation day (details of appointment times to follow)

Easter Summer term  
Monday 3rd April

Tuesday 18th April 2017

May Day Bank Holiday  
Monday 1st May

Half Term  
Friday 26th May

Monday 5th June 2017

Summer Tuesday 18th July 2017

# Rainbow bench



10th March 2017

**Rec** - Mel, JJ, Jamil, Myah

**Year 1** - Harry, Ryan, Shanaiah, Alex

**Year 2** - Myleene, Rosemary, Odjalcy, Grace

**Year 3** - on school trip Imperial War Museum

**Year 4**- Alfie, Jessica, Joel R, Toby

**Year 5**- Jamal, Blessing, Gebra'el, Ruby

**Year 6**- Madison, Chloe, Dominic, Tyler, Sean

**WELL DONE!**



Congratulations to Esther in Year 2 and her family on the birth of her lovely baby brother.



#### Helping you support your child

St. Joseph's have invested in a multi-user licence for an award winning, quality marked, evidence based online course by the Solihull Approach (a national NHS organisation. The course explains ways to work effectively with your child.

Sign up for a secure account on [www.inourplace.co.uk/learn](http://www.inourplace.co.uk/learn) and insert coupon code 'STJOSEPHSGRNFEB18'.

You have also been sent an individual letter with this information.

We welcome your feedback. Mrs Mouquet

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

Attendance Winners  
27th February - 3rd March 2017

**Year 5 99.3%**

2nd Y2 - 98.3%

3rd Y3 - 98.0%

4th Y1 - 97.0%

5th Y6 - 96.3%

6th YR - 96.0%

7th Y4 - 93.1%

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