

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

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## Summer Term Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

### Dates for your diary

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - London Marathon Day. Please note there will be no morning Mass at St Joseph's Church due to the Marathon.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Y3 Wrotham trip (reminder please send in payments).

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Y3 Wrotham trip.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Y4 visit to the Museum of London (packed lunch required).

Y5 visit to Westminster Abbey (packed lunch required).

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - SAT's week. Year 6 pupils will have the opportunity to come into school early and have their breakfast. A letter with details will be sent out next week.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May - football team at Meridian Sports Ground for tournament.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Spring Post SATs Disco (letter with full details will be sent out next week.)

### Attendance Winners

27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Year 4 97.5%

2<sup>nd</sup> Y2 - 97.0%

3<sup>rd</sup> YR - 96.3%

4<sup>th</sup> Y5 - 95.7%

5<sup>th</sup> Y1 - 95.0%

6<sup>th</sup> Y3 & Y6 - 91.7%

### 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017 General Election Day

It has been requested that the school is used as a polling station and for Safeguarding reasons it will not be possible to open the buildings to children. There will be no school on this day.

### Gospel

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Easter (A)

Later on, on the same day that the friends had discovered the empty tomb, they locked themselves in because they thought the soldiers might come looking for them. During the evening Jesus came into the room and said, "Peace be with you." The friends were really pleased! Jesus said again, "Peace be with you." Then he said, "As the Father sent me, so I am sending you. If you forgive people I will also forgive them."

### Bike Doctor

Have you got a bike that needs to be taken care of because it is no longer working or you have grown out of?

On the 12<sup>th</sup> May you can bring your unwanted bikes into Christchurch School so they can be repaired and sold on. Interested!!!

Please watch this space for more information.

### Death of an important friend of St Joseph's

We have received sad news. Mrs Potton a retired Teacher, Governor and Volunteer Reader at St Joseph's has passed away peacefully on the 10<sup>th</sup> April. A 'Thank You Book' is being prepared for the offertory and if you would like to write a memory, verse or prayers please send this into school by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. She will be received into the church at 4:30pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Her funeral mass will be at 12:30pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

### Important Information

Adults in the vicinity of the school or on the school playground please be aware at all times that you are role models (particularly for the younger children) in your use of language and do not swear. This has most often been an issue when adults are having heated discussions on mobile phones. Please aim to avoid using mobile phones at drop off and pick up time.



Thank you to all the parents who attended the **Parent Consultation Day** on 31<sup>st</sup> March and completing the parent survey. Parents if you have not yet completed the **parents' questionnaire** please can you do so it takes just 2 minutes to complete. All feedback is greatly appreciated, and will be used to help improve us a school.

Complete the survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W28ZBL6>

This works on mobiles too.

# Rainbow bench

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017



Rec - Bryan, Muna O, Ally, Keyan

Year 1 - Rosie-May, Shae, Mila, Lily

Year 2 - Abbie-Kya, Odjalcy, Jeziyah, Hannah

Year 3 - Isaiah, Grace, Morayo, Amanda

Year 4- Yemi, Ore, Pia, Hawa

Year 5- Jamal, Kaeden, Omolola, Blessing

Year 6- Mayo, Arnaud, Louis, Amber

**WELL DONE!**

## "Skipping 4 Life"

On Thursday 20th April the whole school took part in skipping workshops with Skippy John who worked with each class and taught different skipping skills. From Reception to Year 6 we learnt basic beginning skills to more complicated skills including continuous crossovers, pretzels, face 2 face and link skipping. Year 6 also tried to 'keep the pot boiling' which included a big team making continuous jumps around the cone and through the rope. Children showed off their skills at an end of day show and Skippy John told us to keep our hearts fit. Adults should skip too!

If you would like to purchase a skipping rope please write your order on a piece of paper and give to Miss Dingley to order.

Children's ropes cost £4 each, Solar ropes cost £5 each, Adult ropes cost £5 each, Family ropes cost £7 each, Double Dutch ropes cost £12 each and street ropes cost £12 each.



## The Hobbit

This week at St Joseph's we were very lucky to have a production of the Hobbit. The Hobbit was amazing! It was like a real movie and it was so much fun to watch. The acting was really good, it was really funny and very interactive. 10/10!

By Blessing Y5.

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

Break up

Return

May Day Bank Holiday  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Half Term  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Summer Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Please note holiday dates for 2017-2018 are on the school website.



Congratulations to Joel Otoo Y4 and his family on the birth of his baby brother Noah Otoo. Noah was born on the 15<sup>th</sup> February at 12:40 weighing 5lb 10ozs

