

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

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## Autumn Term Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** - Y6 visit the Science Museum.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Y5 trip to The Globe.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Own Clothes Day "Brighten up the Harvest" £1.00 donation towards CAFOD.

Coffee morning all welcome. FOSJAG colourful cake sale too donations very welcome.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Harvest Mass in Church at 11am.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Y5 and Y6 trip to the Museum of London.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** - Y1 trip to The Queen's House.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - Year 4 trip to London Zoo.

Break-up for half-term.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Inset day school closed.

**Return to school Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** - FOSJAG Cheese & Wine night 6pm-8pm to welcome the new parents, crèche available.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** - next meeting of friends of St Joseph's (FOSJAG) 6pm.

Last week Year 5 went on a Trip to the Royal Observatory. We took part in a workshop about the Sun, Earth and Moon and looked at the different phases of the Moon. We then went took a trip to Mars and Saturn in the Planetarium.



### Gospel

There was a man who had two sons. He went to one of the sons and said, "Will you go and do a job for me today?" But the lad said, "No, I won't" Then later on he felt sorry and he went and did the job! The Father went to the other boy and said the same thing. This boy said, "Yes, certainly, But he didn't go at all! Then Jesus said, "Which boy did what his Father wanted?" and everyone said the same, "It was the first boy, for he did the job in the end."



### URGENT! INFORMATION URGENT!

- Reminder free school meals application forms can be obtained from the office. It is vital for school funds that everyone who can applies.
- See office for help completing form.

### Harvest Festival

Please start sending in for our harvest collection each class will make a hamper. Please support us by donating any of the following, tin food, especially custard and rice pudding. Pasta, cereal or any non-perishable food that is unopened and in date. Please give it to staff in the classroom. Hampers will be donated to local charities.



**Attendance Winners**  
18<sup>th</sup> Sept - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2017

### Year 4 100%

2<sup>nd</sup> Y5 - 99.0%

3<sup>rd</sup> Y1 - 98.3%

4<sup>th</sup> YR - 98.1%

5<sup>th</sup> Y3 - 97.6%

6<sup>th</sup> Y6 - 96.2%

7<sup>th</sup> Y2 - 93.0%

### Year 4 Trip

Last week, Y4 set off for an exciting trip to the Museum of London to learn all about the Ancient Romans. Did you know the Romans founded London which they called Londinium? At the museum, we visited the Roman gallery where we saw golden coins, mosaic floors and the Roman City Wall. Finally we also had a special lesson where we handled ancient Roman artefacts. My favourite part was working with my group and completing the Roman quiz. Bene velle! Morayo (Y4)



### After school clubs

We have places in the following after school clubs, Irish dancing KS1-KS2, film club Y1-Y6, Activ Kids KS1, Street dance KS2, Arts & Crafts KS2. For more information and to book a place please speak to the office.

St Joseph's is a Healthy School

Please do not send in any of the following:-

- Toys
- Sweets

Pupils can bring in fruit or a plain biscuit or plain cereal bar.

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

# Rainbow bench

Friday 29th September 2017



Reception - Alfiejay, Kathleen

Year 1 - Chloe, Jamil

Year 2 - Lijon, Rosie-May

Year 3 - Myleene, Jayden

Year 4- Grace, Ava

Year 5-Jessical, Joel O'

Year 6 - Jessica, Layla

### What is good attendance?

100% attendance is excellent

96.5% and above is good



### What is unsatisfactory attendance?

Less than 90% attendance is unsatisfactory

Less than 85% attendance is poor

Student's attendance will be monitored if it is below 90%



Days off school soon add up. Missing lessons makes it hard to catch up and you have to work harder when you come back.

- Please always inform the office if you have a new mobile/home contact number. If you are unsure send in your number again.

Reminder we have a payment box outside of the office. If you are paying lunch money/trip money/club money, put it in an envelope with child's name and the amount you are paying. Thank you.

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