

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

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## Spring Term Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Dates for your diary

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Y4 trip to Natural History Museum  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Coffee Morning - Swanage presentation with Ms Harvey  
**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan** - Girls football match  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb** - Team B football match  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Y1 visit to Cutty Sark  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Safer internet day  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Girls team football match  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Y4 trip to Ragged School  
Team A football match  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Team B football match

### Attendance Matters

#### LATENESS

Please make sure that your child arrives in school on time. The school day starts at **8.50am**.

It is extremely important that children arrive on time ready to start the school day.

When children arrive late this is extremely disruptive to the Class as lessons begin promptly.

#### **EVERY MINUTE COUNTS**

**Being late also has a big effect on a child's learning and development**

**Lateness = Loss of learning over the academic year**

**5 minutes late each day - 3 days lost**  
**10 minutes late each day - 6.5 days lost**  
**15 minutes late each day - 10 days lost**  
**20 minutes late each day - 13 days lost**  
**30 minutes late each day - 19 days lost**



The school recognises that there may be times when lateness is unavoidable. This may be due to traffic or severe weather conditions. This will show up in the register as a whole.

### Gospel

Jesus saw Simon and Andrew and he said to them. "Come with me, I have a special job for you." Then Jesus saw James and John and he said to the same to them. They all left their jobs and followed Jesus.



### Swanage Presentation

On 26<sup>th</sup> January there will be a coffee morning held after rainbow assembly during this coffee morning there will be a presentation for year 6 parents about Swanage to encourage participation. We will also run this presentation again at 4.30pm. If you cannot make this date or these times please contact the office to arrange a time you could come in. The detailed meeting about the trip in June will be held later.

### After school clubs

Please remember to pay for your child's after school clubs as they will be starting next week.

Attendance Winners  
8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 - 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

**Year 3 - 97.1%**

2<sup>nd</sup> Y1 - 96.5%

3<sup>rd</sup> Y5 - 95.8%

3<sup>rd</sup> Y4 - 95.9%

4<sup>th</sup> Y6 - 95.8%

5<sup>th</sup> YR - 95.3%

6<sup>th</sup> Y2 - 95.0%

### Year 6's trip to Charlton Football Stadium!

This week Year 6 went to Charlton football stadium - but not to play football! We participated in a very interesting seminar that was all about equality and diversity. We worked with another school and discussed what equality and diversity means to us and how we can encourage these values in our daily lives.

We also went on a great tour of Charlton Stadium and got to see the players' changing rooms, the pitch and got to sit in the director's seats and the dug out! We had a great time on our tour of the stadium which was finished off with a question and answer session with two of Charlton's players Ben Amos and Jay Dasilva!



### JTA's LEN project presentation

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January we took 4 Junior Travel Ambassadors to make a presentation at a training day about the LEN project we took part in, in summer. The children were amazing spoke in a loud voice and delivered the presentation really well to a room full of adults. We are very proud of them.

## **Rainbow bench**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018



Reception - Zayne, Kathleen, Leonardo, Beau

Year 1 - Bryan, Jj, Bradley, Madison

Year 2 - Mya, Rosie-May, Beatriz, Emma

Year 3 - Dolly, Blessing, Peter-Rhys, Hannah

Year 4- Rossy, Morayo, Raymond, Ava

Year 5- Elona, Alfie, Hawa, Nkechi

Year 6 - Lydia, Ocean, Charlie, Matilda

### Important Information

School uniform is a very important part of the life of St Joseph's. Children who wear the uniform look smart and organised.

- Boys - grey trousers, white polo shirt or collar shirt, school sweatshirt and black shoes.
- Girls - grey skirt or tunic, white polo shirt or collar shirt, school sweatshirt, grey tights and black shoes. Grey trousers can be worn in the winter months. It is important that girls have their hair tied back. But bows should be small, simple and green.

**All clothing must be labelled.**

Jewellery and earrings should not be worn for health and safety reasons.

**There will be a uniform check in every class next week!**

### Important information

Please remember to contact the school if your child is being collected by another person