

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

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Autumn Term  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

## Dates for your diary



- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov - Year 2 trip to Tower of London
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov - Football Tournament leaving at 8.30am  
Phonics workshop Reception parents 9.15 or 5.30
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov - Year 4 trip to Museum of London
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov - Year 5 & 6 trip to Tower of London
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parents evenings (letter to follow)
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Beauty and the Beast Production
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Break Up
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - Return to school

## Gospel

### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time C

Jesus was going through the city of Jericho. In Jericho there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a wealthy, very important tax collector. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but he was too short to see above the crowd. He ran ahead to a place where he knew Jesus would come. He climbed a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus. When Jesus came to that place, he looked up and saw Zacchaeus in the tree. He said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down! I must stay at your house today." Zacchaeus came down quickly. He was pleased to have Jesus in his house. All the people saw this and began to complain, "Look at the kind of man Jesus stays with. Zacchaeus is a sinner!" But Zacchaeus said to the Lord, "I will give half of my money to the poor. If I have cheated anyone, I will pay that person back four times more!" Jesus said, "Salvation has come to this house today. This man truly belongs to the family of Abraham. The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them."



## Christmas Save the Dates

KS2 Christmas Performance - Tuesday  
10<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day -  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Nativity - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Xmas Factor -  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December



## Attendance

13<sup>th</sup> Oct - 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019

YR - 93.3%

Y1 - 98.1%

Y2 - 93.8%

Y3 - 95.3%

Y4 - 95.5%

**Y5 - 98.2%**

Y6 - 93.3%

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

## MJ Simply Play After School Club

MJ Simply Play after school club have an inset day on 6<sup>th</sup> November so there will be NO after school club that day. Please make arrangements for your child to be collect from school.

## Year 3 trip to Clip and Climb

Year 3 had an amazing trip to the Clip 'n' Climb facility at Sutcliffe Park on Wednesday. After a good journey on two buses to get there, they were all put into harnesses and shown a safety video before climbing. There were lots of different types of climbing walls to try - even Mr Spalding couldn't resist having a go. It was great to see that even the most worried children had a go and certainly climbed higher and higher the more attempts they had. The children all had the chance to climb a wall against the clock and we will be awarded points for our quickest times. These will be added to the points we score in the Sportathon event, coming up in June. Well done to Folawami who climbed it 41.51 and Lexie who climbed it in 42.32.

Mr Spalding was very pleased to receive comment on how well behaved the children were on the way home. A lady on the bus told him that their behaviour was "a credit to the school." Well done Year 3!



## Reception trip to the Planetarium

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October Reception went on their first school trip!

We went to the National Maritime Museum to the Moon Exhibition and then on to the Planetarium for "Ted's Space Adventure". We really enjoyed watching "Astronaut Ted" visit all the planets to see where his plant would grow best. Most of the planets were too cold or too hot for the plant to grow, but Earth was just right! We had a great day out. Aeva said "It was amazing!"

We are looking forward to our next trip!



# Rainbow

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Reception - Havana, Daniel, Lillie, Mohammed

Year 1 - Emily, Evelina, Amelia, Adam

Year 2 - Fatima, Yasin, Alannis, Michael

Year 3 - Munachi, Frankie-Jay, Harrison, Keyan

Year 4- Bobby-Ryan, Chidubem, Rosie, Calvin

Year 5 - Max, Jeziyah, Talia, Isaac

Year 6 - Rossy, David, Jaeden, Shianne