



St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

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Newsletter

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Autumn Term
Friday 6th December 2019

Dates for your diary



- Thursday 12th Dec** - School Closed Polling Station
- Thursday 19th Dec** - Break Up 2pm
- Monday 6th Jan** - Return to school

Tissues

Donations of tissues Please can parents send a donation of a box of tissues for your child's class. Due to this time of year the children are using more tissues during the school day.

Christmas Save the Dates

- **KS2 Christmas Performance - Tuesday 10th December**
- **Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day - Wednesday 11th December**
- **KS1 Nativity - Friday 13th December**
- **Xmas Factor - Monday 16th December**
- **Secret Present Room - Monday 16th December (£2 per present)**
- **Christmas Fayre - Tuesday 17th December 3.30pm-5.30pm**



Gospel

2nd Advent of Sunday Ordinary Time C

It was the fifteenth year of the rule of Tiberius Caesar. These men were under Caesar: Pontius Pilate was the ruler of Judea. Herod was the ruler of Galilee. Philip, Herod's brother, was the ruler of Iturea and Trachonitis. And Lysanias was the ruler of Abilene. Annas and Caiaphas were the high priests. At this time, a command from God came to John son of Zechariah. John was living in the desert. He went all over the area around the Jordan River and preached to the people. He preached a baptism of changed hearts and lives for the forgiveness of their sins. As it is written in the book of Isaiah the prophet: "This is a voice of a man who calls out in the desert: 'Prepare the way for the Lord. Make the road straight for him. Every valley should be filled in. Every mountain and hill should be made flat. Roads with turns should be made straight, and rough roads should be made smooth. And all people will know about the salvation of God!'"



Attendance

25th Nov - 29th Nov 2019

- YR - 97.9%
- Y1 - 99.6%
- Y2 - 98.5%
- Y3 - 97.2%
- Y4 - 99.3%
- Y5 - 100%**
- Y6 - 98.3%





First Holy Communion

Registration forms can be obtained from the school office. They should be returned A.S.A.P with a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate to Sister Mary by 5th January 2020.

There will be a parents meeting on Sunday 12th January 2020 after 10am Mass.

Rainbow

Friday 6th December 2019

Reception - Tomi, Iseoluwaleyi, Lia, Amalia

Year 1 - Theo, Lola Y, Naeto, Chloe

Year 2 - Franklin, Francis, Adetola, Teric

Year 3 - Clinton, Gbemi, Bradley, Mia

Year 4- Harry, Emma, Billy, Chidubem E

Year 5 - Max, Kitty, Abbie-Kya, Leonie

Year 6 - Ava, Ayomide, Lily-May, Jaiden

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online from
1st September 2019

Applying online

Some of the advantages of applying online are:

- It is quick and easy to use.
- The online system is open from 1 September and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- There is no risk that your application will get lost or delayed in the post.
- You will receive confirmation that your application has been submitted successfully.
- You will get the result earlier - no waiting for your letter to arrive.

Making your application

Children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 will start school in September 2020. This is not an automatic process and so you will need to apply for a Reception place for your child.

You can apply for schools in any area, but if you live in Royal Greenwich you need to make your application through us. If you live in another borough, you need to make your application through your home authority even if you wish to apply for a place in a Royal Greenwich school.

If your child attends the nursery provision in a primary school and you would like them to be considered for a place in the school's Reception class, you must make an application. However, please bear in mind that, as attendance at a school's nursery is not part of the decision making process, there is no guarantee that your child will be offered a Reception place at that school.

To apply online go to
www.eadmissions.org.uk
The closing date for applications is
15 January 2020

If you would rather complete a paper form, these are available on request by emailing school-admissions@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. A PDF document will then be emailed to you to print off and complete. If you are sending your form back to us, please check that you have used the correct postage so that it does not get delayed in the post and be aware that we cannot acknowledge receipt of your application. If your application arrives after the closing date, it will be treated as a late application.

Children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 will start school in September 2020. You will need to apply for a Reception Class place for your child. How to apply is shown in the picture on the left.

https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200286/apply_for_a_school_place/458/apply_for_a_primary_school_place



After School Clubs

All after school clubs have now finished until after Christmas.





Request for authorised absence for a school pupil during term-time

Dear Parents/ Carers,

- Permission for absence will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.
- Term-time leave will affect a pupil's schooling as much as any other absence and we expect parents to assist the school by not taking children away in school time.
- All applications for leave must be made to the Executive Headteacher, two weeks in advance (from a parent the child lives with) and are at the discretion of the school. In making a decision the school will consider the circumstances of each application individually.

Please collect a form from the office to request absence.

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



Santa's Grotto

Grotto tickets will be on sale from Monday. They will be on sale in KS2 playground at drop off and collection.

Tickets

- 1-20 will be called from 3.30-4
- 21-40 will be called from 4-4.30
- 41-60 will be called from 4.30-5
- 61-80 will be called from 5-5.30

You MUST have a ticket.

No tickets will be sold at the fayre.
One ticket one child.

Christmas Fayre

Please support our Christmas Fair and donate any good quality toys, books, puzzles, and children only DVD's.

