

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter

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Spring Term
Friday 24th January 2020

Panto Night

Pupils from Years 5 & Year 6 had a fantastic night at London's Peacock Theatre on Tuesday, watching the Price Waterhouse Cooper pantomime production of Treasure Island.

What a great night of singing, dancing and audience participation!



Gospel

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time A

Jesus came to live among us and die for us to take away the guilty stain of our sins. He called His first disciples, who were willing to leave everything and follow Him. We should also be willing to do whatever it takes to follow Christ, and we should be eager to share the good news with others and "fish for people"!



Safeguarding Messages

A few key reminders to ensure the smooth and safe drop-off and collection of your children:

Morning Drop Off

We ask that at all times children are walked inside of the school gates – we have noticed a number of children walking from a car drop off point, without supervision.

Afternoon Collection

To ensure the safe and orderly dismissal of pupils from St Joseph's, only allow children to leave with responsible persons, known to the school. Persons collecting children are asked to make themselves known to the dismissing staff member, usually the teacher. No child must exit the school gates unaccompanied, unless in Years 5 & 6 with parental permission to walk home alone.



School Calendar!

Friday 7th February – Class Photos

Wednesday 12th February - Girls Football Match finish at 5.30pm at Meridian sports club.

Friday 14th February - Boys Football Match finish at 5.30pm at Meridian sports club.

Break up – Friday 14th February

Return to School – Monday 24th February

School Day Our gates open at 08:40 and close at **08:50, when the school day begins** – all children should be in school by 08:50.

The school day ends at 15:20, when the main gates are opened. They are closed at 15:30 – after this time, persons collecting are asked to sign children out at the main office.



Did you know that regular practice of times tables greatly improves a child's fluency and reasoning skills in many areas of Maths?

This exciting and interactive online resource can be accessed from tablets, smartphones and laptops.

Each child at St Joseph's has an account – let us know if you need a reminder of log in details!

Attendance

This week's attendance totalled 98.8%

Reception: 100%

Year 1: 100% Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 99.0% Year 4: 98.2%

Year 5 97.4% Year 6: 98.3%

School Total: 98.8%

Great work Reception, Year 1 & Year 2!

Twitter

Did you know we have a school Twitter account? Follow us to stay in touch with what we're tweeting about!

@stjos_greenwich



Class Mass: Thursday 30th January 2020

This week's mass will be attended by Year 2 & Year 6.

11am service. All welcome!



Rainbow

Award Winners

Friday 24th January 2020

Rec: Aeva, Havana, Jersiah & Muhammed

Year 1: Isabella, Daanya, Freda & Adam

Year 2: Fatima, Katerine, Klevis & Alfie-Jay

Year 3: Tyler, Mirabel, Chloe & Daniele

Year 4: Mya, Shanaiah, Joseph & Eliana

Year 5: Anna, Kitty, Abbie-Kya & Michelle

Year 6: Sara, Emmanuel, Taisa & Shianne

Well done to you all!



Comic Strip Road Safety Competition

Here at St Joseph's, we have a lot of road safety talks throughout the school and are launching a road safety comic strip competition.

You have to create a story about road safety, all the information is on the sheets attached.

Please return all entries by Wednesday 29th January to Mrs Openshaw

Punctuality

Children who arrive after 08:50 will be recorded as arriving late. There are a high number of children arriving after the gates close each morning, impacting negatively on children. Our Attendance Officer (Mrs O'Regan) monitors lateness and will support, where appropriate.



Year group:	
Class:	
First name:	
Surname:	
Age:	

Please ensure you fill in all the information required below in clear writing.

- Your final comic strip sheet must be securely attached to this application form.
- Please ensure you keep your drawings within the edges of the 6 boxes provided. All 6 boxes should be used, entries using less or more than the 6 boxes will not be entered into the competition.
- You must only use colouring pens, pencils or crayons – no glitter, felt, stickers etc., please.
- Use the shaded space below the boxes to write what the characters are saying and explain what is happening in the box.
- Do not use known characters in your comic strip such as Spider-Man or Superman. Everything, including all characters, must be of your own ideas and design.

Write the title of your comic strip story in box below:

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Please return your competition entry by **Wednesday 29th January**.

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