

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

Weekly Newsletter

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With the first half of the Autumn term, drawing to a close, I want to remind parents that there will INSET days next Friday 23rd October and on Monday 2nd November – the first day after half term. The school will be closed to all pupils on these days. This means that school will finish for the half term break on Thursday 22nd October and children will return on Tuesday 3rd November.

Term dates for the academic year can be found on the school website, along with all previous communications.

Have a relaxing, safe and happy weekend.

Jacki Keogh, Head of School



Grace (Y2) Billy (Rec)

Alejandro (Y2) Esther (Y6)

Nishanya (Y3)

Birthday's celebrated: 6th - 18th October 2020

Rainbow Assembly



16th October 2020

Rec – Shirley, Rose, Oscar,
Shane

Year 1 – Bella, Iseoluwa,
Aeva, Novell

Year 2 – Belle, Lola Y, Freda,
Amira

Year 3 – Nishanya, Adetola,
Kamsi, Nuriyah

Year 4 –Gbemi, Harrison,
Precious, Wesley

Year 5 – Calvin, Mia, Joseph,
Erisa

Year 6 – Emma, Abbie-Kya,
Janaiyah, Grace

Packed Lunches

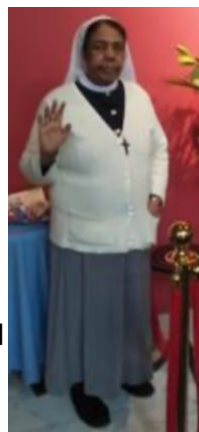
Please do not include fizzy drinks, sweets and chocolate bars in your children's packed lunches. For healthy ideas check:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL!

Sr Mary Selvarage FSM

Sr Mary will be leaving Greenwich to return to her homeland of Southern India on October 24th. For many years Sr Mary has been a great friend and support to our school community here at St Joseph's. Over the last 8 years she has supported our children through the First Holy Communion programme for which we are very grateful. She will be truly missed by all and will stay in our hearts forever. We wish her well and hope to keep touch.



Gospel 29th Sunday

The Pharisees got together and planned how they could trick Jesus into saying something wrong. They sent some of their followers and some of Herod's followers to say to him, "Teacher, we know that you are honest. You teach the truth about what God wants people to do. And you treat everyone with the same respect, no matter who they are. Tell us what you think! Should we pay taxes to the Emperor or not?" Jesus knew their evil thoughts and said, "Why are you trying to test me? You show-offs! Let me see one of the coins used for paying taxes." They brought him a silver coin, and he asked, "Whose picture and name are on it?" "The Emperor's," "They answered Then Jesus told them, "Give the Emperor what belongs to him and give God what belongs to God."

Attendance

This week the whole school achieved 93.9% attendance.

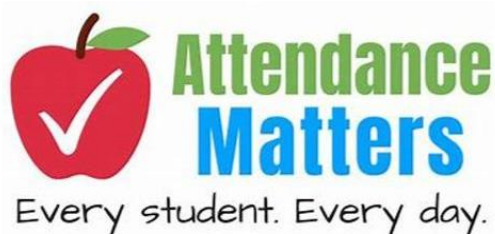
Keeping attendance above 95% allows the pupils to achieve their potential.

Many congratulations to year 4 who are winners this week's winners with 98.5% attendance – amazing!

Well done

It is our school aim for pupils to achieve 100% attendance or as close as possible.

Evidence shows strong attendance directly links to a child achieving their full potential. Through working together, we can ensure that your child receives a full-time education, through regular and structured attendance.



Reception and Secondary school applications

Primary Schools In Royal Greenwich 2021/2022

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2021, you need to apply for a primary school place. The deadline for applications is 15 January 2021.

[Primary Schools In Royal Greenwich Booklet](#)

How to Apply for a Primary School Place:

[Royal Borough of Greenwich Application for a Primary School Place](#)

Secondary Schools In Royal Greenwich 2021/2022

The closing date for on time applications is 31 October 2020.

If your child is due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2021 please click on the link below:

[Secondary Schools In Royal Greenwich Booklet](#)

How to Apply for a Secondary School Place:

[Royal Borough of Greenwich Application for a Secondary School Place](#)

We are still collecting for harvest festival, all donations are welcome.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Holy Communion

Congratulations to all of the children at St. Josephs who have taken their holy communion last weekend.



Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice

Christmas Fundraising Activities

Santa's socially distanced Grotto

Monday 30th November to Thursday 24th December

Make Christmas 2020 the most magical part of your child's year by booking a visit to see Santa and his Hospice helpers as they spread Christmas joy to one and all!

We're now taking bookings for [Santa's Grotto](#)

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 11th December (or choose your own date)

As we approach the magic that is Christmas, we would love for you all to be part of our Hospice Christmas Jumper day and help make it the best and biggest Christmas Jumper day ever.

Support our [Christmas Jumper Day](#)



**VIRTUAL
SANTA
DASH**



Virtual Santa Dash

Sunday 6th December (or choose your own date)

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without our Santa Dash, so this year we have gone virtual. You can run, walk or jog a 5k route in a place of your choosing.

Registration is now open for [Virtual Santa Dash](#)