

Weekly Newsletter

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Our alternative arrangements for parent consultation meetings this term, whilst very different, ran relatively smoothly – thanks to all parents and carers for your support in making this such a success this from your children's teachers and myself. As always, if you wish to speak to your child's teacher – or any other member of staff, please do call the school office or email support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk.

Thank you to those who have donated items for the Secret Present Gift Shop that will be opening soon – please see the next page for more details. With our Christmas tree being delivered next week, Christmas dinner booked for Thursday 10th December and preparations for our remote Christmas performances taking place, the festive season is approaching fast!

If your child/children have not requested to have hot school dinners from Monday 7th December, you will be able to request a Christmas dinner on Thursday 10th December, if they wish to have one. Details to follow soon.

Mrs Keogh – Head of School



Emma Year 6

Wesley Year 4

Birthday's celebrated: up to 29th November 2020

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve – Thursday 24th Decemner

Our Ladye Star of the Sea - 5.00pm & 11.00pm for 11.30pm
St Joseph's - 7.00pm

Christmas Day – Friday 25th December

10.00am at Joseph's
11.00am at Our Ladye Star of the Sea

Boxing Day Saturday 26th December

6.00pm at Our Ladye Star of the Sea

Holy Family - Sunday 27th December

10.00am at St Joseph's
11.00am at Our Ladye Star of the Sea
Pick ONE service to attend and we will make these ticketed events. This will be setup on line using a system called "Eventbrite".

The link will be available and shared from next weekend. For anybody who does not use a computer please speak to one of the stewards at Private Prayer times who will co-ordinate lists and numbers, but preferably go directly to Eventbrite when the link is available.

Rainbow Assembly



27th November 2020

Reception - Kevin, Irini, Shirley, Livia

Year 1 - Adedamola, Harper-Re, Neveah, Alfie

Year 2 - Yolanda, Daanya, Lola Y, Naeto

Year 3 – Adetola, Yasin, Fatima, Kathleen

Year 4 – Harrison, Terrie, Nevaeh, Arthur

Year 5 – Lily, Erisa, Giff, Joseph

Year 6 - Jayden, Ollie, Scarlett, Alicia

Gospel

1st Sunday of Advent

Jesus said to his disciples: "Watch out and be ready! You don't know when the time will come. It is like what happens when a man goes away for a while and places his servants in charge of everything. He tells each of them what to do, and he orders the watchmen to be on their guard.

So be on your guard! You don't know when the master of the house will come back. It could be in the evening or at midnight or before dawn or in the morning. But if he comes suddenly, don't let him find you asleep. I tell everyone just what I have told you. Be on your guard!"



Attendance

The whole school achieved 97.3% attendance last week.

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

WOW Year 5 100%
WOW Year 4 (again!) 100%

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.



Secret Present Donations

We are appealing for presents worth the value of £2 such as: toiletries, socks, hand cream, chocolates, scarves, stationery etc as gifts for Mums, Dads, Grandparents etc.

Later in the term, children will have the opportunity to visit the Secret Present Gift Shop to purchase something for a family member.

All gifts need to be brand new and unopened.



PE Timetable in Autumn Term 2

Years 1-6 have PE every Tuesday plus another day (see below)

They should attend school in PE kits on these days.

Monday	Year 1, 2,
Wednesday	Year 4, 5
Thursday	Rec, Year 6
Friday	Year 3

Reception will should attend in their PE kit on Thursdays only.

PE kits consist of: plain white t-shirt; plain dark tracksuit bottoms/leggings or shorts; trainers or plimsolls. **School jumpers** may be worn on top of PE kits.



Christmas Festivities



Christmas Dinner to be served on Thursday 10th December – on this special day children are invited to wear their own clothes: Christmas jumpers, tinsel, party clothes all welcome!

If you need to make contact with your child's teacher about their learning, please use:

eyfs@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk
year1@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk
year2@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk
year3@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk
year4@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk
year5@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk
year6@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk

Contact on other matters can be made using

support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk

or by calling the office on 020 8858 4182

**Remember to tag and follow us on
Twitter @StJos_Greenwich**



Illness & Absence



If a child has one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms below, they must stay at home and be tested to see if they have COVID-19.

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature (37.8 degrees or above)
- a loss of, or change in their normal sense of taste or smell

If your child develops one or more of the main symptoms described above, only they should be tested. There is no need for anyone else in the household to be tested, unless they have symptoms.

If your child has symptoms of COVID-19, however mild, self-isolate for at least 10 days from when their symptoms started.

After 10 days, if they still have a temperature you should continue to self-isolate and seek medical advice. They do not need to self-isolate after 10 days if they only have a cough or loss of sense of smell or taste, as these symptoms can last for several weeks after the infection has gone.

TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 7

If your child has not received the nasal flu vaccination at their school session and you would now like them to receive this we will be holding a clinic on

Saturday 5th December 2020

at Waverley Scouts Hall, 19 Waverley Crescent

Plumstead SE18 7QT from 10.00am to 2.00pm

**For further information or to book an appointment
please call on 0208 3205741/42/21 .**

PROTECT YOUR CHILD, PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.

- Nasal flu spray is painless and easy
- Nasal flu is given every year to protect against 4 strains of circulating flu
- Protecting your child can stop flu spreading and infecting those around them who maybe more vulnerable
- The nasal flu spray is safe and has been given to millions of children worldwide

Oxleas NHS Immunisation Team can be contacted by email at

oxl-tr.immunisations@nhs.net

For more information on the flu vaccination programme please go to

www.oxleas.nhs.uk/immunisation also www.nhs.uk/child-flu

