

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2024

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to parents in Year 5 who joined us for a 'Destination Reader' lesson yesterday. It's always a great opportunity to share the excellent teaching and learning that happens in this school day in, day out. We look forward to welcoming Year 4 parents in to be part of a reading lesson next week. Do keep an eye on the dates overleaf for the rest of these dates.

We are delighted to invite the school community to come together for an evening of fun and laughter at our annual **Family Fancy Dress Disco** on Friday 8th November. Tickets for this event will go on sale at the school office straight after half term on Monday 4th November. Each ticket covers entry, a drink and a burger/hot dog. Do note that ticket sales are limited due to fire regulations. We hope you can join us for this.

With best wishes, Ms O'Donovan (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Reading Lessons: Parents Working Alongside Children In Year 5



St Joseph's Family Fancy Dress Disco

Disco Fever: Dress up, Dance & Dazzle!

Friday 8th November 2024
6.00-7.30pm in the school hall

Adult ticket: £5.00 Child ticket: £3.00

Tickets can be bought from the school office from
Monday 4th November



Thank you for all of the funds raised on
Healthy Heart Day– the total raised is
£1065.45. The School Council are deciding
how best to spend this on playground
equipment.

I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **11.10.24**

Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 6** who were celebrated in assembly and received our attendance trophy for having the **best attendance in the school this week. The class attendance was 96.67%**
Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are very unwell.



The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is Milo in Nursery. Milo has won a £10 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones.



After School Childcare Providers...

We continue to work with **Dragon Hall** – our after school childcare provider. They can collect children from school at 3.30pm and provide childcare in a play setting until 6pm. Please ring Dragon Hall on **020 7404 7274** for more information.

A message from Coram's Fields Play Centre...

We offer care during term time for children aged 4 years (who are in reception class) up to 12 years. We collect children from school, bring them back to the centre, offer a light snack and then they have opportunities to play inside or outside in our 7 acre park! During term time the service closes at 6pm **If this is something you would be interested in, please do let the office know and we can begin to arrange this for after half term.**

A prayer about our Christian Value of Excellence

Dear Lord,

We thank you for examples of ways we can be excellent.

We ask that you can help to put the feeling into our hearts.

Going forward we will do better and be better than we did the day before.

Not necessarily winning, but always striving for excellence in all that we do.

Amen



Important Dates for your Diary...



Tuesday 15th October

Governor Visit Day

Thursday 17th October

Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 4
Whole school Poetry Assembly

Thursday 24th October

Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 3

Friday 25th October

Non uniform day– bring in £1 for charity

Monday 28th October– Friday 1st November
Half Term

Monday 4th November

The start of 'Equality Studies' week

Thursday 7th November

Year 2 Parents Working Alongside Children

Friday 8th November

Flu vaccines for those who have signed up for this with the nursing team

Family Fancy Dress Disco: 6.00-7.30pm

Work of the Week...

Every week a brilliant piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). This week's brilliant piece of work is by Matisse in Year 2 .

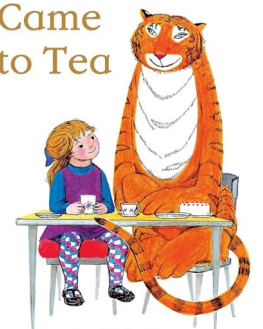
Matisse has carefully planned and then written a retell of 'The Tiger who came to Tea'- the classic story of an unexpected visitor — a friendly, tea-loving tiger.

It's a brilliantly entertaining read so please do come and have a look for yourselves in the school lobby.



Excellent work Matisse!

The Tiger Who Came to Tea



Judith Kerr

Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Mrs Stewart or Ms O'Donovan.





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