

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Healthy Heart Day was a huge success. Children participated in a variety of activities that kept their hearts pumping all day long. Highlights included circuit training, Zumba, dancing and healthy snack making. Thank you to everyone who made this day possible, from our dedicated staff to the enthusiastic students. Thank you to parents for sponsoring your children for this exciting day. I am currently making plans with the **School Council** about how to best spend the money raised on playground equipment.

We look forward to welcoming **Year 5 parents** into school for a **reading lesson** next Thursday. Please do return the slip or let the office know if you are planning on attending.

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

Healthy Heart Day Highlights: Fitness, Fun and Nutrition!



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **04.10.24**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Nursery and 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 97%** **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 **Lucas in Year 3**. Lucas 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 special thank you to Fr Alan for joining us in classes this week

Our Prayer ...

Heavenly Father,
help me to be gentle towards every person I encounter today, in thought, word and deed. May I recognize that others are facing difficult circumstances which I know nothing about. Still my thoughts and open my heart. Fill me with a spirit of forgiveness and generosity.



Amen

Important Dates for your Diary...



Thursday 10th October
Parents working alongside children in Year 5

Tuesday 15th October
Governor visit day

Thursday 17th October
Parents working alongside children in Year 4

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
Family Fancy Dress Disco: 6.00-7.30pm

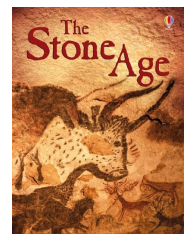
Work of the Week...

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 **Olivia in Year 3.**

Olivia has written a very impressive piece on the Stone Age. The Stone Age began about 2.6 million years ago, when researchers found the earliest evidence of humans using stone tools, and lasted until about 3,300 B.C. when the Bronze Age began.

Olivia has detailed the important changes that occurred during this period including the use of tools. Well done Olivia!

Keep up the fantastic work!



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.



The Garden Cinema

The Garden Cinema hosts family film screenings every Saturday & Sunday morning + on weekdays during the school holidays. The screenings are 'Pay What You Can' and on Sundays there is also a free post-film activity. Upcoming films include 'Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse', 'Kensuke's Kingdom' + Q&A with the film's directors and 'The LEGO Batman Movie'. During half term we have also added an extra weekday screening of 'Monsters Inc.'

The full programme can be found here:

<https://www.thegardencinema.co.uk/season/films-for-the-family>

films for the family

Join us on Sat & Sun mornings and in the school holidays for our favourite family films + free activity on Sundays.



101 DALMATIANS (1996)
SAT 21 SEP / SUN 22 SEP

FIEVEL GOES WEST (1991)
SAT 28 SEP / SUN 29 SEP

LIAF: ANIMATED SHORTS
SAT 5 OCT / SUN 6 OCT

SPIDERMAN: ACROSS THE SPIDER-VERSE (2023)
SAT 12 OCT / SUN 13 OCT

MARY POPPINS RETURNS (2018)
SAT 19 OCT / SUN 20 OCT

KENSUKE'S KINGDOM (2023)
SAT 26 OCT / SUN 27 OCT

MONSTERS, INC. (2001)
THU 31 OCT / SAT 2 NOV / SUN 3 NOV

JOURNEY TO THE BEGINNING OF TIME (1995)
SAT 9 NOV / SUN 10 NOV

THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE (2017)
SAT 16 NOV / SUN 17 NOV

PAY WHAT YOU CAN

