



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

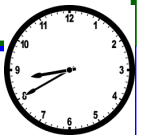
As you know, here at St Joseph's we teach children how to keep themselves safe in a variety of ways. Each year children are taught about online safety, fire safety, first aid and personal safety in an age appropriate way so that by the time they leave us in Year 6, they are confident to navigate different situations. This week, Year 5 participated in a Pedestrian Skills Training session delivered by Camden Council.

Do keep checking the 'important dates' section overleaf to find out what is happening and when. In particular, we are inviting parents in to be part of reading lessons in each class this term and look forward to seeing lots of you in school for these.

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

## Early Morning Work from 8:40am

If your child is coming in at 9am, they are late for the most important lesson of the day– their reading lesson. Please make sure your child is not missing out on important learning by bringing them to school before 9am so that they are ready for reading at 9am.



## Learning how to Keep Ourselves Safe: Pedestrian Skills

Pupils in Year 5 walked around the local area and were taught how to take care of their own road safety by looking out for danger, crossing at the lights and predicting potential risks.



## Guitar Lessons in Year 4

We are excited to announce that guitar lessons will begin next week for all pupils in Year 4. Lessons will cover everything from basic chords to simple songs.

It is important that children practise what they have learnt in class at home each week.



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **20.09.24**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 1** who were celebrated in assembly and received our attendance trophy for having the **best attendance in the school this week. The class attendance was 100%**

**Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are very unwell.**



## Fantastic Start for our Nursery and Reception Pupils

A very warm welcome and congratulations to our early years children who have settled into school life so well here at St Joseph's.

They have been very busy getting to know each other and familiarising themselves with our indoor and outdoor areas.

## 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.

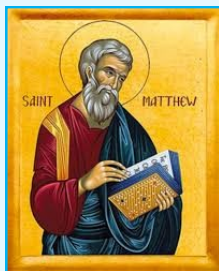
## A message from Coram's Fields Play Centre...

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.

## Prayer to Saint Matthew

O Glorious St. Matthew through the grace of God Our Father you gave us the Holy Gospel, which brings us joy and life. Inspired by your example, I ask for your assistance in all my needs. Help me to follow Christ and remain faithful to His service.

**Amen.**



## Important Dates for your Diary...

**Thursday 26th September**

Parents working alongside children in Year 6

**Friday 27th September**

Non uniform day– bring in £1 for charity

**Thursday 3rd October**

Healthy Heart Day

**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



**The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is Fanyu in Year 6. Fanyu has won a £10 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones.**



## 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 Adonias in Year 5.**

Adonias' fantastic work in maths on place value has been chosen for work of the week because he always listens diligently to his teachers and puts what he has learnt into practice. He watches the teacher's model carefully and tries to extend himself by providing in-depth, well thought out reasons for his answers.

**What a superstar you are Adonias!**



## 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.

**We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.**

