



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting your child's learning and progress by attending today's **Academic Review Day**. It is when school and home work in partnership together that children have the best chance of reaching their full potential.

This week you will have received **information about what your child is learning** in class during the Autumn term. It is helpful to keep this somewhere safe at home so that you can talk to your child about what they are learning in class. This is also available on the school website.

This week, we saw democracy in action as we held our **School Council** elections and you can see who our new School Council members are below. What a great start to the Autumn term it's been!
With best wishes, Ms O'Donovan (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Aboriginal Art in Year 3



Making Clay Sculptures in Year 6



British Values and Democracy: New School Council Members

I am delighted to announce the election of the following school council members:

Year 2: Bella & James

Year 3: Lucas & Loza

Year 4: Freddie & Lottie

Year 5: Freddie & Beau

Year 6: Fanyu & Ella-Mae



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **13.09.24**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 1 and Year 2** 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%**

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



Important Dates for your Diary...

Thursday 19th September

The school photographer is in

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

Charitable Giving at St Joseph's

One of the ways in which we demonstrate our Christian values of compassion and community as well as live our school motto, '**Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived**' is by supporting some of the most vulnerable people in our community. Each half term, classes take it in turns to collect food for our local food bank in Camden. This half term, Year 6 will be donating items– thank you for your generosity.

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.

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is in Year 3
Dina has won a £10 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones.



Healthy Heart Days...

At St Joseph's we take every opportunity to encourage and promote a healthy lifestyle. One of the ways in which we do this is our annual Healthy Heart Day. Pupils have the opportunity to take part in some different types of exercise and plan and make a healthy snack.

Activities this year will include dance, skipping and aerobics! Look out for letters being sent home next week about this event with a sponsor form for collecting donations. Please help us by making sure that your child wears their PE kit to school on their Healthy Heart Day.

All proceeds will go towards buying sport/dance/exercise equipment for the school.



Our Prayer

Dear Father,

I treasure my wonderful friends.

Thank you for their presence in my life.

I ask that you watch over them and lead them into hope and blessing.

I trust that you will protect and hold them when life is hard.

Help me to be a good friend to them.

Amen



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.**

