

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Autumn Term - Issue 4

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him...

Romans 8:28

ATTENDANCE FIGURES, wc 25/09/17

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Reception	96.5%	98.97%
Year 1	97%	99.67%
Year 2	100%	99.3%
Year 3	96.8%	99.3%
Year 4	98.2%	100%
Year 5	98.2%	98.6%
Year 6	96.8%	100%

This week's attendance winners are Year 2 and punctuality winners are Year 4 & 6. Thank you and well done! Mrs Burns will continue to monitor punctuality and will make a record of children arriving late (including a reason for lateness). If, over time, there is no improvement a letter will be sent home (a copy will be placed on file). Should a child's punctuality record decline further, parents will be asked to attend a meeting with Miss Strachan to discuss their child's lateness.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to say a big thank you to all parents and carers for supporting the Macmillan Coffee Morning that we hosted today. The morning was well attended and I hope everyone enjoyed the delicious cakes that were on offer. As there were some cakes left over we decided to sell at the end of the school day. We were delighted that £211.21 was raised which will be donated in full to support the work by this great charity.

A BIG THANK YOU

Harvest Assembly for CAFOD



This Friday we will be celebrating Harvest Fast Day. As part of the CAFOD's Brighten Up campaign we want the children to come to school in their brightest clothes and donate at least £1 to the cause. We look forward to seeing a wonderful assortment of colours. Remember, the brighter the better!

Following our request for food donations, we ask that items are left in the box by the RE display in the entrance area. The food should be non-perishable food, not close to the use by date. Thank you.



Pupil Of The Week Awards

Congratulations to our winners. They have been chosen because they:

- *Have a fantastic attitude to learning*
- *Produced a lovely self-portrait and story*
- *Tried their best*
- *Showed great understanding of place value*
- *Made outstanding progress with handwriting*
- *Showed great hockey skills*
- *Always work hard and make the greatest effort*



Year Two Firefighters

On Thursday 28th September Year Two ventured into Bromley town centre to visit the Fire Station. We had a fantastic time learning about the role of London's Fire Brigade and explored both the station and equipment. The children enjoyed learning about how fires are tackled in modern day Britain and were overjoyed to experience sitting in a brand new fire engine. Year Two are currently learning about The Great Fire of London so the trip gave the children a good insight into how things have changed over the past 350 years.

We all felt very welcome by all of the staff at the Fire Station and would like to thank the team for taking the time to make the visit extra special for us. The highlight of the morning was without a doubt squirting the water hoses!



Football Club Update

Due to the popularity of this club, the school has decided to organise two football clubs per week. Years 4-6 will take place on Wednesdays and Years 1 - 3 will now take place on Friday after school. This will ensure safety whilst improving pupil's experiences. Lower numbers will also provide an opportunity for pupils to use the field.

Ofsted Report Update

I have been informed that St. Joseph's Report has been delayed due to a national sampling process. We expect the report to be released next week.



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOCOUNCIL 2017-18



The elected members of the School Council have held their first meeting and they have already started to share the views of their peers for school improvement. They have decided to meet on a weekly basis to ensure that they fully represent the pupil voice.

KEY DATES		
Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 04/10/17	8 pm	PTFA AGM
Friday 06/10/17	2:30 pm	Harvest & Celebration Assembly (School Hall)
Sunday 08/10/17	9 am	School Mass (led by Year 6)
Monday 09/10/17	Morning	Return Christmas card templates
Wednesday 11/10/17	Morning	Photos for the PTFA School Calendar
Monday 16/10/17	4:30 pm	Deanery Mass for Staff @ St. Joseph's Parish Church
Tuesday 17/10/17	All day	Year Two trip to Museum of London & the Monument

HALF TERM

(23rd - 27th October 2017)

Monday 30/10/17	8:30 am	School re-opens
Thursday 02/11/17	6pm - 8pm	PTFA Family Fireworks Night
Wednesday 9/11 & Thursday 10/11	3:15 - 6:30	Parent Consultation Evenings