

# St. Joseph's Camberwell Schools' Catholic Federation Newsletter



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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy few weeks here at St. Joseph's. Some of our pupil leadership team attended the start of Year Mass at the Cathedral and met Archbishop John Wilson. It was such a beautiful Mass, the children's behaviour was exemplary. I was so very proud of them all.

Last week some of the Key Stage 2 children participated in some sporting events, cross-country and football. In true St. Joseph's style the children came first overall in both competitions and brought back some medals and two winner trophy's. Well done children!

During the latter part of last week, I was away from school to participate in Educarem's National School of Formation. The NSF is a programme for leaders in Catholic Education, which centres on supporting leaders in their mission, vision and voice for education within the mission of the church. Our children at St. Joseph's know their mission and we are packed and ready to travel our curriculum journey ensuring that our children are educated for a future that is in so many ways unknown and yet so exciting. They have to be the voice for change, for justice, for solidarity. Let's listen carefully to them.



## Headteacher Headlines

- **Please spread the word. Open days** – We will be hosting Four Open Days for prospective parents on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30am, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 18<sup>th</sup> November, and 25<sup>th</sup> November at 9:30am. For registration forms, please contact the school office.

**Reception and Year 3 Application Forms** for admission in **September 2022** are currently available from the school website at [www.stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk/en/parents/admissions](http://www.stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk/en/parents/admissions) or from the School office. Completed applications may be submitted in person between **18<sup>th</sup> October and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. For more information please contact [admin@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

- **Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to ensure that the children come to school in the correct uniform.** Your support is greatly appreciated.
- **Parents evening** – Please look out for the email link to book parents evening to discuss your child’s learning with their class teacher. **Appointments are for 10min**, if you require a longer conversation after this, you will need to arrange another meeting with the teacher. Parents evening are **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021**
- **International Day** – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October is International Day – Celebrating the rich and diverse community that we have here at St. Joseph’s, children are encouraged to come dressed in their national costume as we end the 1<sup>st</sup> half term of this school year.
- **Attendance:** There are still a small number of pupils, who are regularly arriving late for school. Children should be in their line for **8:45am (Juniors)** and **8:55am (Infants)**. Parents, please ensure that your child/ren arrive to school on time so that they are ready for start of the school day.

Please see the table below for the class with the highest attendance for the week of 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Congratulations to 4A for having the highest attendance (99.3%)**

<b>Red</b>	<b>98.9%</b>
<b>Rainbow</b>	<b>92.6%</b>
<b>Yellow</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>98.5%</b>
<b>Green</b>	<b>95.1%</b>
<b>Orange</b>	<b>95.4%</b>
<b>3C</b>	<b>98.6%</b>
<b>3D</b>	<b>94.3%</b>
<b>4A</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>4B</b>	<b>98.8%</b>
<b>5H</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>5I</b>	<b>98.2%</b>
<b>6F</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>6G</b>	<b>96.8%</b>

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Ms Jameson

Executive Headteacher

**School Photographs.** Please remember if you wish to purchase your child’s school photo, you must do this online direct to the company. The deadline is **19<sup>th</sup> October 2021.**

**Secondary School Application - :** Year 6 parents, please remember the deadline for **e-admission** secondary school application is **October 31<sup>st</sup> 2021.** **Please do not leave it till the last minute, if you need help with the application ask at the school office.**

**[It's Good to Grow from Morrisons, collect free gardening equipment for your school:](#)**

From September, for every £10 spent in store or online at Morrisons, you will get one grow token that we, as a 'Good to Grow' school can then redeem for a wide range of gardening and growing equipment.

For more details or to register please use the link. <https://itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/>



**Both schools' are registered – St Joseph's Catholic Infant's and St Joseph's Catholic Junior School.**

**[Leaving School](#)**

If your circumstances have changed and you are not returning to school, please could you kindly contact the school office.

**[Absence reporting:](#)**

If your child is unwell or absent due to any other reason, please communicate this clearly to the school office before 9am on each morning of the absence remembering to state your child's name and class. **If an absence is not reported it will be marked as unauthorised.**

**[Contacting the school:](#)**

In order to direct your query or concern to the correct staff member, please see the following information:

**[For General day-to-day enquiries:](#)**

[admin@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk) 02077033455 / 02077039264

**[For Special Educational Needs support:](#)**

Ms Breedon – Infants' [senco2@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:senco2@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

Mrs Reilly – Juniors [senco1@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:senco1@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

**(Please note Ms Breedon and Mrs Reilly work Mon-Wed)**

**[For pastoral or academic concern regarding your child:](#)**

We have a team structure, which encourages any pastoral or academic concerns to go through the correct staffing channels:

1. **Contact your child's class teacher**
  - If no resolution
2. **Contact the Standards Leader of learning for your child's phase**
  - If no resolution
3. **Contact the Head of School**
  - if no resolution
4. **Contact the Executive Headteacher**

**[Standards Leaders of learning](#)**

Reception and Year 1 – Mrs Louanno – [pastoralr1@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:pastoralr1@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

Year 2 and Year 3 – Mrs Sheriff – [pastoral23@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:pastoral23@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

**Year 4 and Year 5 – Ms Rutherford – [pastoral45@josephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:pastoral45@josephs.southwark.sch.uk)** (please see amendment from previous newsletter)

**Year 6 – Mr Higgins – [pastoral6@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:pastoral6@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)**

#### **Head of School**

Mrs Mokogwu – [hos@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:hos@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

#### **Headteacher**

**Ms Jameson – [head@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:head@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)**

#### **For Safeguarding or child protection matters:**

#### **The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)**

Ms Delia Jameson – [head@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:head@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

#### **Deputy DSL's**

Mrs Mokogwu -[hos@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:hos@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk)

Mrs Chys – Teaching Assistant KS1

Mrs Alison Grant-Canning – Learning Mentor

#### **Your child's Medical Information:**

It is of utmost importance that the medical information you have supplied us with, is current and up to date. Please inform the school of any new diagnoses or changes in medical conditions, as soon as they happen, so that we can update our health records.

#### **No NUTS in School:**

We are a nut-free school and we would like to remind all parents/cares and childminders that nuts or food products containing nuts e.g. Peanut M&M's snickers are not allowed to be consumed on school premises. We have several children with severe nut allergies, for whom, exposure to nuts is serious enough to cause anaphylaxis.

#### **Special Food Requirements:**

Please can we ask all parents whose children have known food allergies or require special dietary requirements for medical reasons to email the school office to ensure that we have up to date and accurate details for your child. Similarly, please ensure that you update the school office with any new diagnoses or changes in health conditions as soon as they happen.

## *Upcoming Dates*

### **Parents evening**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October and 20<sup>th</sup> October

### **Parents evening 3D**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

### **Open mornings**

5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October – 9:30am

### **Flu immunisation**

21<sup>st</sup> October

### **International Day/Last Day of ½ term**

22<sup>nd</sup> October

### **Orange Class Assembly**

22<sup>nd</sup> October

### **Half Term**

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October

### **Deadline for secondary school applications**

31<sup>st</sup> October

### **INSET DAY**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – No School for children staff training day

### **School starts for children**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November