

This week's Wednesday Word is **ACTION.** "We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions Pope Francis



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new half term. The sun is shining and days are brighter. It is wonderful to be back in school to see the children having fun and working hard.

The Gospel this week reminds us not to criticise others' actions but to look at our own actions and try to grow in goodness. What actions kind actions can you do to show your love for God and others?

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents who have managed to speak with the class teacher this week, if you missed your appointment please speak with your child's class teacher to arrange a suitable time to meet. It is important that you know where your child is doing well as well as which areas they need to work on. This term is an important term for all the children, they are half way through this academic year and as you are aware the government have reintroduced all the assessments that the children need to take.

Key stage 1

Year 2 - End of Key stage assessments - May 2022

Year 1 and 2 -Phonics screening check – June 2022

Key Stage 2

Year 6 - End of Key Stage assessments 9th May to 12th May 2022

Year 4 – Multiplication Check June 2022

Please keep your eye out for the dates of parent information evenings coming up.



There are still too many children arriving to school late and having unauthorised absences. This has a negative impact on learning of the child that is late but, it also disrupts the learning of the other children in the class.

Letters will be going out to the parents of all children who have attendance less than 95%, and you may also be referred to the Education Welfare Officers in Southwark. It is important that we get children in to good habits which will set them up to be successful adults in the future.



I would like to remind all parents that we have a school uniform here at St. Joseph's and parents need to check that their children come into school with the right equipment. Children should be wearing plain black school shoes and not trainers or boots. If your child has long hair it should be tied back and out of their face. Hair accessories, such as ribbons and bobbles should be uniform colours. Blue, black, white, or yellow. Hair extensions should not be too long and should be the **same colour** as the child's natural hair. This should also be tied back during school.

Children are allowed to a single gold stud. – No hoops, or stars or any other shaped earrings are allowed.

The Infant school uses a red school bag and Junior School use a Blue school bag with the school logo. Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform and maintain the standards in the school.

Please see the table below for the class with the highest attendance for this week of 25th February 2022

Congratulations to 4B Class for having the highest attendance this week. Well Done!

Red	95.00%
Rainbow	95.79%
Yellow	97.39%
Blue	89.07%
Green	97.69%
Orange	97.14%
3C	95.0%
3D	95.52%
4A	97.78%
4B	99.29%
5H	93.33%
51	96.67%
6F	94.83%
6G	95.63%



Recognition Board Week of 25th February 2022

Golden Book children

Red Class Melanie and Richard Scarlett and Samuel Rainbow Class Blue Class Zarem and Daniella Yellow Class Jonah and Alishia **Green Class** Honor Rose and Naomi **Orange Class** Mathieu and Zavia 3C **Benedict and Desiree** 3D Victoria and Soliana 4A Ishmeal and Rebecca **Stefan and Khaliah** 4B 5H Lucas V and Lucas R 51 Julien and Josie 6F **Christian and Iker** 6G Jesse and Luca Spanish Lesson -Josiah (5H) and Joshua Anadon (5H) Teaching Assistants Upper KS2 Eghosa (5H) Lower KS2 Nicole (4B)

Dates for your Diary: 2022

<u> March 2022</u>

- Tuesday 1st- National Offer Day for Secondary School
- Tuesday 1st St David's Day / Shrove Tuesday
- Tuesday 1st Reading Meeting for Spanish and Portuguese Parents
- Tuesday 1st–First Holy Communion Groups 3:00-3:45
- Wednesday 2nd Rainbow Class Trip to Dulwich Picture Gallery
- Wednesday 2nd- Ash Wednesday Service in school KS1 9:30/ KS2 10:30
- Thursday 3rd World Book Day –Children dress up Please see letter
- Friday 4th 3C Class Assembly
- Wednesday 9th Red Class trip to Dulwich Picture Gallery
- Wednesday 9th Rainbow Class Liturgy
- Friday 11th Blue Class Assembly
- Tuesday 15th Year 4 Multiplication Check Parents meeting 9:00 and 5:00
- Friday 18th St Joseph's Day Celebrations
- Monday 21st Year 2 National Gallery
- Friday 25th Orange Class Assembly

Easter Liturgy in Church - TBC

<u>April 2022</u>

Friday 1st April - School closes for Easter

Tuesday 19th April 2022 – School starts for children