

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

Thank you to all who have attended our Curriculum Meetings this week. I hope they have been informative as we start off this school new year. Please note, the Reception class meeting will be on Monday at 9:30 in the Reception classroom.

As we start the new school year, we look forward to welcoming Fr. Kevin to celebrate the Liturgical year. Fr. Kevin is keenly supported by Fr. Alexander who visited our school this afternoon. Thank you to our Head Boy and Head Girl - Reyaan and Minudi - for taking our new assistant priest on a school tour with such confidence and grace.

Our new school website will go live early next week. Please note, there is no change to the web address. The new website not only contains all of the information found in the previous version but also enables us to share calendar dates and more up to date events in a more user friendly manner. This is in direct response to parent requests for better communication links between home and school.

Last Friday, we sent out a photograph consent form. Thank you to those parents who have sent these back. If you have not already done so, please return this form as soon as possible. This form is only applicable to children in Years 1-6. Following parent feedback, the school Instagram page will not go ahead at this time. If this changes, we will, of course, let parents know.

Thank you to Mrs. Marsili for organising the second hand uniform sale this morning. I will collect totals and let parents know next week.

As always, at this time of year, our new school council members and climate club champions have been chosen. With the support of Mrs. Deacy, I am sure they will be wonderful ambassadors for our school. Congratulations to Lucas and Amram in Pink 1, Audrey and Dante in Pink 2, Alba, Gene and Coco in Pink 3, Callie, Noah, Elvis and Ryon in Blue 1, Lars and Elisa in Blue 3, Hector and Georgina in Violet 1 and Lea, and Matthew in Y6 and Lev who has the role of Climate CEO, voicing climate club topics as well as representing his peers in future whole school campaigns.

The SJSA AGM will be held on **Tuesday 10th October**, at 6:30pm. Committee members will discuss last years' successes and this forthcoming year gatherings and fundraisers. Our Chair of Governors has also asked that we share his welcome letter with you all. We anticipate the meeting will last around an hour. Parents are invited to stay and have a glass of wine after. The meeting will be held in the school hall. For new families, our School Association (SJSA) essentially organises community events to raise vital funds for our school. Everyone in our whole school community is automatically a member. Please join us if you can.

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We would also like to pass on sincere thanks from the Teiman Community Library and the Teiman Anglican school in Teiman, Accra, Ghana, West Africa. Rozalia Enti and Karis Wulff-Caesar – former St. Joseph parent and pupil respectively – extend their gratitude to us for the donation of desks and other school resources. The equipment is being transported by sea and the children in Teiman Ghana, should receive the shipment in the next few weeks - we will share updates with you accordingly. Following Catholic Social Teaching, we will continue our mission as Catholics to help others and we thank you in advance for your support with these and other future charitable projects.

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MERITS AND AWARDS		
NAME	MERIT	AWARDS
REC1 Miss Diriye	-	-
REC2 Miss Chani	-	-
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Maxim	Julian
PINK2 Mr Starbuck	Victor	Maika
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Lucia	Joshua
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan	Emily	Elvis
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Harry	Daniel
VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	Gael	Caroline
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Malena	Ava

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
Nursery	-	-
RECEPTION 1	91.3	0.7
RECEPTION 2	85.1	0.0
Y1 PINK 1	97.0	2.1
Y1/2 PINK 2	97.7	0.2
Y2 PINK 3	98.4	0.8
Y3 BLUE 1	95.0	2.2
Y4 BLUE 3	95.7	1.1
Y5 VIOLET 1	88.7	1.2
Y6 VIOLET 3	97.9	0.4
Totals	94.1	1.0

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

September

Monday 18th

Curriculum meeting Y5 @ 9:10am

Tuesday 19th

Curriculum meeting Rec 1 & Rec 2 @ 9:10am

KS1 & KS2 Welcome mass @9 am school hall

Friday 29th

Macmillan Coffee morning 9 am

Children to wear purple and green donate £1

October

Tuesday 3rd

KS1&KS2 assembly – praying the Rosary

Monday 9th

Interns from St Ursula's School Hanover in all week.

Tuesday 10th

SJSA AGM @ 6:30pm in the hall.