

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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22nd September 2023

Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

As I walk through the school, I am so pleased how well the children have settled, classrooms are a hive of activity and all the adults here in school are busy supporting children. Fr. Alex has visited school this week and been duly impressed by the children's behaviour and studious attitudes.

As parents, you are the first educators of your children and we value your support and your feedback. Therefore, in addition to class and school information on our website, highlighting your child's learning journey through photos. Please visit our website and go to News, Gallery to find out more. You can also follow this link:

<https://www.stjosephsschool.org.uk/gallery/?pid=3&gcatid=1>

We would also like to invite existing parents of children who are currently in St. Joseph's to share in your child's work and visit classrooms on **Tuesday 10th October for Reception, Years 1 and 2** and **Wednesday 11th October for Years 3,4,5 and 6.**

These visits will start at **2:45pm**

Most children with allergies and medical conditions have made us aware and sent in relevant medication and paperwork. Please see Mr Bowles as soon as possible if you have not done so.

We are so proud of our Y5 and Y6 pupils who competed successfully in the recent Rugby Tournament in Regents Park. As Yannick in Y6 stated, you are all stars!

Please read Yannick's account below:

On Wednesday, Year 5&6 went to Regents Park to play Rugby. When we arrived, we were not intimidated by any of the other teams and we won our first match 6-2. Our second match was quite hard because the referee seemed to be biased. However, we still won by two points. After this, we had lunch and practised some drills. Then, the tournament started to heat up. We were now in the semi-finals. Luckily, we won thanks to a last minute play by Miguel. Now, it was the finals and we could not afford to lose. Our stars shone through – Miguel, Georgina and Shamar were fired up and were scoring constantly. When we heard the final whistle, we screamed and cried with joy. We had won the tournament! Congratulations to the whole team.

Written by Yannick

Edited by Miss Ward

Next Friday, 29th September, we will be holding our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning. Over the past 7 years we have raised more than £10,000 for this worthy charity and, in remembrance of our beloved colleague and friend, Kate Husain, I am sure we will continue to be generous in our donations. Indeed, we are always pleased to host this event and parents are welcome to join us from 8:15 on Friday morning. Donations of cakes and prizes for the raffle are gratefully received on behalf of this wonderful

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charity. Winkworth estate agents have kindly donated vouchers for our raffle and they will also be joining us on the day. Children can wear purple or green on Friday and bring £1.

Please see the attached flyer and we look forward to see you all then created by the amazing SJSA team.

Dr N Viana

Mr K Bowles

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MERITS AND AWARDS		
NAME	MERIT	AWARDS
REC1 Miss Diriye	-	-
REC2 Miss Chani	-	-
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Alicia	Cody
PINK2 Mr Starbuck	Santiago	Flossy
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Ivan	Eva
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan	Clara	James
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Sonny	Sophia-Lynne
VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	Edouard	Stanley
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Lea	James

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
Nursery	87.9	0.0
RECEPTION 1	96.4	0.3
RECEPTION 2	87.9	0.0
Y1 PINK 1	96.9	2.9
Y1/2 PINK 2	96.2	0.0
Y2 PINK 3	96.6	0.7
Y3 BLUE 1	95.5	1.5
Y4 BLUE 3	96.8	0.5
Y5 VIOLET 1	92.8	1.3
Y6 VIOLET 3	97.1	1.5
Totals	95.4	1.0

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

September

Friday 29th

Macmillan Coffee morning 9 am

Children to wear purple and green donate £1

October

Tuesday 3rd

KS1&KS2 assembly – praying the Rosary

Friday 6th

Flu Pink1 Forest School am

Pink2 Forest School pm

Monday 9th

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

Tuesday 10th

KS2 bible session am

Open Afternoon KS1 (existing parents) @2:45pm

SJSA AGM @ 6:30pm in the hall.

Wednesday 11th

Poetry Competition

Open Afternoon KS2 (existing parents) @2:45pm

Tuesday 17th

Harvest Festival service tbc

Wednesday 18th

Parent Teacher Consultations 3pm onwards

Thursday 19th

Parent Teacher Consultations 3pm onwards

Friday 20th

INSET – staff professional training day school closed.