

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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6th October 2023

Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

Children have had another busy week, furthering their knowledge of the Rosary with Fr. Alex, visiting Forest School and Maida Vale Library to inspire their Scientific and Creative minds or competing in Cross-Country Competitions in Regent's Park, where the children did amazingly! Well done all. Below is an account of the day from Malena in Y6:

On Thursday 7th October it was our chance to take part in the cross-country competitions with Y3, 4, 5 and 6 competing. Once we had arrived at Regents Park, we carried out some training exercises and warm up activities. Our Y3 and Y4 girls were the first to compete and we secured 5th place. Next, our Year 3 and Y4 boys competed and secured 1st place. After this, the Y5 and Y6 girls raced and secured 4th place. Finally, the Year 5 and Year 6 boys competed and were able to achieve 2nd place. Fifteen minutes later, after all the races had finished, the presentation ceremony took place and our school came first overall, out of all seven schools. It was an excellent day!

This Monday, 9th October sees the start of our annual Readathon. This event not only raises vital funds for our school but really energises the children to get reading at the beginning of the school year. Our school assembly on Wednesday will be a celebration of poetry to encourage the children to think of different genres. **We have planned many events in school for these few weeks for the children to take part in. More details are on the sponsorship forms which will be sent home on Monday 9th.**

On Tuesday 17th October we will be celebrating Harvest Festival with Fr. Alex in school. As usual, we will be collecting dried food, packets, tins, toiletries etc. to share with those less fortunate than ourselves. **Children can bring their donations from Monday 9th to the school hall. As always, thank you for helping us to help others.**

I am delighted to inform you of our hugely successful MacMillan Coffee Morning – more than £2000 were raised. Special thanks to Vickers Estate Agents, Yvette, Florence, Mr. Bowles and all of the team that worked so hard to make this worthy event so memorable.

Current parents are cordially invited to our Open Afternoons on Tuesday 10th October (KS1) and Wednesday 12th October (KS2) at 2:45pm. These are lovely opportunities for you to visit your child's classroom and for them to share their learning journey with you. Please also note that the **SJSA AGM is taking place on 10th October at 6:30pm in school.** I know CVCs are busy making plans and confirming numbers. Please join us if you can as we look forward to sharing plans for the upcoming year.

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Parent Teacher Consultations are nearly upon us. **These will take place on 18th and 19th October from 3:40pm to 7pm and 3:40 to 6pm respectively.** Bookings are made via your Parentmail account, bookings open now and will close one day before the consultations. Please also note that representatives from **BWW Mind will be attending Wednesday's Parent Teacher Meetings from 3 until 4 pm.** Please try and avoid bringing children with you on these days, we are limited on space and do not have staff to supervise children when talking with the teacher.

Well-Being Update

Currently, we have 5 members of staff who are Mental Health First Aiders across teaching staff, support staff and the senior leadership team as well as an ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant). All of our teaching staff have had Emotional Regulation Training and Emotions Coaching. We continue to work collaboratively with Brent Wandsworth Westminster Mind. The latter not only carry out workshops with the children – starting after the half-term – but also work closely with families who need extra support. In addition to this, we will continue to work with our in-house family therapist, independent art therapist and dyslexia specialist. **Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Joseph, our SENCO – Special Education Needs Coordinator – or myself (Mental Health Lead) if you require any further information:** head@stjosephsschool.org.uk mjoseph@stjosephsschool.org.uk

May God bless you and keep you safe,

Dr N Viana

Mr K Bowles

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MERITS AND AWARDS

NAME	MERIT	AWARDS
REC1 Miss Chanie	-	-
REC2 Miss Diriye	-	-
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Matthew	Manu
PINK2 Mr Starbuck	Valery	Felicitas
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Henry	Samuel
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan	Alex	Joaquina
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Fernando	Aubrey
VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	-	-
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Ava	Hiyabel

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
Nursery	92.6	1.6
RECEPTION 1	95.6	1.1
RECEPTION 2	98.8	1.8
Y1 PINK 1	100.0	3.8
Y1/2 PINK 2	97.9	0.0
Y2 PINK 3	98.6	1.4
Y3 BLUE 1	97.7	1.6
Y4 BLUE 3	96.5	1.3
Y5 VIOLET 1	97.0	0.4
Y6 VIOLET 3	97.4	1.9
Totals	97.2	1.5

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

October

Monday 9th

Readathon begins

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 9am

Wednesday 18th

Parent Teacher Consultations 3:40pm – 7pm

Thursday 19th

Parent Teacher Consultations 3:40pm – 6pm

Friday 20th

INSET – staff professional training day school closed.

Half term Monday 23rd – Friday 27th

Monday 30th

School opens

Readathon Ends

November

Saturday 11th

Open morning for prospective parents 10am – 12:30pm

Thursday 16th

Pink3 Year 2 visiting Forest School

Friday 17th November

Blue 1 Year 3 visiting Forest School am

Blue 3 Year 4 visiting Forest School pm

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Tuesday 21st

Spirituality Day KS1 & KS2

Friday 24th

Pink 1 Year 1 visiting Forest School am

Pink 2 Year 1/2 visiting Forest School pm

Thursday 30th

Pink 1 Year 1 Library visit

December

Friday 1st

Rec 1 visiting Forest School am

Rec 2 visiting Forest School pm

Saturday 2nd

SJSA WINTER GALA