

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

**Our Readathon has finished and collectively the children have raised nearly £10,000.** This figure is amazing. Congratulations to all who took part and thank you to all of the sponsors. Nursery and Year 1 won the class non-school uniform day which will be on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November for Nursery and Year 1 children.** Winners have been announced in assemblies this week. As always, there are winners selected from the entrants.

A special well done to all of the children below:

**Top raisers:**

Giacomo & Ada (EYFS), Victor & Olivia (KS1) Alessia, Loic, Georgia & Mattheus (KS2)

**Kindle voucher winners:**

Kinshasa (EYFS), Maxim (KS1), Magdalena (KS2)

**Book winners:**

Raphael & Gabriela (EYFS),

**£100 + raisers certificates:**

Giacomo Raphael, Thea, Isabella, Annabella, Kinshasa, Massimo, Ada, Thomas & Matilda (EYFS)

Victor, Noah Alma, Matthew, Max, Keira, Olivia, Micaela & Maika (KS1)

Loic, Lilly, Lars, Elisa, Eloise, Mattheus, Hendrik & Reyaan

**The Winter Gala Team** are busy preparing and planning for this event on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The team are busy engaging parents and selling tickets. Please see your CVC for more information.

**Please also note that our Y5 and Y6 pupils have been invited to participate in Carols of Comfort & Joy as part of the Westminster Schools Singing Programme Christmas Showcase at Westminster Cathedral on 25th November 2023.** Please see the attached leaflet for Y5 and Y6 parents. I would urge all Y5 and Y6 parents to follow the link below and participate in this wonderful, Westminster event. I look forward to seeing you all there! <https://forms.gle/QKXUMmKP7jy2291L9>.

**On Remembrance Sunday, I will be honoured to accompany our Head Boy and Head Girl – Reyaan and Minudi – together with their families, to take part in the Service at the War Memorial at Lancaster Gate.** This special occasion has been set aside to remember all those residents of Paddington who gave their lives in the two World Wars and in subsequent conflicts. Reyaan and Minudi will be laying down a wreath, representing St. Joseph's during this solemn event **and I would like to thank Councillor Paul Dimoldenberg, Hyde Park Ward and Father Tim Handley for inviting us to this important occasion.**

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 Chani	Victor	Ada
REC2 Miss Diriye	Christopher	Luz
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Adeyah	Lucas
PINK2 Mr Starbuck	Noah	Alma
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Pepe	Nina
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan	Mia	Magdalena
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Sophie	Victor
VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	Harvey	Archie
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Mateus	Darian

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
Nursery	92.5	2.0
RECEPTION 1	96.1	1.7
RECEPTION 2	98.8	0.6
Y1 PINK 1	94.8	0.4
Y1/2 PINK 2	97.2	0.3
Y2 PINK 3	96.4	1.1
Y3 BLUE 1	98.7	1.0
Y4 BLUE 3	92.3	0.3
Y5 VIOLET 1	98.7	1.3
Y6 VIOLET 3	97.7	0.3
Totals	96.3	0.9

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

### November

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

Pink2 Y1/2 Library visit pm

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## **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

Audio & Visual checks for Reception children

## **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Blue 3 Y4 Library visit pm

## **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Pink 3 Year 2 visiting Forest School

## **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 5 Violet 1 visiting the Tower of London

Blue 1 Year 3 visiting Forest School am

Blue 3 Year 4 visiting Forest School pm

Dress Down Day for Readathon winners

## **Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**

Library visiting EYFS

## **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Spirituality Day KS1 & KS2

## **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Feast of St. Cecilia

Team Y5/Y6 Netball @ Paddington Rec' (all day)

## **Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**

Pink 1 Year 1 visiting Forest School am

Pink 2 Year 1/2 visiting Forest School pm

## **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

St. Cecilia's assembly KS1 & KS2 (pupils only)

## **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>**

Pink 1 Year 1 Library visit

## **December**

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Rec 1 visiting Forest School am

Rec 2 visiting Forest School pm

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**SJSA WINTER GALA**

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

EYFS & KS1 Advent Assembly with Fr Alex (pupils only)

Advent Mass – Y3 Blue 1 & Y4 Blue 3 10am @Church of Our Lady

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## **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Advent Mass – Y5 Violet 1 & Y6 Violet 3 10am @Church of Our Lady

## **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Pink 3 visiting ZSL London Zoo

Y6 Violet 3 Library visit pm

## **Friday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Pink 1 & 2 visiting ZSL London Zoo

## **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

EYFS Nativity @ 9:30am

Y6 singing Carols at Leonora House.

KS2 Carol Service 6pm @ Church of Our Lady's

## **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**

KS1 Nativity @ 9:30am

## **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

Whole school Christmas Dinner

## **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

Class parties and Christmas Jumper day

## **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**

School finishes 1:30pm