



# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

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*Jesus said: 'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full'.*

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Children, Parents, Governors and Staff,

**Thank you to all parents came to our Parent Teacher Consultations this week.** Throughout the evening some parents did catch Mr Bowles and I with enquiries about school lunches. I am pleased to inform parents and children that we have appointed a new catering provider – Accent Catering, who will start after the Easter Break. After the break, parents will be able to come and try the food being served throughout the week.

**Please see the attached flyer, which includes a sample menu. I will share the confirmed menu in due course.**

**Congratulations to children in Years 3,4, 5 and 6 for their successes including:**

Basketball, Year 5 and 6 and 6 – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Year 3 and 4 girls' football – 1<sup>st</sup> place, meaning entry to the London Youth Games on Tuesday.

**Thank you and well done for representing our school with such success.**

**Science Week** has been a wonderful success with many events across the school. I would like to thank Michail and his mum Dr Andrulaki for their dentistry workshop Mr Elizondo for their presentations. These parent visits were well received by all and add real life examples from the wider world.

**Thank you to children across the school for their Irish Dance display this morning.** Thank you for sharing traditional dance with us all. A very Happy St Patrick's Day to you all, and indeed, the whole school community. There is an Irish Dance after school club – please see [here](#) for details

**Next Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March,** is a dress- up- day in aid of CAFOD. Children can wear their own clothes and bring some coins in aid of this worthwhile cause. Additionally, next Friday's Celebration Assembly will take place later, in the school hall, at 10:00. As many of you will be aware, we will be saying a fond farewell to our Administrator Mrs O'Connor and our caretaker Mrs Maria Strachinaru in this assembly. Please join us if you can.

Finally, SCHOOL AUCTION please keep your donations coming. We're asking for one donation per family, ranging from homemade cooking and entertainment to professional services, leisure experiences, and everything in between. Whether it's a homemade dish, a babysitting service, or a thrilling sports or art activity (lessons, camps or adventure), the sky is the limit

To upload your donations: <https://ourschool.auction/>

MERITS AND AWARDS		
NAME	READING	AWARDS
REC1 Miss Chani	-	-
REC2 Miss Diriye	-	-
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Cody	Martin
PINK2 Mr Starbuck & Mrs Morrin	Jereul	Akaylia
PINK3 Miss S Ward	-	Samuel & Nichola
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan	James	Charlotte
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Poppy	Aubrey
VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	Stanley	Olivia
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	-	Yannick & Zack

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1	98.3%	0.0%
RECEPTION 2	95.9%	1.8%
Y1 PINK 1	97.4%	3.5%
Y1/2 PINK 2	94.3%	0.8%
Y2 PINK 3	97.0%	0.4%
Y3 BLUE 1	97.4%	1.0%
Y4 BLUE 3	97.5%	1.4%
Y5 VIOLET 1	99.0%	0.0%
Y6 VIOLET 3	92.3%	1.0%
Totals	96.6%	1.1%

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

#### March

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

Living Eggs arrive in EYFS

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

St Joseph's Assembly with Father Alex KS1 & KS2

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Special Celebration Assembly

CAFOD bright clothes dress up day (£1 donation)  
Rec1 visiting Forest Schools am  
Rec 2 visiting Forest Schools pm

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Week begins  
Year 3 Palm Sunday Liturgy @ 9:30am  
Y5 @ Lord's Cricket Ground

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

Y4 Maundy Thursday Liturgy @ 9:30am  
Y5 Reconciliation with Father Alex.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

Y5 Good Friday Liturgy @ 9:30am

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**

Y6 Resurrection Liturgy @ 9:30am  
Collection of chicks from Nursery  
School breaks up @ 1:30pm

**April**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Term begins

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Bonnet Parade  
Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 @ 9:15am  
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 10:30

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

Years 3 & 4 visiting the Wallace Collection

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Reception trip to the Puppet Theatre Barge

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Dental screening Rec & Year 1

**May**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Nursery visiting Forest School  
2pm in hall - Whole school M