

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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14th June 2024

Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors

On Monday 17th June, members of the SJSCAT have decided to raise funds to support the Priests Training Fund at Allen Hall. Children will be collecting coins and spare change on Monday. Please see the attached flyer.

I would like to again share the following message from last week's newsletter.

Each week, we attach the attendance and punctuality for all classes to this newsletter. I must stress to parents the importance of punctuality this week in particular. Just in one class alone, one day this week there were nine children marked as late. 2/3 of these children were late more than 15 minutes. As in virtually all schools across the country, English and Reading are taught in the first session per day. Children who are continually late are naturally missing an essential part of their learning.

As always, we continue to work with colleagues at Westminster City Council and National Government policies and rules have been strengthened from September 2024 additionally, we have updated our 'Exceptional and Urgent Leave' form in line with this new guidance. Please see the link below for more details. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-regulations-for-schools-in-next-stage-of-attendance-drive>

Plans for the Summer Fair on Sunday 7th July are in full swing. **Please do see CVCs, Yvette and Florence for more information and how to help.**

Next Friday, Friday 21st June is School Auction Promise evening. Children can stay with their friends and teachers until 5:30 (Reception and Nursery) and 6:00pm for children in Years 1-6. My thanks to the staff for their time on a Friday evening.

With best wishes

Dr Viana
Mr K Bowles

MERITS AND AWARDS		
NAME	MERITS	AWARDS
REC1 Miss Chani	Natalie	Matilda
REC2 Miss Diriye	Hannah	Diego
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Leonardo	Alicia
PINK2 Mr Starbuck & Mrs Morrin	Benjamin	Mia
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Pink 2	-
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan	Alessia & Lucia	Jacopo
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Vlad	Sonny

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VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	-	-
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	-	-

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1	94.4%	0.8%
RECEPTION 2	94.7%	0.7%
Y1 PINK 1	96.1%	0.7%
Y1/2 PINK 2	94.8%	2.5%
Y2 PINK 3	95.7%	1.1%
Y3 BLUE 1	95.1%	1.5%
Y4 BLUE 3	94.6%	1.3%
Y5 VIOLET 1	94.2%	1.2%
Y6 VIOLET 3	94.6%	1.2%
Totals	94.9%	1.2%

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

June

Monday 17th

KS1 & Year 3 Dance workshop
Blue 3 visiting Forest School am
Blue 1 visiting Forest School pm

Thursday 20th

Pink 3 visiting Forest School pm

Friday 21st

Pink 1 visiting Forest School am
Pink 2 visiting Forest School pm
Auction Class promises.

Monday 24th

Alex Haswell Education psychologist - Q+A session for parents @9am

Tuesday 25th

9am Mass to celebrate Y3 children's recent First Holy Communion
(Refreshments for families)

Wednesday 26th

Nursery Sports Morning 9am – 11am

Thursday 27th

Sports Day Rec, KS1 & KS2 times tbc

Friday 28th

Rec 1 visiting Forest School am
Rec 2 visiting Forest School pm
Summer Fair non-school uniform day (Bottles)

July

Friday 5th

Y6 Disco
5pm – 7pm

Sunday 7th

Summer Fair 12- 4pm

Monday 8th

Pink1 visiting the Royal Mews

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Tuesday 9th

10am Year 6 Leavers Mass @ Church of Our Lady.

Thursday 11th

Pink 3 visiting Royal Mews
Y5 Children's University trip

Friday 12th

Pink 2 visiting Royal Mews
Y3 Blue 1 visiting Kew Gardens
No celebration assembly

Tuesday 16th

End of year certificate assembly for Nursery and Reception @10am
Year 6 Performance to parents @ 5pm

Thursday 18th

End of year certificate assembly Year 1 – 5 @10am

Friday 19th

Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Y4 & Y5 included)
School closes at 1:30pm