

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

Thank you to all parents who joined us for Sports Day. As always, this day was a wonderful success and it is always nice to see so many family members showing support. Thank you to Year 6 for their help with the Nursery Sports Morning, held in school on Wednesday: we could not have done it without you. My additional thanks to Miss Armstrong and Coach Grant for organising the day.

In the hopeful possibility that the weather remains hot, please do ensure children have a sun hat, water bottles and have sun cream applied before school. Please note, although school sun hats are desirable, any hat is fine for children to wear. Cups for water and fountains are always available for children to use throughout the day.

On Tuesday, Fr. Alex celebrated Mass with Year 3 in honour of their First Holy Communion. The children were wonderful and showed such reverence and maturity. **Thank you to Miss Donnellan for her organisation and parents for celebrating with the class.**

Some of our Year 2 children were fantastic ambassadors for our school during a special service at Westminster Cathedral this week. I have had many reports of exemplary behaviour and reverence during the special mass to celebrate St John Southworth. **Thank you to all who took part.**

As always, we are now making plans for children and their respective classes. Class structure remains broadly the same as this current academic year. One minor change is for the current year 2 children going into year 3 in September. As this class is larger, we have planned for two teachers and one teaching assistant to teach Year 3.

<https://rcdow.org.uk/bishop-john-sherrington/homilies-and-addresses/homily-for-the-st-john-southworth-academy-trust-mass/>

Miss Lawson, our year 5 teacher is spending some time with her grandfather. He is particularly unwell at the moment. I know parents and children will keep Miss Lawson in their thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. **My sincere thanks to Miss Armstrong – Y4 class teacher and English Subject Leader - and Miss Ward – Y6 class teacher – who have both been teaching in Year 5 ensuring curriculum coverage and excellent provision for all.**

On Wednesday 3rd July, we have arranged for a whole school photo to be taken. If your child has PE on Wednesdays, they should wear their School Uniform to school in the morning and bring their PE kit to change.

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Plans for the Summer Fair are in full swing. Donations of uniform and toys and games are greatly appreciated. These can be dropped off at the main entrance.

Friday 5th July – please bring cakes, either home-made (preferably disposable container) or shop bought.

As always, thank you for your help and support with our final fund raising event of the year which is a wonderful way to end the school year.

Dr Viana
 Mr K Bowles

MERITS AND AWARDS		
NAME	MERITS	AWARDS
REC1 Miss Chani	Karrel	Elijah
REC2 Miss Diriye	Arijon	Gabriela
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Maxim	Matthew
PINK2 Mr Starbuck & Mrs Morrin	Noah	Alma
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Nicholas	Henri
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan	Sami	Theodore
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Sophia-Lynne	Elisa
VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	Ani	Georgina
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Sports Leaders	-

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1	86.4%	1.9%
RECEPTION 2	91.5%	4.6%
Y1 PINK 1	97.2%	1.0%
Y1/2 PINK 2	96.1%	4.8%
Y2 PINK 3	96.7%	1.5%
Y3 BLUE 1	94.6%	3.1%
Y4 BLUE 3	98.9%	3.6%
Y5 VIOLET 1	94.0%	2.7%
Y6 VIOLET 3	91.6%	2.9%
Totals	86.4%	1.9%

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

July

Friday 5th

Non School Uniform day (cakes for Fair)
Y6 Disco
5pm – 7pm

Sunday 7th

Summer Fair 12- 4pm

Monday 8th

Pink1 visiting the Royal Mews

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