



The Federated Schools of St Joseph's Catholic
Nursery, Infants and Juniors

Weekly Newsletter



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Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are already into the second week of the summer term! It has been a busy one at St Joseph's. It is lovely to see that the children have settled into their learning. We have had our SATS meetings with our Year 2 and 6 parents and we want to thank all the parents who were able to come. We know that it is a challenging time especially for parents and carers who work to attend in person meetings. We will make all information available for the parents who were unable to attend but know too that if you have any questions feel free to come in and speak to us and we can set up a time to meet.

We want to thank Mrs Nogales and Ms Le, our RE co-ordinators for meeting with Fr Jerry to plan the liturgical calendar for the next academic year.

This week as well, we launched our new Read Write Inc home reading scheme across the Infants from Reception to Year 2. Parents would have received a letter to explain how they can be involved in helping with their children's phonics and reading at home.

Early Years have been learning about the life cycle of animals and plants and their classrooms are now home to some lovely caterpillars that the children will observe turning to butterflies.

Forest School will be back next week Tuesday and we want to thank all the parents who have volunteered. If you can commit to a Tuesday morning or afternoon to help out, please contact the school's office.

Finally, we want to thank all parents for their donations today at both schools and especially helping Year 3 and 4 cake sale fundraiser for their school trip.

Have a wonderful weekend and get some rest over the bank holiday on Monday. We will see everyone back on Tuesday.

God bless,

Mrs D'Souza and all the staff at St. Joseph's

Upcoming Dates

PE Days

Reception: Thursday
Bridges: Wednesday & Thursday
Attenborough: Wednesday & Friday
Mandela: Wednesday & Thursday
Thunberg: Wednesday & Friday
King/Teresa: Tuesday & Friday
Seacole/Angelou: Tuesday & Friday
Matisse/ Tubman: Wednesday & Friday

Non Uniform Day

27th May 2022
24th June 2022

Cakes and Drinks Sale

6th May 2022
13th May 2022
20th May 2022
27th May 2022

Bank Holidays

Monday 2nd May 2022
Monday 30th May 2022

Bank Holiday – School is Closed

Monday 2nd May 2022

Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent Meeting

Tuesday 3rd May 2022
3:15am-3:45pm

Class Photos (Juniors)

Wednesday 4th May

Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent Meeting

Thursday 5th May 2022
3:30pm-4:00pm

KS2 SATS Week

Week commencing Monday 9th May 2022

Italian day (Junior School)

Friday 27th May 2022

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Week Commencing Monday 6th June

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Week Commencing Monday 6th June

Half Term Break

Monday 30th May 2022- Friday 3rd May 2022

Recent Updates

Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent Meeting

Please take note that there will be a meeting for all **year 1 parents** on **Tuesday 3rd May 2022** at 3:15am-3:45pm in the Infants.

Class Photos (Juniors)

Class photos will now be done on **Wednesday 4th May 2022**. We are sorry for any inconvenience, as we had to re-book. Please ensure that your child is in their summer uniform. If your child has PE on that day, please send their PE uniform in their PE bags.

Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent Meeting

Please take note that there will be a meeting for all **year 4 parents** on **Thursday 5th May 2022** at 3:30pm-4:00pm at the Juniors.

Uniform

We would like to remind you of our school uniform policy. As well as looking smart and presentable, studies show that wearing a uniform improves pupils' behaviour both inside and outside school. It also aids concentration in class. We are all happy and proud to be part of our St Joseph's family and we want to make sure we are all wearing our school uniform with pride and unity. If you or your family are having any difficulties with purchasing school uniform, please do not hesitate to see speak to a member of staff.

Junior School Summer Uniform

Please remember that all children should now be in their summer uniform. This will be the blue polo shirt with the school logo for boys and blue and white summer dress for the girls. Boys should not come to school in shirts with their tie loosened as previous years. We pride ourselves in how we present ourselves for school as well as allowing comfort for the children. The boy's polo shirt is much more comfortable to wear in the summer than a shirt and tie in hot weather. School uniform can be purchased at the school's office.

Junior School Hall Letting

We are able to let of our junior school hall on a Saturday morning for anyone who is interested in using the space for a club or for a children's party. If you are interested in hiring the hall, please contact the junior school office on 020 8539 5971.

Updated Parent and Carers Details

If you have recently moved or changed any of the contact details that we have on file for you (telephone and or email address), please ensure that you update these with us.

Infant collection and drop off

All children in all classes can be dropped off at the same time at **8:45 in the morning**. Children will walk round independently to their classes as normal. Please do not linger to once you have dropped off your child to ease congestion outside.

Reception children to be collected at **3:00pm** from their classes.

Year 1 and 2 to be collected from the playground at 3:05 pm from the playground

The school gate will open at 3:00 pm and parents are now welcome to wait in the school playground.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Patrycja and Jaiden who celebrated their birthday this week!



Attendance

Well done to Angelou for having the highest attendance this week – 98.4%
Keep it up!



Office Hours

Please be aware that the school office opening hours are now from:

8:15 am to 3:15 pm

If you need to report an absence, please contact the school office on 020 8539 5971.

Safeguarding

Please remember that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and schools have a responsibility to promote and protect the welfare of our children. If you have a concern regarding the safety of any child, please speak immediately to a member of our school safeguarding team. Any discussions are treated in confidence.

The designated Safeguarding Team at **St. Joseph's Infant School** is:

Mrs Subebe	Assistant Headteacher
Ms Lykoura	Key Stage 1 Phase Leader
Mrs Nogales	EYFS Phase Leader

The designated Safeguarding Team at **St. Joseph's Junior School** is:

Mrs Le	Year 3 & 4 Leader
Mrs Carmody	Year 5 & 6 Phase Leader
Mrs Poku	Year 5 class teacher

In the event of a safeguarding emergency, please contact the MASH team at Waltham Forest.

Telephone: 020 8496 2310

Email: MASHrequests@walthamforest.gov.uk

Recent Updates

Holy Communion

If you have registered your child for the 2022 First Holy Communion Programme, the next class will take place on Saturday 7th May 2022 at **10am-11:30am for Group A** and **12pm-1:30pm for Group B (in the Jubilee Centre)**. The children are to attend the 12 O'clock Mass on the 8th May 2022.

Star Pupils & Golden Book

Congratulations to those children who have gone above and beyond in their learning this week. Great job and keep up the good work!

Star Pupils

Thunberg: Kevin, Klaudia

Teresa: Daryna, Ivan

King: Oleksandra, Oscar

Angelou: Adriyel, Neddy

Seacole: Salvijus, Amelia

Matisse: Olivia, Tomas

Tubman: Bradley, Chloe

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Golden Book

Thunberg: Matteo, Malachi, Khanisha, Annabel

Teresa: Ivan, Natan, Ameerah

King: Oleksandra, Samanta, Michelle

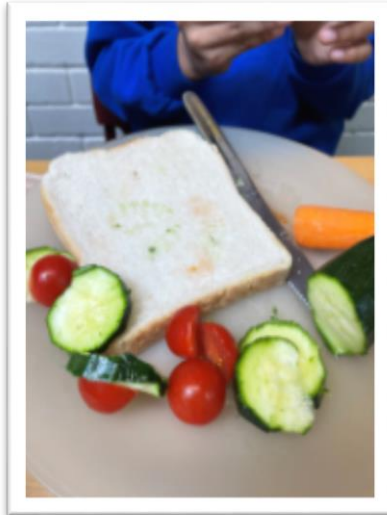
Angelou: Adriyel, Darcey, Nathaniel

Seacole: Jakub, Tyler, Goda

Matisse: Cassie, Denzel, Shalen

Tubman: Daniel, Leytoya, Acacia

In year 3, we have been looking at healthy sandwiches and to end our topic, the children designed their own sandwiches!



Thank you Year 3 for sharing your learning with us this week!