



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



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Friday 24th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in assembly, we discussed the importance of family and special people in our lives. Following Father's day last Sunday, we discussed what the word family means to us and that sometimes a mother or father figure does not always have to be our biological parents, but could be those who fulfil these roles for us and provide us with nurturing guidance, love and support. St Joseph took on this special role to be the earthly father for Jesus. A parental figure could be an extended family member like an aunt, uncle or grandparent, older sibling or a family friend. It could be someone new who has stepped into our lives to help us when perhaps other family members are finding things difficult. We all have very diverse family backgrounds and this makes us so unique and special. One thing is certain here at St Joseph's, we all belong to one very special family, our St Joseph's family.

In KS1, the children have had great fun designing and making their own lunch boxes in design technology and were challenged to fit certain design criteria. They will be testing their durability next week. They have also been working hard by challenging themselves to think like scientists to plan experiments and think of their own scientific questions. They have been outside measuring the temperature across the playground and created rain gauges to measure rainfall this week.

On Wednesday, Year 3 and Year 4 went on a fantastic trip to Mountfitchet Castle to learn all about life during the Anglo Saxon to Norman era. When meeting the classes on their return to school, I was met with comments like 'that was the best trip ever!' and that was just the teachers! The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and were keen to share all the things they had learnt. They also showed impeccable behaviour throughout the day. Well done children!

Next week is multicultural week and the children will be learning all about different countries, cultures and practices from different parts of the world. We are very fortunate to have such a rich and diverse school with families from Ireland, England, Africa, the Caribbean, Vietnam, Poland, Spain, India, Romania, Ukraine and so many, many more.

Please remember that **Friday 1st July is a non-uniform day and our Summer Fete** and children should come to school wearing colours or clothing of the country (or countries) from their own background or any country they choose. It would be lovely if our parents and families dressed up and joined in the fun by attending our Summer Fete in their own cultural costumes or colours of their choice.

We hope to take lots of pictures to share on our website so please let us know if you would prefer your picture not be taken on the day.

Have a lovely weekend and keep safe.

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

Upcoming Dates

PE Days

Reception: Thursday
Bridges: Wednesday & Thursday
Attenborough: Wednesday & Friday
Mandela: Wednesday & Thursday
Year 3: Wednesday & Friday
Year 4: Tuesday & Friday
Year 5: Tuesday & Friday
Year 6: Wednesday & Friday

Feast of Sts Peter & Paul

Wednesday 29th June 2022

Book Fair (Infants)

Thursday 23rd – Thursday 30th June 2022

Multicultural Week

Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July 2022

Federated School Summer Fayre

Friday 1st July 2022
3:30pm – 5:30pm

St Joseph's Got Talent

Friday 4th July 2022

Parent Book Look Evening

Thursday 7th July 2022
3:30pm – 5:30pm

Sports Day

Friday 8th July 2022- 9:30-11:30am -
Infants
Monday 11th July 2022-9:30-12:30pm-
Juniors

Nurse drop in Session (Infants)

Tuesday 12th July 2022

Year 2 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 12th July 2022
2:00pm – 3:00 pm

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Thursday 14th July 2022
3:30pm – 4:30 pm

Last Day of the school Year

Wednesday 20th July 2022-Early Finish
Nursery PM- 1pm/Reception & Year 1-
12:45pm/Year 2- 1:15pm/Year 3, 4 & 5-

Recent Updates

Year 6 Swimming

Please note that Year 6 will begin swimming on **Monday 27th June 2022**. Parents please ensure you send your child to school with their swimming kit. Swimming will take place every day (**except on Tuesday**) until **Friday 8th July 2022**. Please refer to the letter sent home before the half term for further details

Book Fair (Infants)

Parents please note that there will be a book at the Infants from Thursday 23rd June to Thursday 30th June 2022. Please come in to support the school in this fundraising effort while you support your child's reading development.

Federated School Summer Faye

Please be reminded to return your form to the school's offices if you can help in any way for the Summer **Fayre- Friday 1st July**. Thank you to all the parents who have already indicated how they are willing to help.

Sports Day

Please note that sports day will take place on Lammas School playground Friday 8th July 2022 – Infants -9:30- 11:30am (Reception-Year 2)
Monday 11th July 2022- Juniors – 12:30pm - 3pm (**Please take note of the time change.**)

Parents and Carers are warmly invited to attend and take part in parent race in the at the end of the day's events. We also need some **parent helpers** on the day. If you are available, please tell your class teacher by the end of this week and names will be randomly selected.

Year 4 & 5 Twelfth Night Trip

Please be reminded of the Year 4 & 5 Twelfth Night Trip which takes place on Friday 8th July 2022. Please ensure you consent for your child to attend and make your child's payment on Pay+ (<https://stjosephsjun.i2bloggy.com/parents/school-shop-pay/>) if you have yet to do so

School Nurse Drop-in Session (Infants)

The next drop in session takes place on Tuesday 12th July 2022 from 2:00pm- 3:00pm. If you or your child would like to see the nurse, please book an appointment with the office.

First Holy Communion 2023

Application is now opened for next year 2023 First Holy Communion. Children must be baptised Catholics as well as attending church at St Joseph's. We will need to have a copy of their baptism certificates along with the application form. This can now be collected from the Jubilee centre or at the Junior's School office. These need to be handed into the Church Office Administrator (68 Grange Park Road, London, E10 5ES).

Last Day of the school Year

Please take note that the last day of the school term is Wednesday 20th July 2022. Please take note that there will be **No Teatime Club on that day**. Please collect your child at the following times.

Nursery PM- 1pm

Reception & Year 1- 12:45pm

Year 2- 1:15pm

Year 3, 4,5-1:20pm

Year 6: 1:30pm

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Letoya, Dominik K, Maya C, Haleluya and Mark S who celebrated their birthday this week!



Attendance

Well done to Infants: Attenborough- 97.3% and Juniors: King - 96.1% for having the highest attendance this week- Keep it up!



Office hours.

Please be aware that office-opening hours are now from: **Infants 8:30 am – 3:45pm and Juniors: 8:15 am to 3:45 pm**

If you need to report an absence, please do so using the ParentMail App or leave a message on the school answer phone. For all other enquiries, please email the office or leave a message on the school answer phone.

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 Continue

Piano Lessons

Parents please take note that piano lessons are offered during school hours from beginners up to Grade 6 for 20minutes /30 minutes for Years 1 to 6 once a week. Private home lessons are also available. For more information, please contact the Piano teacher on 078 9458 0286.

Absence

Please be reminded that if your child is absent for any reason, you need to inform the school. You can do so by registering their absence on ParentMail (Infants), leaving a message on the school's answering machine or calling the school. You need to do so every day of their absence.

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.

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.

Bug Club

Congratulations to the children who have completed Bug Club this week. Well done you are stars!

Armstrong: Elisha, Finn, Haleluya

Bridges: Eliza, Amelia

Attenborough: Joel, Sofia, Angelina, Ryan

Mandela: Gabriella, Jamie, Szymon, Rhys, Rose

“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

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

Rosen:

Tiann for fantastic work in maths this week counting and recognising numbers to 5.
Ezekiel for outstanding work in phonics
Deogratias for making a beautiful nocturnal animals picture.

Earhart: Kevin, Maria, Shaquan

Armstrong: Isla, Aleksander, Moses

Bridges: Constanta, Arnold, Iza, Marco

Attenborough: Mark, Sara-Kim, Edwin, Adrian

Mandela: Maya, Victoria, Jeremiah, Gerald

Thunberg: Golden Book: Whole class

Star Pupil: Malachi, Amelia

Teresa: Golden Book: Whole class

Star Pupil: Jake, Umeed

King: Golden Book: Whole class

Star Pupil: Ruthie, Deandre

Seacole: Golden Book: Yakub, Faith, Dawid.

Star Pupil: Jack, Oliwia

Angelou: Golden Book: Nathaniel, Neddy, Skyler

Star Pupil: Dominik, Neddy.

Matisse: Golden Book: Axel, Acacia, Erel

Star Pupil: Rebecca, Maksym

Tubman: Golden Book: Cem, Samuel, Kayo

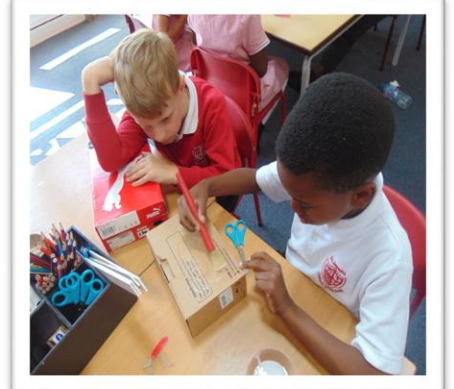
Star Pupil: Michael, Michaela

Well done to the children on special table today!

Oliwier, Elda, Amelia, Mihai, Lisa, Benjamin, Mihai, Lisa, Benjamin, Edwin, Anaya



This week children in Year 1 enjoyed working together to construct a lunchbox to fit design criteria. It had to have a lid, a handle, and be waterproof. Key Stage 1 has some budding engineers!



Year 3 and 4 having a wonderful experience at Mountfitchet Castle exploring the Anglo-Saxon to Norman era .

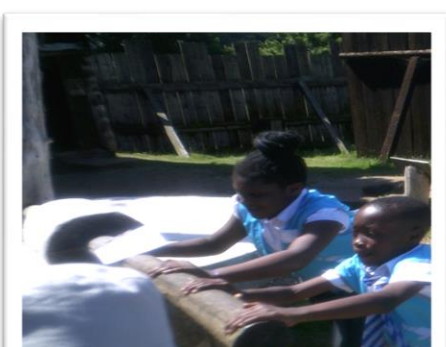
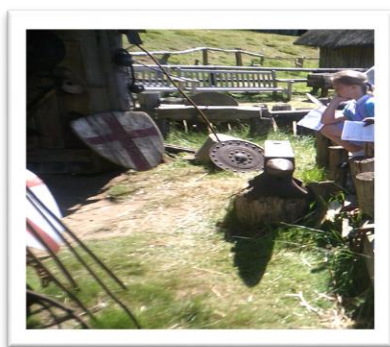


Photo Gallery

