



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



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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we are only one week into the summer term with all the exciting things we have been up to this week!

This week, we learnt all about the Holy Trinity as it is Trinity Sunday this weekend. We thought of different ways to show this and Year 3 created some beautifully illustrated three leafed clovers linking RE with art. Well done Thunberg for your spectacular work!

Nursery continue to have an amazing time at Forest School and it is always lovely to see the children enjoy learning in the great outdoors. Outdoor learning in the natural environment is so important for children both for their overall education as well as wellbeing. We are so fortunate to be by the park, and making the most of our local community resources is what helps to make our school so special.

Year 1 finished their phonics screening check this week and we are very proud of how well they have done. We will not know the final results for a while, but we do know that every child did the very best they could and that is all we can ever ask for. Well done Year 1!

Year 4 will start their multiplication check next week so please keep practising their tables at home so they feel well prepared on the day. We will be doing a few practice runs to help boost their confidence in the lead up.

Year 3 and 4 took part in the cricket tournament this week and though we did not quite make it to the finals, we are very proud of how well they did.

Have a lovely weekend!

God bless,

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

### Non-Uniform Days

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June - bring a toy  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June - bring sweets  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June - bring a book

### Year 5 Swimming

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Nursery New Parent Meeting

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Nurse drop in Session

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Reception New Parent Meeting

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Year 3 New Parent Meeting

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (at the Infants)

### Year 3 & 4 Trip to Mountfitchet

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Multicultural Week

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

### Federated School Summer Fayre

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022  
3:30pm – 5:30pm

### Parent Book Look Evening

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
3:30pm – 5:30pm

### Last Day of the School Year

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
Half Day – Early Finish

## Recent Updates

### Year 5 Swimming

Please be reminded that Year 5 will be starting swimming on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022**. Parents please ensure you send your child to school with their swimming kit. Swimming will take place every day (**except on a Tuesday**) until **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**. Please refer to the letter sent home before the half term for further details.

### Clubs

Clubs will begin on Monday 13th June 2022. We have sent home letters to notify parents of the club that their children will be doing. Please also take note that the following clubs have been cancelled for this half of the summer term: book club, gardening club and Art & Craft Years 3.4 & 5. We have notified parents of these children in a separate letter. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

### School Nurse Drop-in Session (Juniors)

The next drop in session takes place on **Tuesday 14th June 2022** from 2:15pm-3:15pm. If you or your child would like to see the nurse, please book an appointment with the office.

### Year 3 & 4 Trip to Mountfitchet

Please be reminded of year 3 and year 4's Trip to Mountfitchet on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**, and to please remember to authorise and pay for the children's trips on Pay + ( <https://stjosephsjun.j2bloggy.com/parents/school-shop-pay/> ). The deadline to do so is today **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022**. Please speak to the school's office if you are having any difficulties making a payment.

### Holy Communion

If you have registered your child for the 2022 First Holy Communion Programme, the next class will take place on **Saturday 11th June 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 **Sunday 12th June 2022**.

### Year 6 Swimming

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

### 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.

## Birthdays

Happy birthday to Oscar B who celebrated his birthday this week and Klaudia who will be celebrating over the weekend.



## Attendance

Well done to King for having the highest attendance this week – 95.7%. 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](mailto:MASHrequests@walthamforest.gov.uk)

## Recent Updates

### 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.

### 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.

### 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).

### 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.

## 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:

Jack  
Natalia

#### Teresa:

Daryna  
Matthew

#### King:

Eliana  
Oscar

#### Angelou:

Nadia  
Adriyel

#### Seacole:

Mason  
Patrycja

#### Matisse:

Acacia  
Alex

#### Tubman:

Kacper  
Cassie

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### Golden Book

#### Thunberg:

Tyrek  
Klaudia  
Amelia

#### King:

Georgios  
Eliana  
Scarlett

#### Teresa:

Daryna  
Natan  
Alina  
Patrycja

#### Angelou:

Jaiden  
Krischann  
Gracee

#### Seacole:

Fay  
Dawid  
Patrycja

#### Matisse:

Kwame  
Anna  
Maksym  
Leondea

#### Tubman:

Loderya Kacper  
Shalen

**On Friday 27th May, a selection of year 3 and 4 children went to the Feel Good Centre to represent our school in an athletics competition. I couldn't be more proud of their commitment, athleticism, energy, high performance levels and behaviour they gave throughout all their games. They did absolutely amazing and I am incredibly proud of every single one of them.**

