



SJRC News



Friday 10th November 2023

To The St. Joseph's Family,

This week, I have been reminded of our fantastic community here at St. Joseph's. The way we have come together to provide Faith Through Action, providing support to the Foodbank on a Wednesday and beginning the Stay and Sing sessions on a Monday.

The children have been showing this Faith Through Action — Living in Harmony by supporting one another in the playground when their friends have been upset. I am looking forward to next week when we will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week—another opportunity to showcase our Faith Through Action.

Leviticus 19:18 reminds us, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' A reminder to us all as we approach next week.

Mrs Watchorn
(Assistant Headteacher)



Fisher Class Assembly

Today, Fisher Class performed an incredible assembly built around the main theme of remembrance. Mr Humm, Miss Raphael and Mr Dixon worked to support the children's superb delivery of such an important message, while also explaining a great deal about the origins and importance of the poppies we see so commonly at this time of year. The children also sang movingly and it can be safe to say the entire audience were proud of their achievement today.

Well done Fisher, over to you Dempsey and Campion in the run up to Christmas!



Reminders



Wear odd socks to school on Monday to start our Anti-Bullying Week.

The Foodbank is open every Wednesday 9:00—9:30am and 2:30—3:00pm.



Bring in your sponsorship forms and money on Friday 17th November. Wear spotty / yellow clothes on the day.



Stay and Sing!

You are invited to stay and sing!

Children aged 0 - 4 years old.

Every Monday 9:15am to 10:00am
(Term Time, from 6th November 2023)

Thames Room,
St. Joseph's Primary School,
George Row,
SE16 4UP

CALL 020 7237 4267 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Come along! Tell family and friends in the local area. We had a fantastic first session this week!

Coming up!

Bingo and Quiz Night (Adults Only)

On Friday 1st December, 6pm—9pm, we are holding the St. Joseph's Bingo and Quiz night! The evening will involve bingo, a music quiz, refreshments and socialising.

This is a ticketed event to enable us to manage numbers. Tickets are free and you can order your ticket by contacting the school office. Please only order tickets if you are intending to come on the evening.

Please note that children should not attend on this evening and this is for the parents, staff and local community.

Refreshments and hotdogs will be available on the evening.

All money raised will go towards the school wishlist and future events at the school.

More details to follow with tickets on sale next week!



Christmas Baubles!

Be part of our Christmas Tree this year!



This year your child can buy a bauble from the school reception, priced at £2.00 each. At home, they should then decorate the bauble, which is fillable in your **house colours**, so you may choose to decorate it from the inside or outside!

At the end of the term your child will be able to collect your bauble and place this on your Christmas Tree at home so please ensure it is recognisable in some way.

Baubles are available from the school office and will be on sale from Tuesday 14th November 2023.

Coming up!

Carols in the Playground

St Joseph's community are going to be coming together on Friday 8th December at 3:15pm for Carols in the Playground.

We have many events coming up over the festive season in which we will be providing refreshments (mince pies, mulled wine and hot chocolate).

If you would like to donate any **mince pies, mulled wine or hot chocolate** (that you make with hot water), please bring these to the school office. Thank you for your support. We look forward to celebrating the festive season with you all!

Carols in the Playground

Come to our Carols in the Playground on Friday 8th December 2023 at 3:15pm until 4:30pm.

Mince pies, hot chocolate, mulled wine refreshments will be available.

Celebrate the season of Christmas with us. The KS2 children will be entertaining us with Christmas Carols!

Take your photos at our Christmas Snowman Scene.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 8th December!



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Open Days—Prospective Parents

We are holding open days on the following dates for prospective parents.

Friday 17th November, 9:30am- [Book Here](#)

Thursday 23rd November, 2pm- [Book Here](#)

Wednesday 29th November, 2pm- [Book Here](#)

Monday 4th December, 9:30am- [Book Here](#)

Tuesday 12th December, 9:30am- [Book Here](#)

If you have any family or friends who are looking for a Primary School or Nursery for September 2024, please share our school website with them and encourage them to book a tour to see our amazing school. We are proud of our children and all they achieve and want to showcase this to prospective parents.

If you attend any clubs or activities with younger children and would be happy to share our **new** school leaflets with parents, please speak to Mrs Watchorn, who will give you some of these.

Dates for the diary

Monday 13th November—Odd Socks Day (Anti-bullying week) [Come to school wearing odd socks in support of anti-bullying week.](#)

Friday 17th November—Children in Need sponsored walk. [Come to school wearing spots and yellow. Remember to bring your sponsorship forms and money!](#)

Friday 17th November—Dempsey Class Assembly 9:10am. [Parents / Carers invited!](#)

Wednesday 22nd November—School Photographs (individual and siblings) [Please ensure your child comes wearing their full winter uniform. Bring back the permission forms!](#)

Friday 1st December —St. Joseph's Bingo and Quiz Night (Adults Only) 6pm—9pm
[Order your FREE tickets from the school office. This will be a ticketed event to manage numbers.](#)

Friday 8th December —Nativity Performance (Reception Parents / Carers) [Doors at 1:30pm. See the letter sent on ParentMail for further details.](#)

Friday 8th December —Carols in the Playground [3:15pm—4:30pm \(see the poster for further details\).](#)

Monday 11th December —Nativity Performance (KS1 Parents / Carers) [Doors at 1:30pm. See the letter sent on ParentMail for further details.](#)

Dates for
your diary

Remembrance

This year, members of the School Council will be laying a wreath as an act of remembrance. They will be attending a memorial service on West Lane at 10:45am on Sunday 12th November. This is a community memorial service that all are welcome to attend.

On Wednesday 15th November, members of the Spiritual Life Committee will be attending a remembrance Mass at St George's Cathedral, at 3:30pm. You are welcome to join us at this Mass.



Uniform Reminder

As the weather is getting colder, we would like to remind parents / carers that all children should be wearing black school shoes (**no boots or trainers**). Please ensure your child brings a blue or black coat to school every day. Thank you for your support.

Birthday Shoutouts

*We would like to wish those who have celebrated their birthday this week or have a birthday coming up, a **very happy birthday!***

Judah-Rose — Baptist Class

Jadah-Rae — Elizabeth Class

Mickayla—Peter Class

Faith—McAuley Class

Jonathan—Fisher Class

Mila—Felton Class

Eliana—Joseph Class

Frema—Jerome Class

Ezekiel—Nursery

David—Fisher Class





Stars and Superheroes of the Week



A massive congratulations to the following children for being awarded Star of the Week in their class today!

Well done to;

Ruby for always being kind to others in **Nursery Class**.

Anthony for trying hard to write his name and messages, and **Ayla** for being empathetic towards her friends in **Peter Class** !

Ava for helping her friends zip up their coats, being kind and caring in **John Paul Class**.

Wilf in **Elizabeth Class** for his fantastic effort in Maths and always being a positive role model.

Jayden for having an amazing attitude towards his learning, challenging himself when writing, **Alicia** for applying ideas discussed in class to her independent tasks and **Gebri** for giving fantastic examples and ideas when participating in group discussions in **Baptist Class**.

Max for trying hard in his writing, showing dedication and focus in **Jerome Class**.

Precious for making improvements in her written work in **McAuley Class**.

Sara for outstanding effort in her English work in **Felton Class**.

Liberty in **Joseph Class** for always being helpful; working hard in Maths and in her School Council role. She is always kind and caring!

Jake in **Campion Class** for going excellent research for his homework on traditional menus.

Patrick S for his enthusiasm in learning while displaying a mature and positive attitude in **Dempsey Class**.

Ashley for making excellent progress in Maths, particularly with division and **Jordan** for being focused during lessons and reading his lines extremely well during the class assembly in **Fisher Class**.

We are very proud of you all!

LAST WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS



“ TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND DO NOT LEAN ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND HE WILL MAKE STRAIGHT YOUR PATHS.”

PROVERBS 3: 5-6