



SJRC News



Friday 1st December 2023

To The St. Joseph's Family,

Today, on the first day of December, the children's excitement about Christmas has increased! Christmas hats have appeared and the anticipation of opening the first door on an Advent Calendar was the topic of conversation this morning! It is wonderful to see 'hope' through a child's eyes, as they eagerly await to see what will happen over the coming weeks.

As we approach the first Sunday of Advent, we light the first candle on the Advent wreath. This candle is called the "Hope" or "Prophet's Candle," symbolising the anticipation of the coming Messiah and the hope that He brings to the world.

When we reflect upon hope this weekend, let us remember the hope Jesus brought to the world and pray for our world, that others may find comfort in this too.

Mrs Watchorn

(Assistant Headteacher)



Campion Class Assembly

A huge congratulations to Campion Class for their marvellous assembly today, in which they delivered a vital message to remind us to be on watch, to always be ready as must ensure that when Jesus returns to us, we've created a kind and loving world as he taught us. The children spoke clearly and confidently, while their musical version of the Lord's Prayer was spectacularly performed.

Well done Campion, we're all so proud of you!



Posting Letters to Santa

Reception have been working hard and using their phonics to write letters to Santa this week! Today, they went on a trip to post their letters to Santa! They are eagerly waiting for a response!



Christmas Raffle

On Friday 8th December, the Christmas Raffle will be drawn in the playground during our Carols in the Playground event (3:15pm—4:30pm).

To be in a chance of winning, don't forget to sell and return your tickets! All money raised will be going to the school.

Take a look at the list of prizes that you could win! There may also be a few surprises on the day!

- £100 One4All Voucher
- Christmas Hampers
- John Lewis 2023 Christmas Teddy Bear
- Christmas Cushions
- 6 free lessons for 1 child at Musical Mayhem Theatre Academy
 - 1 whole term for a baby at Monkey Music
 - 1 whole term for a toddler at Monkey Music
 - £50 voucher for Mercato Metropolitano
 - Family tickets for The Clink Museum
- 2 personal training sessions with Jamie Vuong
 - £45 Bouquet flowers from Igloo
 - Chocolates from Zest Organic

Thank you to the local companies that have been so generous in their donations.



Reminders



Follow St. Joseph's on Instagram!

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Don't forget to purchase your Christmas baubles from the school office for £2.00! Decorate them and bring them back so they can go on the Christmas Tree at school! You will then get them back at the end of term.



Join us for Carols in the Playground on Friday 8th December at 3:15pm!



For the rest of this term, the Foodbank will be open every Wednesday 9:00—9:30am.

Music Fun
Instruments Singing

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!

Carol Singing

If your child is in KS2 and has been given a permission slip for carolling, please ensure this is returned by Monday 4th December. Please also look at the form on ParentMail regarding the carolling at Guys Hospital. If you would like to support the children, here are the confirmed dates so far:

Felton Class – Tuesday 5th December: 12:15—1:00pm (Blue Anchor Library)

Campion Class – Wednesday 6th December: 12:15—1:00pm (Tesco, Surrey Quays)

Children across KS2– Thursday 7th December: 6pm—6:45pm (Chapel, Guys Hospital)

Fisher Class – Tuesday 12th December: 12:15—1:00pm (Blue Anchor Library)

House Day

The children will have their Autumn 2 House Day on Monday 18th December. The children should come to school on this day wearing their house colours! We have an exciting day planned for the children to celebrate this.



Pre-loved Uniform Sale

We will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale every Wednesday 9:00—9:30am in the Thames Room, until Christmas. If you wish to browse the selection of pre-loved uniform, please come the next three Wednesdays. We have lots of items available. If your child has grown out of their uniform, and you wish to donate it, please drop it off during this time or at the school office.

Dates for the diary

New Dates are underlined

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

Tuesday 12th December —*Nursery* Nativity Performance Doors open at 1:45pm.

Thursday 14th December —Key Stage 2 Advent Carol Service 2pm, Most Holy Trinity, Dockhead.

Friday 15th December —Choir Performance 9:45am or 10:10am, Upper Hall.

Monday 18th December —House Day in school Children to come to school wearing their House Colours

Tuesday 19th December —Christmas Parties in school Children can come wearing their party clothes for the day (Details were sent on ParentMail yesterday)

Wednesday 20th December —Last Day of Term School finishes at 2pm.

Dates for
your diary

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!***

Alana — Reception

Morire—Baptist Class

Chimamanda—McAuley Class

Bethany—John—Paul Class

Patrick—Dempsey Class

Ellie—Nursery

Brianna—Baptist Class

Abisola—Felton 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;

Aurora for always being delightful in **Nursery Class**.

Anthony for going to the message centre to practise his writing in **Peter Class**!

Zayn for setting a good example and being a kind friend in **John Paul Class**.

Molly in **Elizabeth Class** for always trying her best during Maths and being a great role model to her peers with her positive attitude towards learning.

Olivia in **Baptist Class** for contributing to class discussions. Miss Crowther is very proud of her!

Malachi in **Jerome Class** for trying really hard in Maths this week. He has made a lot of progress. ***Julia*** in **Jerome Class** for always being so kind and caring and outside of the classroom.

Ezra in **McAuley Class** for always being a kind and caring friend, and being proud of his friends' achievements.

Hannah for trying hard with her Maths work in **Felton Class**.

All children in **Joseph Class** for trying hard in their learning.

Tobi in **Campion Class** for putting in an exceptional effort when writing a letter.

Deborah in **Dempsey Class** for her focus and determination in class!

Nahome in **Fisher Class** for improving his focus and concentration during lesson time. Keep it up! ***Henry*** for having a passion for learning and trying his best, at all times in **Fisher Class**.

We are very proud of you all!

LAST WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS

MERCY

35,510 POINTS

HOPE

36,812 POINTS

FAITH

35,674 POINTS

PEACE

27,888 POINTS

"THANK GOD FOR HIS GIFTS THAT WORDS CANNOT DESCRIBE."

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Flu Vaccinations

Please see the information below regarding flu vaccinations from Southwark Council. School aged children Flu vaccinations from Reception to Year 11

Date & Time	Venue: Full Address
Saturday 2 nd December 2023 Time: 9.30 to 1.30pm	Ann Bernadt Children & Family Centre 29 Chandler Way London SE15 6DT
Saturday 9 th December 2023 Time: 9.30 to 1.30pm	1 st Place Family Hub 12 Chumleigh Street Burgess Park London SE5 0RN
Saturday 9 th December 2023 Time: 9.30 to 1.30pm	Ann Bernadt Children & Family Centre 29 Chandler Way London SE15 6DT
Saturday 16 th December 2023 Time: 9.30 to 1.30pm	Ann Bernadt Children & Family Centre 29 Chandler Way London SE15 6DT

No appointment is necessary, just turn up and wait. Consent on the day or via the QR code below before you arrive.



OR

Use the link provided to access the electronic consent form <https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2023/southwark> or call office on 0208 614 5495/5496 if you want more information.