

At St Joseph's we Love, Learn and Live by the example of Jesus Christ

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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FRIDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 2018

NEXT WEEK:

Monday

Drama – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3-6

Boys Football – 3.30-4.30pm – Yr 6

Tuesday

Chess – 8.15-8.45am – Yrs 3-6

Multisports – 3.15-4.15am – Yrs 1&2

Tag Rugby – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 5&6

Street Dance – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3-6

Wednesday

Gymnastics – 3.30-5.00pm – Yrs 1-6

Multisports – 3.15-4.15pm – Yrs 1&2

Tag Rugby – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3&4

Thursday

Chess – 8.15-8.45am – Yrs 3-6

Art Club – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3-6

Football – 3.30-4.30 – Yrs 3&4

Drama – 3.15-4.15pm – Yrs 1&2

Netball – 3.30-4.15pm – Yr 6

Friday

Girls Football – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 4-6

Multisports – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3&4

Gaelic Football – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 4-6

Dear Parent / Carer

I am looking forward to experiencing my first Christmas Fayre at St. Joseph's on Sunday. Thank you to all of you for your generous donations, and a special thank you to all of you who have given up your time to put together this wonderful event.

Earlier in the week, all the children experienced a Judaism Workshop delivered by Ruth Yumpel. This was a wonderful learning experience for the children, and staff!!

On Tuesday, we were also joined in school by lots of our Governors for their annual Governors' Day, where they had the chance to go into classes and meet with their linked teacher. All the Governors were thoroughly impressed with the behaviour and attitude to learning of the children. If you would like to know more about the role of School Governors please come and speak to me.

Yesterday, I was privileged to join the children at the Harrow Borough Tag Rugby Tournament. The children all had a great time and, as always, represented the school with pride. Good luck also to our Football Team who play their first league match tonight - hopefully I'll be able to report a winning start next week!

Have a good weekend and I look forward to seeing lots of you on Sunday at the Christmas Fayre.

P.S. Please remember those prayers for Nottingham Forest! I don't know if any of you saw but we were involved in a 5-5 classic on Wednesday night!

Yours sincerely

Mr. C Briggs
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1 (Yrs R-2)- Class 1K - 97.2%

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Class 3L - 96.7%

PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Classes 1C, 2P & 2S - 2 lates each

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Classes 3J & 6B - 1 late each

Well done to the winning classes! Keep it up!



This Wednesday's Word: **HOPE**

"Advent is the spiritual season of hope." Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Hope is a wonderful gift. It is a virtue which can sustain us through life's greatest difficulties. Ask your child what

The word 'hope' means to them. Can they remember a time when they faced a difficult situation and someone gave them hope?



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**VISIT TO VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM & IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON
ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER 2018**



**TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT ON
29TH NOVEMBER 2018 AT
HARROW RUGBY CLUB**



Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal
We are pleased to tell you that our school collected **167** shoeboxes for this very worthy cause. Well done everyone!

STARS OF THE WEEK

W/E: 30/11/2018	
RC	Kathleen
RS	Jake
1C	Jessica
1K	Michelle
2P	Samuel
2S	Akunna
3J	Elijah
3L	Liam
4D	Mukilan
4W	Kyle
5GP	Cordelia
5P	Joseph
6B	Laura
6G	Tom

REMINDER

If you have arranged for someone else to collect your child at the end of the school day, please ensure you write it in your child's diary before they come to school. We appreciate that emergencies may occasionally arise, but please try not to call school regularly with going home arrangements. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

TEENYWEAR

Just to let you know that our school uniform supplier, Teenywear, 325 High Road, HA3 5EQ, will be closed for their annual holidays from **Sunday, 16th December 2018** until **Wednesday, 2nd January 2019**.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

Jennifer 4D – Level 3 Swimming
Giulia 4D – Trophy & Medals for Gym Comp in Malta
WELL DONE CHILDREN!

FRIENDS' NEWS

Please come to our Christmas Fayre on **Sunday, 2nd December** from 1-4pm.
 Lots of stalls – Santa's Grotto, Christmas gifts, photo booth, etc.
All families and friends very welcome!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

As you know, the children had their photographs taken recently and a 'proof' has been sent home. If you would like to purchase the photo, please return the proof envelope, along with the completed order form by:

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER 2018

After the above date, parents will have to place their order directly with Tempest Photographers.

(Please note this does not apply to those children who had their photo taken yesterday.)

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

RECEPTION 2019 (DOB: 01/09/14-31/08/15)

Supplementary application forms are now available on our school website. Please also visit Harrow Council's website to apply online. Closing date for receipt of **BOTH** applications is:

15th January 2019

Mr Briggs will now be conducting school tours. Please call the school if you wish to make an appointment.

ST JOSEPH'S NURSERY ADMISSIONS DOB: 01/09/2015 – 31/08/2016

Application forms for Nursery admission in September 2019 will be available on our school website in **January 2019**.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 12 Dec - Christmas Production for RC, 1C & 2S – 9.30 am
 Thurs 13 Dec - Christmas Production for RS, 1K & 2P – 9.30 am
 Tues 18 Dec - Christmas Carol Concert for Yrs 3 & 4 – 2 pm
 Tues 18 Dec - Christmas Carol Concert for Yrs 5 & 6 – 7 pm
 Fri 21 Dec - End of term – School closes at 1.30 pm

The school is committed to promoting the health and welfare of all pupils, and if staff see signs which suggest that one of the pupils may have been the victim of abuse, staff will (as is required by law) follow the procedures laid down by the Area Child Protection Committee. N.B. Such action in no way infers that any parent/carer or other individual is being accused of wrongdoing. A full version of the school's Child Protection Policy is available upon request. Mrs C French, Mrs A Panacides & Mr J Fay