

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

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Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to welcome you all back this week. The children quickly settled back into the school routines; they are having a great time and learning lots!

I would like to thank you as well for your support in following all the new routines too. If we all work together we can make the school as safe an environment as possible.

This week, Years 2 & 4 have dressed up as people from Medieval times and as Romans to introduce their new topics of 'Towers, Tunnels & Turrets' and 'I am Warrior' respectively.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and the weather stays dry!

God bless

Mr Briggs
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	- Class RS	- 100%!
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	- Class 3D	- 99.3%

PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	- Class 2S	- No lates!
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	- Class 3J	- 1 late



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Important Dates

Friday, 27 th November 2020	-	INSET Day – School Closed
Friday, 18 th December 2020	-	End of Term
Monday, 4 th January 2021	-	Academy INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday, 5 th January 2021	-	Children return
Monday, 15 th – Friday, 19 th February 2021	-	Half Term
Thursday, 1 st April 2021	-	End of Term

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS RECEPTION 2021 (DOB: 01/09/2016-31/08/2017)

Application forms are now available on our School Website. The closing date for receipt of applications is **15th January 2021**.

Please remember to also complete the London Borough of Harrow form online by **15th January 2021**.

If you have any friends/family who may be looking to register their child, please pass on this information and click on the link to see our short video.

<https://twitter.com/stjosephsharrow>

FRIENDS' NEWS

We are delighted to announce that the recent Mini Marathon event organised by the Friends of St Joseph's raised the fantastic sum of **£6,173.20** for our school.

We would like to say a very big **'thank you'** to everyone who got involved and supported this very worthwhile fundraising event.

We would like to share this lovely poem written by one of our pupils in Year 4 – well done Sophie!

'THOUGHTS ON HAPPINESS' by SOPHIE IN 4GP

Happiness is getting challenged in education.

Happiness is putting a smile on your face.

Happiness is being in a great mood.

Happiness is enjoying life.

Happiness is being free.

Happiness is paying attention to the fantastic world around us.

Happiness is being the best you can be.

Happiness is trying your best.

Happiness is loving and being grateful for who you are.

Happiness is looking at the stars among us.

Happiness is loving and caring about your friends and family to infinity and beyond.

Happiness is realising how you fail sometimes, but put a lot of effort in your work.

Happiness is knowing that fail stands for first attempt at learning.

Happiness is knowing that the word 'impossible' itself says, 'I'm possible'.

Happiness is realising your heart and soul's trail is love.

Happiness is challenging yourself.

Happiness is pushing your emotions to new places.

Happiness is being the wings on the butterfly.

Happiness is changing to find out other things you like.

Happiness is doing what you feel is correct.