



# St Joseph's News

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*Because you have the Lord for your refuge and have made the Most High your stronghold, no evil shall befall you, no affliction come near your tent. Psalms 91:9-10*

## School Website

Please check the school website at least once a week for the latest newsletter which is published every Friday afternoon.

We update the **Events** page frequently to include information about recent school trips and the personal achievements of some children. We have also created a page on the website to show some photographs of the children who have recently made their **First Holy Communion**.

Please take the time to check the website and send us any feedback or comments at e-mail address:

[info@stjo.brent.sch.uk](mailto:info@stjo.brent.sch.uk)

## Class Photos

The children will be having their class photographs on Monday 10 June during school time. Please ensure, as always, that your child is wearing the correct full school uniform on this day.

## New School Uniform

Thank you to all the parents who came to the school on Monday and Wednesday of this week to buy the new school uniform during the promotional discount period.

If you have not yet bought the uniform for your child, please remember that you can now visit the Ace Clothing store up to and including Monday 1 July to claim the discount. After this date, the new uniform will be sold at the regular price.

## Merit And Student Of The Week Certificates

In our Friday morning assembly, the following children received **Merit Certificates** in recognition of their effort this week:

Matilde 2B, Jack 2M, Leesha 3F, Yosan 3M, Raphael 3A, Mateus 4O, Hosanna 4D, Margaret-Mary 4K, Tyler 5M, Giovanni 5NW, Mihajlo 5D, Michaelange 6K, Jahreem 6H, Simona 6N

**Student Of The Week Certificates** were issued to:

- Courtney 3M** for a much improved attitude when working with peers
- Nicole 4D** for her constant positive attitude
- Sandra 5M** for her outstanding attempts to become a wonderful writer

## Attendance

During week beginning 20 May 2013, Classes 3A, 4K and 6K reached **100%** attendance for the week.

Classes RM, 3A, 5M, 6K and 6N **had no late marks** recorded during week beginning 20 May 2013.

This is a great attitude to learning! Parents, please remember you must telephone the school on the rare occasion your child will be late so we know we can expect their arrival. You must also accompany your child to the school office if they arrive after 9.00am for any reason.

Please ensure that your child has excellent attendance this term so they can help their class achieve 'Best Class Attendance' for this academic year and earn a place on the attendance reward trip to the Chessington World Of Adventures theme park.

## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Leesha (3F) on the occasion of her First Holy Communion. If you wish to share any of your photographs of this very special time, please e-mail Mrs Studd with your images at:

[info@stjo.brent.sch.uk](mailto:info@stjo.brent.sch.uk)

Please note that we can only publish photographs that show your child and / or immediate family members so you may wish to bear this in mind when you take a photo which you would like to share on the school website.



## Celebrating Success!

Congratulations to Jahreem (6H), Xsara (5NW) and Jessica (1O) for their recent achievements in the wider community.

On Sunday 26 May, Jahreem participated in the Middlesex Athletics Championships at Lee Valley Stadium. He won a Silver Medal in Shot Put and a Gold Medal in the Discus throw event. Jahreem also achieved 'personal best' records in these events.



Xsara (and her mum) recently completed the 'Race For Life' at Regent's Park. Xsara prepared for the event in advance by walking as much as possible and by eating more healthy foods.

"On the day we did a warm up for 30 minutes and after that we set off on a warm, sunny day with over 4,500 other participants. My nan, granny, granddad and dad came to support us...and this gave me the encouragement to complete the 3.1 mile course.

We eventually completed the 5k race in 51 minutes and 40 seconds! This was our first ever Race For Life event and we enjoyed it so much that we would like to invite other families to consider participating in a Race For Life event next year".

Jessica also took part in the 'Race For Life' event at Regent's Park with her mum, auntie and a family friend. This is a wonderful achievement for Jessica particularly as she finished the race ahead of her mum!

Both families have raised at least £1,300 in total for Cancer Research. This is an amazing amount of money which will go towards the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer and cancer-related illnesses.

If you would like to contribute to the fundraising efforts of Xsara and Jessica, you can make a donation directly to Race For Life by clicking [here](#). If you are a tax payer, please remember to tick the 'Gift Aid' box as this will add a further 25% to your donation at no extra cost to you.

It is wonderful to hear about the children using their talents, skills and initiative to make a positive difference in their own lives and to help others. If you would like to share your child's personal achievements on the school website, please e-mail details to Mrs Studd at [info@stjo.brent.sch.uk](mailto:info@stjo.brent.sch.uk)



## Dates For the Diary

<b>Tuesday 2 July</b>	Nursery & Reception Sports Day
<b>Wednesday 3 July</b>	Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day (morning) Year 3 to Year 6 Sports Day (afternoon)
<b>Friday 5 July</b>	Summer Fundraiser (1.30pm to 4.00pm). Children finish at 12.30pm on this day.