



St Joseph's News

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For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Ephesians 5:8

Farewell to Paul Squire

On Thursday 12 March, we had a very special assembly for Paul Squire who is retiring after many years of service in local schools including the last 12 years as Site Manager at St Joseph's.

Many of you will have fond memories of Paul as a kind, supportive and helpful person with so much love for the children, the school and the wider community.

Paul has planned lots of exciting activities for the next few months so he will be as busy as ever! We wish Paul a very happy retirement to be enjoyed with his wife and his family for many years to come.



Full Time Nursery Places

In September 2015, we will have 60 full time places at St Joseph's Nursery. Please pass this information to your friends and family who are seeking full time places for their 3 year old children from September. If you have already made an application for a part time place, we will be offering your child a full time place if you meet all the usual admissions criteria.

Dancing Queen!

On Sunday 8 March, Simone from Year 1 participated in the Under 6 Feis Championship at Bethnal Green. Simone presented 3 dances and gained 1st place in her category. Simone took part in further solo dances earning more medals to add to her growing collection of awards!

Congratulations to Simone for her consistent effort and excellent performance. If your child is involved in an activity outside of school which you would like to share with the St Joseph's School Community, please contact Mrs Studd through the school office or email info@stjo.brent.sch.uk



Attendance

This week Classes 6K, 6R and the Afternoon Nursery achieved 100% attendance.

CHILDREN MUST BE IN SCHOOL BY 8.55am. Year 1 and Year 2 children can arrive from 8.40am and children in Years 3 to 6 can arrive from 8.30am so there is no excuse for persistent lateness. Please support your child's educational progress by ensuring they arrive in plenty of time.

While we enjoy celebrating excellent attendance, we must remember the long term benefits of your child being in school every day - they will access all aspects of the curriculum and reach their full potential.

Please arrange routine appointments out of school hours and remember that holidays are banned.

Parents who choose to take their child out of school during term time will each be issued with a £120 Education Penalty Notice Fine per child (reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days of issue date)