



St Joseph's News

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No foul word should ever cross your lips; let your words be for the improvement of others, as occasion offers, and do good to your listeners. Be generous to one another, sympathetic, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Ephesians 4:29,32

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It is with some disappointment that we need to send a general message to all parents and guardians to ensure that everyone is aware of expectations regarding communication and general conduct.

While we appreciate that it would be unrealistic for everyone to be in complete agreement with the detail on every issue, we do expect parents to address matters in a manner which reflects the Catholic ethos of the school. Playground gossip, flippant comments and unfounded allegations have no place at St Joseph's and clearly sets a poor example for our children.

Any form of communication received by the school which could be considered as malicious or a form of harassment will be reported to the relevant bodies including the police and the local authority. This also applies to unacceptable conduct such as swearing, derogatory language and aggressive behaviour.

We would like to thank the vast majority of parents for their continuing support for their child's learning experience at St Joseph's and we remind you that we are always willing to consider any comments which are brought in a respectful and considerate manner.

Sacred Heart Of Jesus

On Wednesday of this week, Father Stephen visited the Year 3 classes to talk about the month of June which is dedicated the Sacred Heart Of Jesus.

Last Sunday, Pope Francis stated that the Sacred Heart of Jesus is "the highest human expression of divine love". He also stated "...the Heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy – but it is not an imaginary symbol, it is a real symbol, which represents the centre, the source from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth".

Jesus continues to love us by showing His compassion, grace and mercy. We should reflect on this and respond accordingly by displaying these attributes towards each other.

First Holy Communion

The children who have made their First Holy Communion this year will be celebrating the occasion with a mass at the school on Tuesday 18 June at 9.15am. Parents of the children are welcome to join us.

All parents attending The Shrine Of Our Lady Of Willesden who wish for their children to make their First Holy Communion **next year** must complete an application form by **Sunday 30 June 2013**. Forms can be collected after any of the weekend masses up to and including Saturday 29 June. Parents must ensure the form is fully completed and handed in at the church before the deadline.

Attendance

During week beginning 03 June 2013, Classes 3A, 4O and 6N reached **100%** attendance for the week.

Classes 1O, 2M, 5M, and 5NW **had no late marks** recorded during week beginning 03 June 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.