



St Joseph's News

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*Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.
Jeremiah 33:3*

Message From The Headteacher

Welcome back to all our families after a wonderful half-term break. I hope that you all had an opportunity to enjoy the Diamond Jubilee celebrations and that the wet weather didn't spoil your plans.

As we are now in the last half-term of this academic year, I would like to remind parents that we would appreciate your support in ensuring children attend school every day and on time. There is lots to learn over the next 5 weeks and there will be important work taking place to help prepare your children for their next class. Year 6 will be preparing for their transition so we will be meeting with colleagues from high schools to ensure they are informed about your child's progress to date.

It is also important for children to wear correct school uniform at all times. The only addition to school uniform in the summer months is that girls may wear navy blue/white small checked uniform dresses and all children may wear the official St Joseph's school 'baseball' cap.

While there is lots of work still to be done this half-term, I look forward to the children enjoying all the learning and fun activities which have been planned. I particularly look forward to Year 6 ending their time at St Joseph's with happy memories and ready for the next stage in their learning journey.

**God bless,
Mrs Titus
Headteacher**

Visit From Father Stephen and Father Joseph

On Thursday, Father Stephen and Father Joseph came to visit our Year 6 children. Father Joseph has joined the parish on a full-time basis and will be a regular visitor to the school from September.

Messages From Father Stephen

- Parents of children who will be making their First Holy Communion in the parish next year (May 2013), must collect a registration form and complete this before 15 July 2012. The forms will be available at masses from Sunday 24 June.
- There will be a farewell mass for Father Mahan at 11.00am this Sunday at The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden.

Diamond Jubilee

On Friday 1 June, the whole school took part in a wonderful celebration of the 60 years reign of our monarch, Queen Elizabeth II.

We had traditional street parties, games, sports and activities so the children will have fantastic memories of this occasion for many years to come.

Thank you to all our parents for supporting the theme of 'red, white and blue'. The children looked amazing in their wonderful outfits and it was great to see some children dressing up as members of the Royal Family! Please see the back of this newsletter for some photographs of the celebrations.

Attendance

During the week beginning 28 May, 326 children from Years 1 to 6 came to school every day. The best class attendance was awarded to Classes 2B, 2M, 3F and 6D.

The attendance figures for this week will be reported in the next newsletter but we are pleased to note that absence levels have been low - keep this up!

Diamond Jubilee Celebration Photographs



Competition Winners!

Thank you to all the children who entered the school Diamond Jubilee competition. The winners are:

Reception	Daniel Moloney	Year 4	Xsara Davies
Year 1	Cameron Robinson	Year 5	Ellis Romaine
Year 2	Ciara Molloy	Year 6	Vanessa Morales Bonilla
Year 3	Filip Swiergolski		