



St Joseph's News

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Jesus then said... "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." John 8:31-32

Celebration Of Achievement

Congratulations to Simone and Nela from Year 1 for their recent achievements.

Nela received a very special Headteacher's Award for her excellent writing in class. Nela has beautiful cursive script handwriting and she uses great words in her descriptive language. Well done Nela!

Simone received a fantastic trophy for a great performance in Irish Dancing. Simone attends classes in our community and practices her steps at home so she can continue to excel. Congratulations Simone!



Bling Up Your Bike!

On Friday 24 October, children may decorate their bicycles and scooters as part of our 'Fright-tastic Friday' theme. The best three bikes or scooters will be selected by the St Joseph's Bike It Crew and the winners will receive some very special prizes!

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:

Nia 2M, Kyesha 2O, Alexander 3C, Emily 3A, Luiz 3F, Mariana 4D, Corey 4O, Naomi 5M, Hawwi 5O, Joshua 5Q, Brandon 6R, Nicola 6M and Helder 6K

Student Of The Week Certificates were issued to:

- Adam 2O** for always trying hard with writing tasks
- Konrad 4D** for always completing work quietly and trying his best with everything
- Ella 5M** for being an excellent role model

Class Assemblies

Next week, the following class assemblies will take place at the school at 9.05am:

Class 5O Tuesday 21 October Class 6K Wednesday 22 October Class 2M Thursday 23 October

Parents are invited to join us. Please wait patiently and quietly in the junior playground until you are directed to the junior hall by a member of staff.

Attendance

Classes 1F, 3C, 5M, 5Q, 6R and the full time Nursery achieved 100% attendance this week.

A total of **17** late marks were recorded this week which is an increase on last week. This is an average of **4** late arrivals every day. We are aiming for 100% punctuality next week so more effort is required.

The gates close at 8.55am so all children must be in school by this 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)

Break Times At St Joseph's

All children at St Joseph's have a mid-morning break and a lunch time break to eat, drink, rest and play!

The children can choose to catch up with their friends, take part in a games activity or be creative with arts, crafts and various puzzles.

Break times are very important for the children as they have the opportunity to further develop their social and communication skills. Some children enjoy the structured activities whereas others prefer to plan their own games.

Children are encouraged to try new experiences and this helps them become more confident when exploring new concepts in the classroom.

We also have some great pupils helping to keep playground areas tidy and safe. Our litter monitors and their friends are being particularly helpful in clearing the leaves which are piling up at this time of year!

Well done to all the children who care about St Joseph's and about each other.



School Council

Congratulations to the School Council 2014-15 who have been duly elected by their peers to represent the views of pupils on key matters. We will share news from the School Council meetings throughout the year.

School Council 2014-15:

Class 3A *Jacob and Jennifer*
Class 3F *Alexander and Olga*
Class 4O *Luke and Victoria*
Class 5O *Jevone and Ashleigh*
Class 6K *Tarian and Jocelyn*
Class 6R *Thomas and Alezandra*

Class 3C *Anghelito and Bethel*
Class 4D *Jaiden and Yara*
Class 5M *Maksim and Lisa*
Class 5Q *Oswald and Courtney*
Class 6M *Tyrese and Shannon*

School Uniform Sale

Thank you to all the parents who ensure their children arrive at school in full and correct uniform every day.

We are currently selling the official St Joseph's coats, hats & scarves directly from the school. Coats are on offer at £15.00 and the hats & scarves set are available for £5 a set for a limited time.

If your child needs these items, please purchase from the school on Friday 17 October from 3.00pm to 3.30pm or on Monday 20 October from 8.30am to 8.55am. In line with the School Uniform Policy, no other coats, hats or scarves may be worn by your child.